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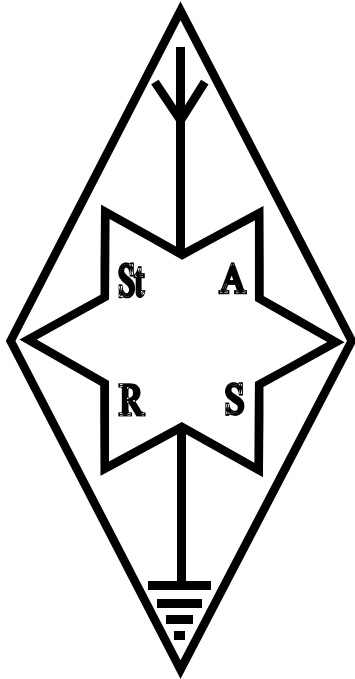


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MEETINGS

Visitors always welcome

The Society holds its full meetings on the
1st and 3rd Monday of each Month at

**Old Swinford Hospital School
Heath Lane
Stourbridge
(8.00pm – 10.00pm)**

Additionally the shack is open during the same times on the
intermediate Mondays

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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

The Foundation Course examination continued our previous good results with 9 out of the 10 entrants achieving a pass. Special congratulations go to Joshua Childe for achieving a pass at age 11!



From left to right Vanessa Williams, Joshua Childe, Rachel Childe, John Cooper, Jemma Newton, Thomas Fenton, David Lancaster, Edward Spooner, Joseph Newton and Adam Roberts.

This month we have a review of the Wouxun UVD1P Dual Band Handie, which is available from Mark Hedges (G7EDZ) and also about a new venture that Mark is in the process of setting up.

I have received an e-mail from Trevor M5AKA -

Some of your members may be interested to know about the AMSAT-UK talk on amateur radio satellite communications that is being held at the Telford and District Amateur Radio Society (TDARS) on Wednesday, March 21.

A leaflet giving information can be found at :- <http://www.uk.amsat.org/>

Also in the current edition we have Malcolm's regular "From Our Roving Reporter" article

As always I would be interested to receive contributions and feedback on any of the articles. I aim to make Starlite available for the first day of each month, so please can you submit any articles in time for this deadline.

Regards

Adrian Bryan (G0NLA)



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EDZ Communications is a relatively new Radio Communications outlet here in the Black Country!

Established in January 2012, EDZ

Communications is here to cater for both Radio Amateur and Professional Radio Communications users alike.

In this introduction, you will see the general flavour of the kind of equipment on offer to you, from the world of radio communication.

If for any reason you have not seen a specific item you are looking for, then please do not hesitate to get in contact with me, and every effort will be made to endeavour to meet your exact requirements.

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THE WOUXUN UVD1P DUAL BAND HANDIE!



I did wonder about the pronunciation of Wouxun and curiosity got the better of me (Editor) and I found a reference to this at :-

http://www.wouxun.us/content.php?content_id=1005

For those of you **not** reading this article via a PC, the pronunciation of Wouxun, sounds like O'Shing with similar intonation to O'Reilly.



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THE WOUXUN DUAL BAND HANDIE

<p>In this issue, our featured item is this superb multi functional hand held radio!</p> <p>Amongst some of the staggering features of this little marvel from the East, you have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A frequency range suitable for any International Territory you may wish to operate in!• An FM Broadcast Radio Receiver that works from 76 – 108 MHz.• 1750Hz Tone Burst• Flexible free-to-set Dual VFO, for operating Full Duplex, or just operating while monitoring another Simplex Channel!• DTMF Encode and Decode Functionality• CTCSS/DCS Scan (Digital/Analogue)• VOX Transmission• SOS Function	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Low Voltage Voice Prompt• Busy Channel Lockout• Transmit Overtime Voice Prompt• Beginning/End Transmitting Beep Prompt• Auto/Manual Keypad Lock• Wire Clone Programmable, by Computer• Multi Step Frequency Choice: (5K/6.25K/10K/12.5K/25K/50K/100K)• Multi Scan• Power on Display Message Customisable• Display Selectable on Channel Mode• Display Selectable on Channel Mode• IP55 Waterproof• 128 Fully Programmable Memory Channels!	<p>Included in the box with the radio, you will find the usual accessories, along with the very informative Quick Reference Instruction Manual. Its easy to use step by step guide will have you operating the radio like a real professional very quickly, in my case, 30 minutes to 1 Hour!</p> <p>It comes with a VOX earpiece/microphone plug-in, battery pack, antenna, intelligent desk charger and the radio itself, and is very easy to assemble and use.</p> <p>With the high and low power choice, you can choose between 4 Watts/400mWatts on UHF (70cms), and 5 Watts/500mWatts on VHF (2metres). So if you do need extra power, it's available!</p> <p>Its compact and light, and comes with a great belt clip, for very easy attachment to a belt or pocket, which will also release quickly and easily as you require.</p> <p>Its great mastery of channels, along with CTCSS, Repeater Shift and other operational settings, make it simply the best little handie around. Coming from Wouxun too, it's no surprise to find it's at a price that's right!</p>
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Incidentally, this radio is available from me at an introductory price of £90, which may be of interest to Our Readers.

For any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me, 73's

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Above is a view of the Wouxun UVD1P showing the transceiver and 1400mAh battery pack

WINDOWS XP TOWER PCs FOR SALE

Second user PC's various specs all Windows XP ready to go. Towers only

£40 all enquiries to :-

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FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER

Starlite Report February 2012

This is the second month of 2012, and it only seems like yesterday since some of us were in The Crown Inn having the Xmas meal. I hope to be in another of their Inns on Sat 3rd March –The Tram Stop Cleveleys near Blackpool. After I had sent the January report, our Treasurer John Scott told me about an auction of Military Equipment taking place on the 11th Feb. at Bagington near Coventry, when I noticed what was being sold. I decided not to go as I am trying to get rid of items and not to add to what I already have. There was most certainly a great deal in the auction. I wonder if it was all sold?

I could not attend any club meetings in February because of being out too many nights that month, but I will be at the AGM in March, which will also be one of those weeks when I will be out every night of the week. On Wednesday following the club AGM, Glenys has to be at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital as a day patient at 0730.

I will save for a future Starlite, details about an event taking place in Mary Stevens Park in August in which STARS could take part, subject to having a meeting before to discuss any problems that could be encountered. The new time 2012 Timetables are out for the Severn Valley Railway and I will bring some along to the next meeting or failing this there should be some all being well at the first Local Radio Rally of 2012 Wythall on Sunday March 11th. There is also a Radio rally at Hack Green Cheshire on Sunday 25th March. I have one or two ideas in mind for interesting talks & local visits, and am still collecting Signatures to save Dudley Hippodrome.

73s for now

Your Roving Reporter Malcolm G8BOP



