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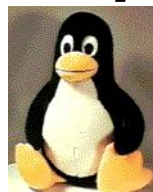


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### Diary Dates

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*Produced by G8JTL*



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## Editorial

Well another year has closed and the next opens- (On a personal note I hope this one is better)

At least I have opened the year with sufficient content for yet another issue and some in hand for the next issue. I hope you find something in here to interest – Can I draw you attention to the notice submitted by Bill G3CAQ and suggest that any requirements be conveyed to myself and I will co-ordinate with Bill. Anyway keep it short this month as I don't need to pad

Cheers and 73's de Malcolm G8JTL

## Our Own Roving Reporter

Its been some time since I last sent in a report, mostly because of Malcolm's Health problems & major surgery from which We at the club hope that He will continue on along the lines of a good recovery during 2004, none of us know what the Year will bring at this early stage, I have said this in previous yrs & always managed to get to some of the Radio Rallies, My visits have got to be less in 2004 it may even apply to some of the clubs meetings [It must Be Old Age taking over] In December of 2003 I found Myself in a position of purchasing another Car a S-Reg 5 Door Nissan Micra which as got to last Me a very long time, its a situation never expected to be in at My age of life approaching Three Score Years & Ten. It was the result of a person running into the back of Me while waiting at the Wall Heath Mini round about, as I was on My way to the Severn Valley Railway on the 17th Oct 2003,as the result the insurance company decided to write off My Metro which I had from almost New in Feb 1967 [Which only in 2003 I had spent £760 on with MOT & Body Work so that it would last Me through the years, in the past three Years I had spent money on it, Motoring is not a cheap Hobby]



I must now say give thanks to John our Treasurer for calling round for Me as He was coming home from work to get Me to the November 2003 Surplus Sale It was a great evening & I thoroughly enjoyed it, I still have not got the Hewlett Packard 815c printer working yet [Wayne have You got the Drivers for it?] One of the two monitors is Ok the other I will try to solve the fault in due course. I am also Grateful for Dr Alan Parkes for bringing Me back Home after the meeting even though it was a round about route, but it gave us time to have a long QSO in person & His car was laden with both His & My goodies that were purchased on the night, I am still selling off several unwanted items if anyone is interested,



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just send a E-Mail or phone I don't want a lot for them, its just a clear out, I don't think I will be going to many car boot sales in 2004 with the new car Perhaps one of The members may be able to help there is a Hands Free Mobile Kit fitted in the Car made by Smartec a Sweden Company, Kit no. 9938 the bracket containing a magnet for the reed relay that holds the removable cradle in Position on of the lugs as broken I have contacted the manufacturers with out success yet, its was fitted in four yrs ago to take a Nokia 6210 Or 6310 7110 Mobile phone, it as external Aerial & Mic installed so it was not a cheap fitment at the time, do any of the members Know were there is one for sale that I could use for spares ? Only its pointless purchasing a second hand mobile phone unless I know its fully working. Its not a very good photo because its taken from the paper but it shows Ted Rowley who was featured in the Express&Star Feb 2003 and again a full write up Fri Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

He is still playing the Double Bass in Jazz Bands within the area at the age of 83 its what He as been doing all His life with different Bands even though He had used to work full time in engineering & so had His now late Brother Reuben who used to work at Contactor Switchgear, in the engineers office, & He used to play Piano in Dance Bands. Something it does not mention in the paper that Ted as got to be one of the Oldest Licensed Radio Amateurs in the Wolverhampton area may be the Midlands G6TC, & He is still active on the air I contacted Him a few weeks ago & he replied with a most interesting letter, which it looks like a night out with Him during one of the Jazz sessions at The Trumpet at Bilston, were Ted plays three nights a week. I noticed in the December 2003 Radcom that Gerry Farrance G3KPT as become a silent key in Oct. I was last with Him at the Telford Radio Rally, he always had an interest in aeroplanes after having been in the RAF He gave a talk on the subject at the club a few years ago. I had some good news before Xmas that the Robin Woods Centre will remain open for another 12 months, and the West Midlands Amateur Computer Club will be moving back there in Feb 2004 and will continue holding meetings on 2nd and 4th Tues of each month which was changed to 2nd and 4th Thurs when they moved to The Source Barnett Lane Kingswinford in Sept 2003,



I held the 12th Anniversary of The George Formby Society at the Centre in Dec. how time as passed the radio Club was there then, I never thought I would keep it going that long, We like to meet just as with Radio, and with the Shropshire Theatre Organ Trust, its even better at the Buttermarket now that the Refurbishment as been completed by the owner of the building, its made the auditorium much greater and without fixtures like brick walls and staging there's no need for amplification to reach on the ground floor. its pure organ now. I have a 6metre beam for sale its new it is at present at Hayden Communications [Which is a Shop to Visit] at Brettle lane. Well That's All for Now start Collecting more Material for the next report, All the Best for 2004



Best 73s Your Roving Reporter Malcolm G8BOP

[ NOTE:There are several interesting weekends at Severn Valley Railway for 2004]

## WIRELESS in the MIDLANDS

The book Wireless in the Midlands is more or less finished.....160 page of A4, about a hundred pictures, eighty or so Clubs and Societies.....Salop County, Cannock, Willenhall, Walsall, Aldridge, Wolverhampton, Stourbridge, Nottingham County, Stoke, Derby etc.....SOME STILL GOING STRONG !!!!!!! Local Shops and Manufactures, around 30 Silent Keys - pictures of them and station details. Many Radio related stories. Over 1200 Names and Call Signs recorded in the Index.



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At the moment I am consulting with a number of printers.....to get the most reasonable price also to see which will accept the smallest print run. As soon as arranged I will be contacting all on my correspondence list....by post and Email. If you know of someone who you think would be interested in a book, and not on the Email, I would be glad to send him or her the details by post.

In view of the expense of printing, I need to have most of what I order prepaid before I sign up for printing. I will announce a date at which I will add up advance orders. Insufficient orders and I will have to just return the Cheques. I will be unable to arrange a latter or second printing. Whilst I have carried out my intention to record all these facts for posterity, it has tied me up from active radio operating for almost 2 years. I now want to spend some time in the Shack.

**73 Bill G3CAQ**

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The club holds its full meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each Month at: -

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

The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday is usually an informal Social evening with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday having prearranged talk or other event.

## MEETINGS

### CALENDAR

NOVEMBER	Mon 3rd	Informal Social night –Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 10th	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 17th	Main Meeting -
	Mon 24th	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
DECEMBER	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	Informal Social night –Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Main Meeting -
	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 29th	Shack Closed – Bank Holiday
JANUARY	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Shack Closed – Bank Holiday
2004	Mon 12th	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>	Talk by Mission Airfleet – 8pm Prompt
	Mon 26th	Open Shack night – Tea/Coffee available
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