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# CATSWHISKER FEBRUARY 2006

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# Editors Chatter

Hi Everyone,

Well here is the February Catswhisker, and for the fourth month running, and as they say, "with no help from my friends", as regards to information or articles. Only snippets picked up on email messages from people who would like to keep the Club informed.

I was reading my Dairy Quotations yesterday and it is funny in a sense, because it seems to have hit the nail on the head, so to speak. I will share it with you all:

**"Learn to ask for what you want.....The worst people can do is not give you what you ask for.....which is precisely were you where before you asked"**

Does this quotation hit home as being true. There is Geoff G0EVW running a Web Site for SDRS, updating information for all to see. There is Graham 2E1GOQ keeping the Club, so called, up and running. He also organises and runs the Monday Night Net. There is me, spending my time (almost every day) looking at magazine articles to see if there is anything of interest. Tracking down Speakers to give us Highly Informative Talks, when only a handful of you turn up. Yes, I know we cannot be there all the time, every time, but so often we could be if we really wanted too.

We have a lovely new Hall with central heating, soft seating, Tea, Coffee, Biscuits and Cakes for 50p. The parking is somewhat of a problem, but maybe we can overcome that somehow. We have good natters, exchange points of view and listen with eagerness to our speakers and take in all they say, sometimes it is something we never even thought of or understood before, and maybe we are all the better for hearing it.

So I ask myself where do we go from here, at this point in time is a very difficult question to answer. I suppose it depends on the Members and what they want to happen from here on in. The Committee, (they work their socks off, and I am one of them), the Catswhisker and the South Dorset Radio Society will keep going until the AGM, and then I think we will have to think long and hard about the future. At this point I would like to say Thank You to Arthur Werrett M0VAW for helping us out over Committee numbers the latter part of this year. Graham 2E1GOQ is willing to stand as Chairman, I think I am willing to keep my position going. Jamie M0WON is unsure at the present as he feels he is on his own and sometimes not listened to and I think Janet 2E1NRQ will carry on, but we will need a new Treasurer. We thank our last Treasurer for all his efforts over the last year and a half, and we are sorry to lose him. We need a quorum of 4 people to keep the Committee working, it is hard to get people to give up a couple of hours once a month to discuss the year's events and all the other issues that of course come up during the year.

I apologise if this upsets some of the Members, but it seems to me that there is always the dogged few who you see at every meeting and at every event, they carry the rest through. Yet the missing voices seem to speak and criticise, want things done, more events to be held, but they are unwilling to come forward to do what they are asking us to do. Fair or unfair, you decide. If you think I am out of order, please by all means let me know through the usual channel.

To all the Members, Invited Speakers, Graham Barlow G0GAB, Rob Micklewright G3MYM, Bob of Bedford M3DPQ, Bob Woolbridge G7LNJ, Mike Williams M0VET, Geoff Patterson G4UXG, Steve White G3ZVW Haydon of Yeovil Club & Norman Mason of Bridport (I think) plus anyone else that has travelled out of their way to take support, help us Operate, set up events and dismantle afterwards. I hope they will continue to do so in the future (as long as we have a future). To all the others that faithfully turn up at events & talks to help, and operate or just support SDRS and I say **VERY BIG THANK YOU**.

73 de Carol 2E1RBH.

Dear All at SDRS

**(SEE DIAGRAMS OVER THE PAGE)**

Especially both yourself Carol and Rob

Thank you so much for the welcome you gave me on Tuesday 10th January. This is the second time I have visited you and I had such a great time thank you all so much.

I really enjoy coming down to your club and have a YAK..... Its so good to see members who enjoy joining in on my ridiculous eccentricities (there's some big words)

We had great fun talking about the Doppler effect of audio, and getting Graham to run down the room (don't print this either "did he step off with his left?") with a toy car perched above his head, it was the highlight of the evening I think. What a good sport he is (look out next time Graham).

We then looked at a clever little program called WINDOPP.

The WinDopp DF display program is a ( free ) IBM / PC Windows display program, intended for use with the PicoDopp DF, or any other DF that generates ( standard ) "Agrello format" DF messages. It has a simulation mode that

allows it to be used without a DF or GPS input, for evaluation and / or learning purposes... you can download, install and run it now.

WinDopp can also accept an NMEA GPS input of vehicle heading, ( GPRMC or GPVTG messages ) which will drive the compass input.

When employed with a PicoDopp DF and a suitable GPS, no switching between the GPS and DF inputs is required... the PicoDopp DF accepts the GPS input, and automatically relays the required GPS message to the display program.

The club then looked at the Picodopp DF equipment that I brought with me available from Bob Simmons in America Who I found to be very helpful when asked to make small adjustments to the software program.

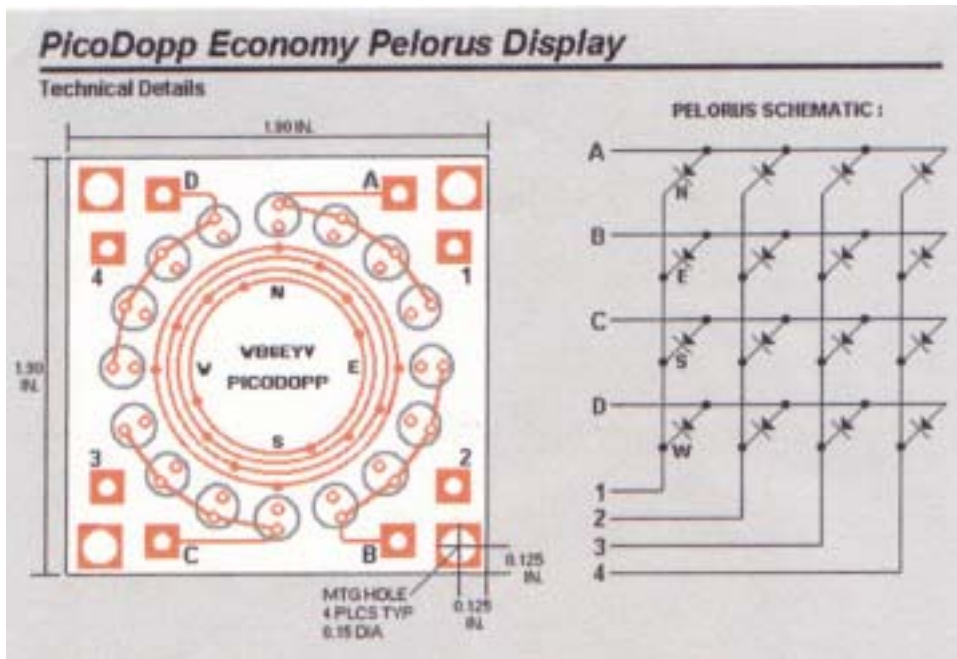
Once again thank you for a great evening and I do hope that you will invite me again and I will try to come up with something else for Graham to assist me with.

Thanks all Martin G6GDT

## PICODOPP ECONOMY PELORUS DISPLAY TECHNICAL DETAILS

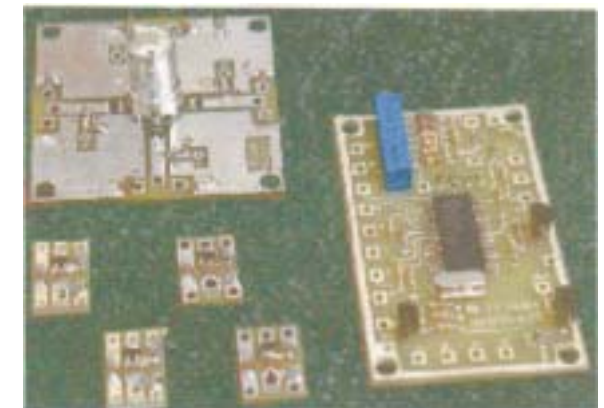
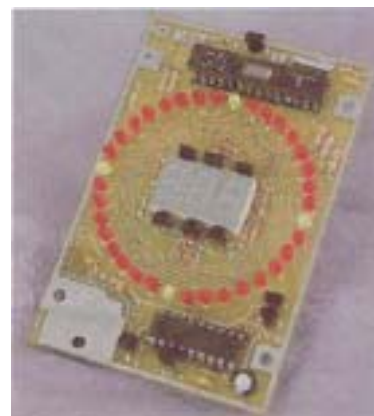
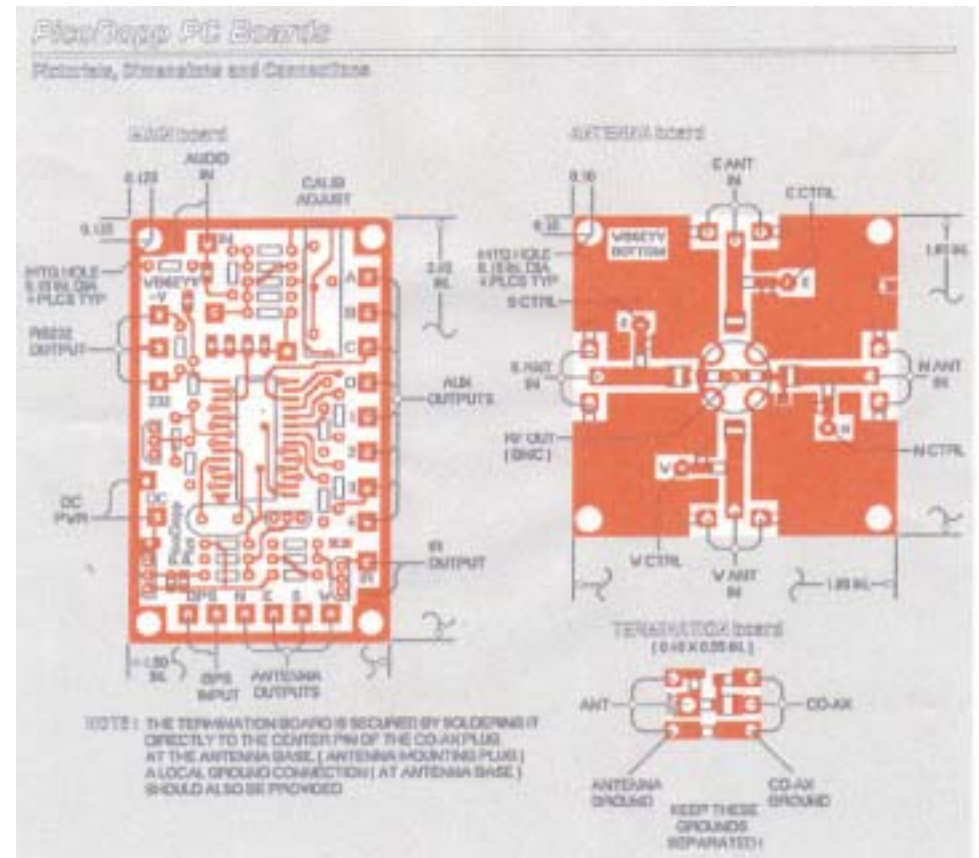
If you would like to find out more look at:  
<http://www.silcom.com/~pelican2/PicoDopp/image72.gif>

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO MARTIN G6GDT FOR HIS INFORMATIVE  
 TALK ENTWINED WITH KNOWLEDGE AND A LOT OF FUN



## PICODOPP PC BOARDS

Pictorials, Dimensions and Connections



**JUST FORWARDING ON AS REQUESTED BY NEIL:**

I am computer illiterate (nearly) - forgive me if you already know this. But it seems a good practice. Neil

This is an excellent message ABSOLUTELY applies to ALL of us who send e-mails. If it does not apply to you, I bet you know someone who would benefit from this.... Read the text below...

Do you really know how to forward e-mails? 50% of us do; 50% do NOT. Do you wonder why you get viruses or junk mail?

Do you hate it? Every time you forward an e-mail there is information left over from the people who got the message before you, namely their e-mail addresses & names.

As the messages get forwarded along, the list of addresses builds, and builds, and builds, and all it takes is for some poor sap to get a virus, and his or her computer can send that virus to every e-mail address that has come across his computer.

Or, someone can take all of those addresses and sell them or send junk mail to them in the hopes that you will go to the site and he will make five cents for each hit.

That's right, all of that inconvenience over a nickel! How do you stop it? Well, there are two easy steps:

1) When you forward an e-mail, **DELETE** all of the other addresses that appear in the body of the message. That's right, **DELETE** them. Highlight them and delete them, backspace them, cut them, whatever it is you know how to do. It only takes a second. **You MUST click the "Forward" button first, then you will have full editing capabilities against the body and headers of the message.**

If you don't click on "Forward" first, you won't be able to edit the message at all.

2) Whenever you send an e-mail to more than one person, do NOT use the **To:** or **Cc:** columns for adding e-mail address. Always use the **BCC:** (blind carbon copy) column for listing the e-mail addresses. This is the way that people you send to only see their own e-mail address. If you don't see your **BCC:** option click on where it says To: and your address list will appear. Highlight the address and choose **BCC:** and that's it, it's that easy. When you send to BCC: **your message will automatically say "Undisclosed Recipients"** in the "TO:" field of the people who receive it.

So please, in the future, let's stop the junk mail and the viruses! **Finally, here's an idea!!! Let's send this to everyone we know. ( but strip my address off first).** This is something that **SHOULD** be forwarded.

**Hope you find the above info useful and helpful**

**FOUND THIS CARD WHEN VISITING  
PORTLAND BILL  
ESPECIALLY FOR OUR TWO FRIENDS IN SUSSEX  
GEOFF G4XUG & MIKE MOVET  
"HAPPY HUNTING" SEE YOU BOTH SOON**



**It's mainly nipple rings, belly studs & nose chains nowadays**



**CAPTIONS  
PLEASE:  
  
SEND INTO  
CATSWHISKER  
AND WE  
WILL PUBLISH  
THEM**

# Just a quick note...



**News from the South Dorset Repeater Group - posted 17/01/06**

## **SOUTH DORSET PACKET RADIO NODE WEY2 (G0PGT-2)**

There has been a problem with the Packet Radio Node WEY2 (G0PGT-2). The Node, now located at the QTH of John, G0PGT, is suffering from intermittent QRN (electrical interference) that is believed to be wide band noise from nearby power lines. This has the effect of reducing the apparent receiver sensitivity and at it's worst means that the Network links to Nodes WOOL and SIG fail.

John is trying locate the source of the QRN but it's intermittent nature does not make tracking it down an easy task. In the last few days the Node has been working normally. Reports are always welcome and as usual any problems should be directed to:

Geoff, G0EVW [g0evw@g3sds.org.uk](mailto:g0evw@g3sds.org.uk)

73 de SDRG - [www.gb3sd.radiouk.com](http://www.gb3sd.radiouk.com)

**NOTE:** Have left announcement in as have not been informed differently.

### **JUST A THOUGHT**

It is not the class of licence that the Amateur holds,  
but the class of the Amateur that holds the licence.

**News from the South Dorset Radio Society - posted 16/11/05**

## **SDRS MONDAY NIGHT 2M NET -**

### **MOVE to GB3DR on 145.7375MHz**

Starting next Monday the 21st of November and continuing for the next few weeks, the Net will QSY from 145.350MHz simplex to the new South Dorset Repeater, GB3DR. It is hoped that this will enable more people to take part. The Net will run from 2000 to 2100 local time.

Reports please to Graham, 2E1GOQ who normally runs the Net. Find out all about the South Dorset Repeaters at [www.gb3sd.radiouk.com](http://www.gb3sd.radiouk.com)

**NOTE:** I believe the Club is carrying on with this mode of operating—I have not been informed officially otherwise.

# Just a quick note...



Never up to date, unless you up date me.

**FROM THE NET MANAGER AND CHAIRMAN  
GRAHAM WEBB 2E1EQ**



## **SDRS WEEKLY NETS**

**Mondays 20:00hrs onwards moves to GB3DR on 145.7375MHz  
This is to the best of my knowledge-not been advised otherwise**

## **NEWS FROM SOUTH DORSET REPEATER**

**Updated 25th January 2006**

### **SDRS MONDAY NIGHT 2M NET - MOVE to GB3DR**

As discussed and agreed at the SDRG AGM; Starting next Monday the 21st of November and continuing for the next few weeks, the South Dorset Radio Society Net will QSY from 145.350MHz simplex to the new South Dorset Repeater, GB3DR. It is hoped that this will enable more people to take part. The Net will run from 2000 to 2100 local time. Reports please to Graham, 2E1GOQ who normally runs the Net.

### **INTERNET LINKING**

Also, as discussed and agreed at the AGM; Rob, G0ECX has received the NOV and hopes to start Internet Linking GB3SD in the next few days. At the moment the licence conditions still require Rob to be in attendance at the station so linking is likely to be restricted to evening and weekends only.

73 de SDRG [www.gb3sd.radiouk.com](http://www.gb3sd.radiouk.com)

**NOTE:** This Article has also been left in as once again not advised otherwise.

## **SDRS MEMBERS INFORMATION**

**Birthdays/Anniversary's**—If anyone has a Birthday/Anniversary next month, please except the Club's best wishes and we hope you will have a lovely day. If you know of anyone with a Birthday/Anniversary please let the Editor know, and it will be included in the Catswhisker, also anyone who is ill or just needs cheering up by a visit from us.

**I have no Birthdays or Anniversaries this month to tell you about. If by any chance there are, please accept SDRS Congratulations and have a good time.**  
**Carol 2E1RBH**

**WE NEED YOU FOR EVENTS IN 2006  
PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB**

**WANTED ARTICLES**



**ANYTHING CONSIDERED**



**RADIO/EVENTS ETC**

**PLEASE SEND IN ANY ARTICLES YOU MIGHT THINK  
OTHER AMATEURS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN.  
THE MAGAZINE NEEDS YOUR INPUT OR IT WILL DIE.  
I CAN ONLY PROVIDE SO MUCH INFORMATION AND  
TIME PUTTING IT TOGETHER, SO PLEASE HELP**



**YOUR CLUB  
NEEDS YOU**



**RADIO/EVENTS ETC**



# Just a quick note...



Dear Radio Club

Nice One Publishing Ltd. is pleased to announce the publication of the first bumper 100 plus page issue of Monitoring Monthly on Tuesday 24th January 2006. Edited by Kevin Nice, it covers all aspects of radio listening, plus amateur radio, and our aim is to be at the forefront of the hobby. It's important to stress that Monitoring Monthly is a new and completely independent magazine from new publishers who are able to respond quickly to readers' interests. We will always be pleased to hear your opinions.

Monitoring Monthly will be available at most WH Smith and good news-agents every four weeks, price £3.60

In the first issue of Monitoring Monthly, there is a readers' survey with a prize draw. The first fully completed survey pulled out of the hat will win that lucky reader an all mode AOR AR8600 receiver worth over £700.

There are also four runner-up prizes of annual subscriptions to Monitoring Monthly.

Please circulate to your members that until 13th February 2006 they can take advantage of the special annual subscription rate of £36.00 for 13 issues. Just quote "MM2006 Subs Special" and the name of your club in any correspondence.

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We will be publishing a list of radio clubs in the magazine, so to ensure your entry is up to date please reply with the following details :-

**Name of Club**

**Venue**

**Meeting time / days**

**Contact**

And so that we can give your club the best publicity please place us on your club newsletter / magazine mailing list.

Thank you, and 73

Clive Hardy G4SLU

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This e-mail was sent to you as a contact for an amateur radio club.

Please let us know if there is an alternative address we should use, or if you do not wish us to receive any further e-mail from us.

## **Greetings from John G8LGC**

I am the secretary and UK co-ordinator of an amateur radio activities group with the acronym of CASHOTA ? Castles And Stately Homes On The Air.

You are listed in the RSGB Yearbook as the contact for your club.

The attachments I think will interest some of your club members and we would be grateful if you would bring this to their attention.

There will be a number of smaller events throughout the year but at this time two large events are planned: The Tower of London with (GB0TOL) & Conisbrough Castle with (GB8CC). Both of these will be over the third weekend in June, which is also IMW ? International Museum's Weekend.

We are in the process of developing our website and further information is available at: [www.cashota.org](http://www.cashota.org)

I issue the special CASHOTA registration numbers for all sites in England so please give me plenty of time to register your proposed site.

Why not pass this email onto others you know?

Many thanks for your help.

John G8LGC

NOTE: Copy available for Members to peruse on SDRS Club Night or by going to <http://www.g0skdtlw.f9.co.uk/sereg/history.htm>

## **SDRS LIST OF EVENTS FOR 2005/2006**

### **THE YEAR 2006**

#### **14TH FEBRUARY 2006**

##### **\*\*MEMBERS BRING ALONG EVENING\*\***

Bring along the most unusual piece of equipment

You have in your collections

And give a short talk on the subject

#### **14TH MARCH 2006**

##### **STEVE WHITE**

##### **TALK ON “INSTANT MORSE”**

Volunteers required with no knowledge of

Morse Code

#### **11TH APRIL 2006**

##### **SOUTH DORSET RADIO SOCIETY**

##### **AGM**

#### **9TH MAY 2006**

##### **DEVELOPMENT OF RADAR**

By Richard Brett-Knowles (G3AAT)

From HORNDEAN RADIO CLUB

#### **13TH JUNE 2006**

##### **THE FIRST SPECIAL EVENT STATION**

By Rob Micklewright G3MYM

#### **11TH JULY 2006**

TO BE ARRANGED

## **SDRS LIST OF EVENTS FOR 2005/2006**

### **AUGUST 2006**

#### **SUMMER RECESS—**

EVERYBODY HAVE A GOOD HOLIDAY

#### **12TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

TO BE ARRANGED

#### **10TH OCTOBER 2006**

TO BE ARRANGED

#### **14TH NOVEMBER 2006**

##### **EARLY DIRECT CONVERSION RECEIVERS**

By Rob Micklewright G3MYM

#### **12TH DECEMBER 2006**

##### **SDRS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

WILL BE “AMERICAN STYLE”

**THIS IS NOW GOING TO BE A REGULAR  
FEATURE IN THE MAGAZINE AND WILL BE  
UPDATED EVERY MONTH DAYS AND DATES WILL  
BE PUBLISHED AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN**

**\*\*There will be occasions when we will have to change  
the advertised programme, this we will do as soon as  
possibly known.\*\***

## MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES IN NEIGHBOURING CLUBS

### FORTHING COMING EVENTS AT YEOVIL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IN

If anyone is interested in any of these Meetings get in touch with 2E1RBH to see about sharing transport.

- 2nd Feb 2006**-SSTV-G8EGG
- 9th Feb 2006**-Pic-A-Star Experience-Jim G3RTD
- 16th Feb 2006**-The Other Me-Carol 2E1RBH
- 16th Feb 2006**-Latest date of items for Yarc News 77
- 23rd Feb 2006**-Workshop Evening
- 2nd March 2006**-(Provisional) Have ticket will travel & other stories
- 9th March 2006**-Structural design for antenna installations-G0BBL
- 16th March 2006**-The Jurassic Coast-Prof Chris Wilson
- 23rd March 2006**-Construction Contest
- 30th March 2006**-Committee Meeting & Station on the air
- 6th April 2006**-QRP Preparation
- 9th April 2006**-QRP Convention-Digby Hall, Sherborne
- 13th April 2006**-QRP-Debrief
- 20th April 2006**-AGM
- 27th April 2006**-Committee Meeting & Station on the Air

Would it please be noted that Yeovil Amateur Radio Club will be attending a different Venue for a period (of hopefully) 12 weeks. Renovations to the Red Cross centre will begin after Christmas. Village Hall at Chilthorne Domer. Directions and a map are available on our Website and in our Yarc News.

### AXE VALE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (G8CCA)

Club Meetings 1st Tuesday of the Month at "the Old Inn" Kilmington, 1 'til 2pm.  
Club Nets: Sundays HF 12.30Hrs 80m 3.685Mhz (approx) on LSB  
Thursdays VHF 2M 145.450Mhz (approx) FM

### BOURNEMOUTH RADIO SOCIETY

**Sunday, 12th March**—18th BRS Annual Sale  
All Meetings held at Kinson Community Centre on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each Month. Start at 8.00pm-Meet in Bar 7.30pm& transfer to Rm5 at 8.00pm



**BYLARA LADIES PAGE**  
**NEWS AND UPDATES**



**Bylara Web Site is up and running: [www.bylara.net](http://www.bylara.net)**  
**Information up-date from your Chairman: Carol 2E1RBH**

### BYLARA NETS

#### **BYLARA (MOBYL) Nets Schedule**

Monday 80m 1945 listen from 1930 onwards. Net control Kay G0KTC usually on 3.708 \* QRM but can be between 3.680 and 3.710

**WEDNESDAY 40m** 11.30 Local Time—now on 7.103 ~ QRM  
**FRIDAY 40m** 11.30 Local Time—now on 7.103 \* QRM

Net Control both days Irene GM0FTX  
With help from Anne M1AIM

If conditions will use the Club Call M0BYL  
Or appropriate Regional variation.

YLDX (Triple 2)	14.222 MHz	Mondays	07.00BST
Brazilian YL Net	14.248 MHz	Wednesday	19.30 UTC
CLARA YL Net	14.120 MHz	Tuesdays	17.00z
European YLDX Net	14.242 MHz	Thursday	18.00 BST
Italian YL Net	7.070 * MHz	Mondays	14.00 GMT

Summer

13.00 GMT Winter

Finnish YL Net

Sundays 80 metres Phone: 3.688 or 3.710

CW: 3.533 or 3.522. No time given.

### NEWS FROM BYLARA

**ACTIVITY DAYS:** 6th of every month. Call CQ YL on the hour on frequencies ending 88.



**JOIN BYLARA  
AND**

**TALK TO THE WORLD  
JOIN TODAY  
CONTACT THE  
SECRETARY: JACKIE  
01903 263179**

**OR EMAIL:  
[jack.head1@ntlworld.com](mailto:jack.head1@ntlworld.com)  
MEN ARE ALSO  
WELCOME**

### **BYLARA LATEST NEWS**

The Operational areas for Bylara are to be set out in the next issue of Bylara Magazine. Watch out for news of the Operational County Leaders Areas up for grabs by any Volunteer Lady or Gentleman Radio Amateurs.

This Scheme is very simple to run and it should only take a couple of hours a week, if all the information is kept up to date and forwarded to other Operational Leaders. We are also looking for other Ladies who might like to join us. Men can also join, we welcome them as well. Contact the Secretary, phone number opposite. Web Site: [www.bylara.net](http://www.bylara.net)

## HE MORSE CODE FOR RADIO AMATEURS

Compiled by: Margaret Mills G3ACC—Editor: John A Rouse G2AHL  
From Radio Society of Great Britain Circa 1964

How did all get on last week with lesson four. Here we go with Lesson Five, Six & Seven

### LESSON FIVE

C: dash dot dash   K: dash dot dash   P: dot dash dash dot   G: dash dash dot

<b>C A J W P</b>	<b>C E I S C</b>	<b>O M G T G</b>
<b>J K A K A</b>	<b>H K T K M</b>	<b>O H J C V</b>
<b>K J P W P</b>	<b>O A P U V</b>	<b>C S O C W</b>
<b>A G J G W</b>	<b>C N D B C</b>	<b>C H O A C</b>
<b>P W J A C</b>	<b>E I K I S</b>	<b>E K A G N</b>
<b>K A K J A</b>	<b>H T P M O</b>	<b>K T G N K</b>
<b>P W J W P</b>	<b>A G U G V</b>	<b>S K U G B</b>
<b>W G J G W</b>	<b>C N D B C</b>	<b>K M G B K</b>
<b>G A K A J</b>	<b>A K W K J</b>	<b>G S K B M</b>
<b>A K J G A</b>	<b>E I P S H</b>	<b>K N G T K</b>
<b>P A J W K</b>	<b>T G M G O</b>	<b>E K G N T</b>
<b>G A C J G</b>	<b>C N D B C</b>	<b>C H O A C</b>

<b>DOG</b>	<b>APT</b>	<b>PACK</b>	<b>BAKE</b>	<b>PATH</b>	<b>COAT</b>	<b>PASTE</b>	<b>GHOST</b>
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<b>DOG</b>	<b>PACK</b>	<b>PATH</b>	<b>PASTE</b>	<b>NAG</b>
<b>TACK</b>	<b>PAWN</b>	<b>DUTCH</b>	<b>JACK</b>	<b>DUCK</b>
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<b>CAT</b>	<b>CAKE</b>	<b>COMB</b>	<b>GUEST</b>	<b>ACT</b>
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### LESSON SIX

<b>R: dot dash dot</b>	<b>L: dot dash dot dot</b>	<b>Q: dash dash dot dash</b>	<b>Z: dash dash dot dot</b>
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<b>Q Z K P</b>	<b>C Z M U D</b>	<b>J G R O Q</b>	
<b>Z G K P Q</b>	<b>J K P G Z</b>	<b>N M Z H K</b>	
<b>L P K G L</b>	<b>T Q V B L</b>	<b>D T C G J</b>	
<b>R G K C P</b>	<b>W S K C J</b>	<b>B O K Z B</b>	
<b>P L Q C K</b>	<b>G H P M T</b>	<b>W J B N D</b>	
<b>Z K L C Q</b>	<b>B D N J W</b>	<b>G Q O R G</b>	
<b>O T M G P</b>	<b>B Z K O B</b>	<b>P Z C K</b>	
<b>P K Z K C</b>	<b>K C Z R C</b>	<b>C J H Z W</b>	
<b>L C Q G R</b>	<b>Z G H O V</b>	<b>K C Z C R</b>	
<b>Q C Z R L</b>	<b>B J K Q L</b>	<b>G W T J C</b>	
<b>Q L P Z C</b>	<b>R C P Z C</b>	<b>L E Q R L</b>	

LONG	RITZ	ZEPP
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LAST	RATE	ZEAL
QUITE	REQUEST	PROMISE
LOST	ROTA	ZERO
QUEST	RELATE	PROGRESS
LATE	REAL	ZONE
QUIET	REGALE	PROPERTY
LOOM	ROAN	ZOO
QUOTE	RESET	PROSPECT
LIKE	RAVE	ZEBRA
QUEER	REPEAL	PROGRAMME
LOOK	ROLL	ZOOM
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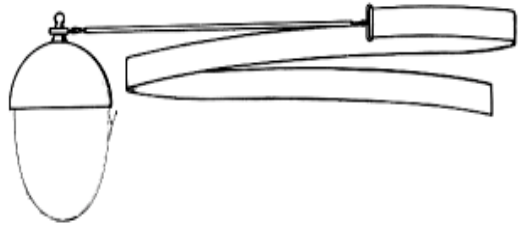
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PRESS	REPEAL	LAST
REPENT	PROVE	REPAST
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QUEST	ZERO	ROTA
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RAVE	ROLL	RING
REST	LIKE	ZONE
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### LESSON SEVEN

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ROFRE	MNBVC	RLFZQ	TUQPL
XZTYU	CAVZS	QPALZ	YFXZQ

## MONTHLY WEIRD AND WACKY INVENTIONS



### THIS MONTH'S WHACKY INVENTION NO. 1

1. A toy hat
2. An army helmet with portable weather detector
3. A motorcycle helmet, radio, and advertising banner
4. A rain hat and lighting rod

### TOY HAT

This is a toy hat patented in 1966. As the illustration shows, the hat was placed on the head and held there by a strap. The wearer would then move his or her head in a circle, causing the streamer to whirl in pretty patterns.

The possibility of getting hit in the eye by the streamer may have been one reason this invention did become popular. Moreover, by spinning the head around so much, the wearer could develop a severe headache.



### THIS MONTHS SECOND WHACKY INVENTION NO .2

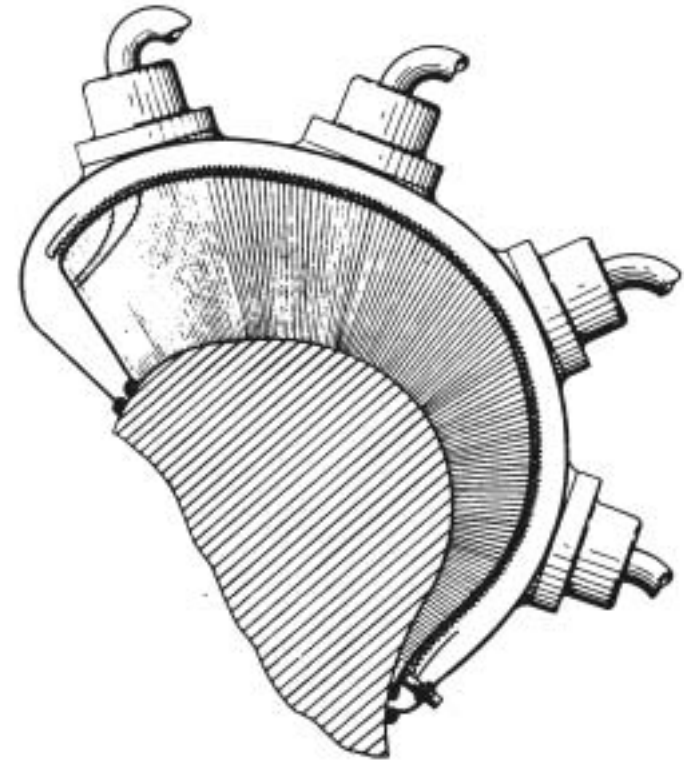
1. An applicator for cosmetics
2. A shoe polisher
3. A tooth-cleaning device
4. A device for cleaning glasses

### TOOTH-CLEANING DEVICE

If you turned the handle on Carl Wahl's 1930 tooth-cleaning device fast enough and long enough, it was supposed to do a better job than the standard toothbrush. The user held the two wires at the bottom of the device between the thumb and the index finger. The small end went into the mouth and had a soft brush that spun around when the handle was turned. However, Mr. Wahl's invention was much too complicated and cumbersome, and the ordinary toothbrush is still used today.

## MONTHLY WEIRD AND WACKY INVENTIONS

This contraption looks odder than it really was. It used air and heat to make short work of an activity that people had to have done every so often.



Which of these do you think it might be:

1. A space helmet
2. A vacuum device for relieving headaches
3. A hair-cutting machine
4. A stimulator for hair growth

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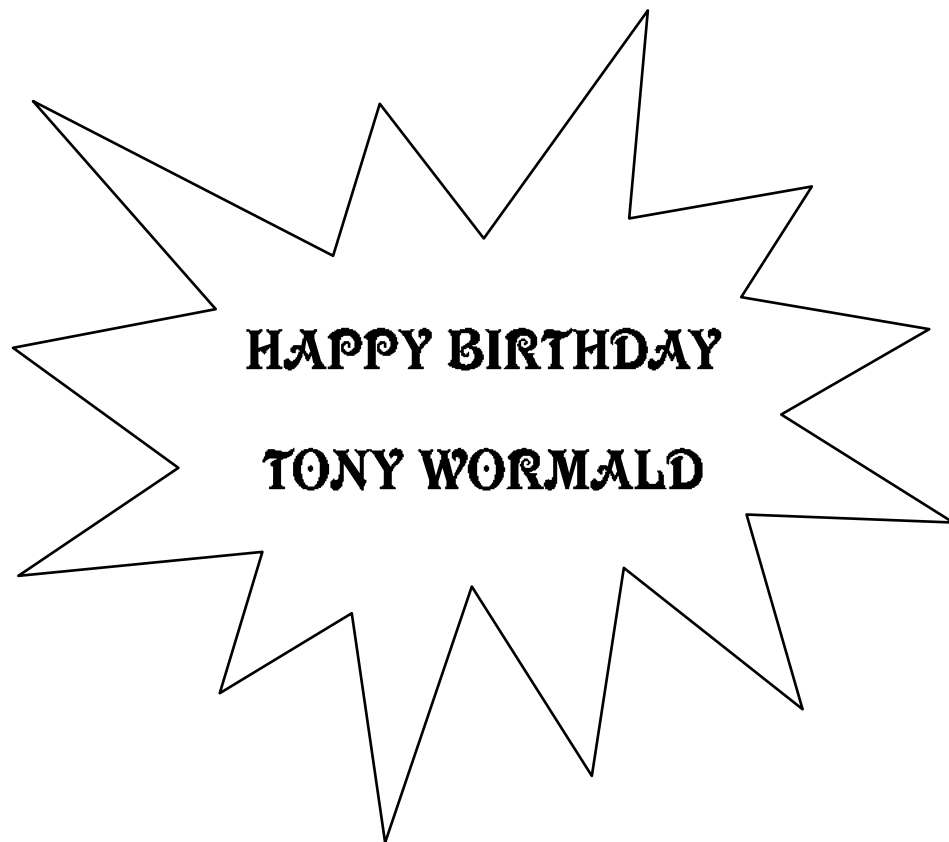


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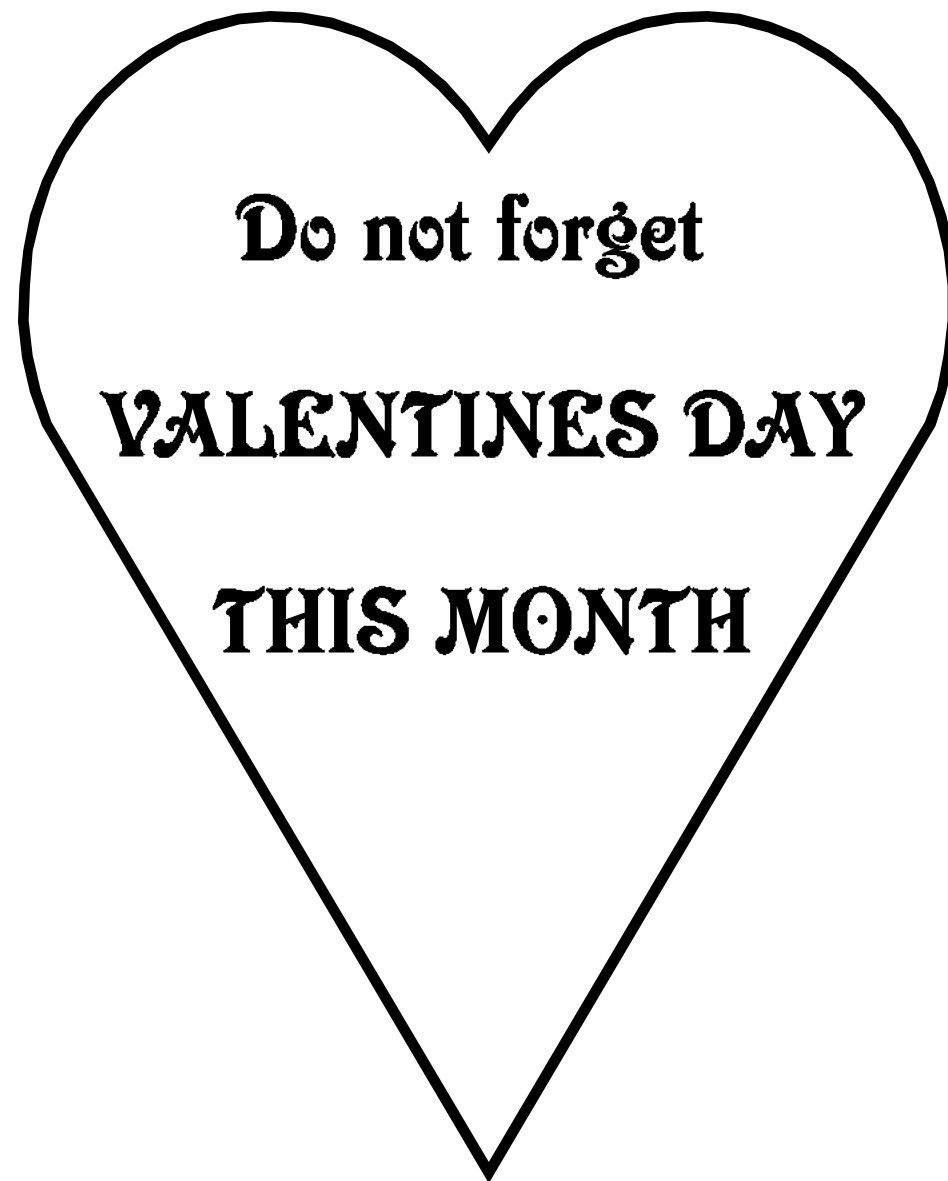
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73's Michael G3RZG

LATE ENTRY



Inspiration for the logo on the front cover came from the late George Gunnill—G3AVV



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