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The Newsletter for Members and Friends of

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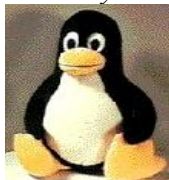
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Visitors always welcome

MEETINGS

The Society holds its full meetings on the
1st and 3rd Monday's 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 Monday's

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EDITORIAL

Hi, Welcome to issue 4 for 2006. The results for SSB Field-Day 2005 have now been published so I giving me at least one article to include in Starlite. But first an update on Society activities

- **Stourbridge Carnival** on Sunday the 25th June – Thanks to all those who committed to this event and worked Thursday testing Aerials and Equipment/Friday setting up aerials/Sunday (The Event) and Monday recovering aerials.
- **Elvaston Castle Rally** – A good day was had by all – weather was warm and we were able to swell our coffers by a reasonable amount.
- **Foundation course** – We haven't had any candidates sign up so haven't had to run any courses..
- **Rugby Rally** – Despite difficulties due to Hon Sec John being ill myself and Malcolm BOP attended and had a very good day which once again added further to the coffers – not as much as Elvaston but still every little helps.
- **SheepWalks Barbie** – Once again a good night and well attended – and I think a good time was had by all – especially if the speed the food went was anything to go by. Not sure how much 'On air' there was. I know Wayne had intended to try and put out some slow scan but was hindered by technical difficulties. Still there's always next year.
- **The Shack** – So far the weather has been kind and we have managed to get onto the roof on Monday evenings to carry out the installation of additional aerials and make further progress on the Satellite setup.



James has suggested that it would be useful to document just what we have up there so I intend to do just that on the next Issue

And Looking Forward

SSB FIELD DAY: Disappointingly -due to difficulties with getting members to volunteer to cover the SSB Contest, especially the overnight, our entry for this year had to be cancelled – It was a pity that we couldn't continue just as we were getting used to it?

SCHOOL OPEN DAY

John and I manned a small stand , in conjunction with other School Societies, to advertise ourselves to the 5th year Students of OHS. Expressions of interest were obtained from Five boys on the day and hopefully we will see them attend over the next few weeks. Its now down to all of us to ensure that we promote any interest they currently have and hopefully we can retain them as members.



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SOCIETY OPENING EVENING

To follow up on the above event we will be arranging a Society Open evening in September to strength the message. I hope we can rely on those members who setup demo's at last years event to repeat the exercise again.

73's for now de Malcolm G8JTL.

OUR ROVING REPORTER

Looking back my last report was prior to the Elvaston Rally which Glenys & Myself decided to attend,& also to assist on the clubs stall in between looking round the rally,& even winning a canon printer in the free prize draw. Glenys also won two prizes on a tombola stall so it was a lucky day. But the hour wait to get onto the ground! ,in all the yrs I have been going to Elvaston , I have never waited in a queue like that, but it was a good day. I was unable to take part in the Stourbridge Carnival because it was on the same week end as the 1940s event on the Severn Valley Railway, which is on two week ends, while I was playing along with another three who attend the Stourbridge GFS meetings I noticed a familiar face,it was ex Stars member Tony Dewsbury. Tony used to keep the Amateur Radio shop in the lower high St Stourbridge a few yrs ago. He does not bother with amateur radio too much now a days due to other interests. Also on the same day I noticed Don Keeling from M.A.R.S. having a meal with His XYL on the train. Don like Myself works as a volunteer on Severn Valley. I never thought I would be going to The Rugby Rally,because of my fear of driving on 3 lane motorway[which I have to overcome] but many thanks to Our president Malcolm for taking Me there & I was able to work on the clubs stall & help to sell some more equipment.

Well That's All For Now Best 73s Your Roving Reporter -Malcolm Palmer G8BOP

[Ed Sorry had to cut this short due to space but will continue next issue]

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

This month Our man Down Under has been replaced by Our MAN down South. *Alec sent this too me earlier in the year and I must admit to having overlooked it. My sincere apologies Alec and hope it won't stop you sending more snippets – Malcolm*

Greetings from Eastbourne

The year 2005 has seen a new addition to my shack. After several training courses at St. Dunstans I now have a computer. To me as a registered blind person it means a great deal, especially as it includes speakers and a magnifier. Installation was delayed due to an Electricity power surge which burned out or damaged all appliances in use followed by a total loss of Supply.

Fortunately the Rig and computer were not connected at the time.

It is always sad to learn of O.T.silent keys but I am indebted for the information. I was speaking to my friend GW2OG John, 92 this year and a former Hon Treasurer of STARS. He seemed in good spirits.

At Christmas I met Eric G3IVQ and his Lady friend at a seafront hotel, he looked well and we had a good chat. I haven't heard from Joe G3APL for a while and I hope he is well.

Daisy is quite well and joins me in sending best wishes to all, we are always pleased to see or hear from any STARS member.

73's de Alec G8GF



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SSB FIELD DAY RESULTS

Restricted Section																
pl	group	call	3.5	m	7	m	14	m	21	m	10	m	qso	points	m	score
1	Cray Valley RS *	G3RCV/P	253	25	480	32	150	31	20	5	11	2	914	3369	95	320055
2	Basingstoke ARC *	G3TCR/P	160	19	194	24	129	34	18	11	8	1	509	2088	89	185832
3	Hadley Wood CG *	G4STV/P	169	18	122	22	160	36	52	12	7	2	510	1950	90	175500
4	Echelford ARS	G7EAR/P	121	13	115	21	87	26	30	11	3	1	356	1532	72	110304
5	Itchen Valley ARC	G0IVR/P	106	12	112	17	145	28	17	8	0	0	380	1592	65	103480
6	Reading and District ARC A	G3ULT/P	191	17	57	13	106	27	16	5	5	1	375	1564	63	98532
7	Brimham CG	M0IPX/P	136	14	99	18	77	29	14	5	0	0	326	1465	66	96690
8	Wisbech ARC	M5ARC/P	190	20	58	13	90	24	17	6	1	1	356	1422	64	91008
9	Sands CG	M0SCG/P	123	13	83	12	88	28	13	6	1	1	308	1302	60	78120
10	Stockport RS	G6UQ/P	102	13	91	17	58	21	23	10	3	2	277	1206	63	75978
11	Two Counties CG	G3GWB/P	97	12	58	13	69	23	30	16	1	1	255	1142	65	74230
12	Bittern DX Group	M0NBG/P	114	12	130	16	62	23	2	2	0	0	308	1320	53	69960
13	Aberdeen ARS	GM3BSQ/P	121	13	118	14	100	24	0	0	0	0	339	1355	51	69105
14	Kidderminster & DARS	G0KRC/P	99	14	86	14	48	20	0	0	0	0	233	1066	48	51168
15	Stevenage and District	G3SAD/P	100	14	36	11	79	26	2	1	0	0	217	952	52	49504
16	Hordean & District ARC	G4FBS/P	120	16	62	15	22	10	8	7	0	0	212	999	48	47952
17	Farnborough & DRS	G4FRS/P	45	8	30	9	91	25	23	13	0	0	189	826	55	45430
18	Stourbridge & District ARS	G6OI/P	113	14	43	10	45	12	19	7	0	0	220	963	43	41409
19	Clifton ARS	G3GHN/P	61	10	60	14	70	18	3	2	0	0	194	872	44	38368
20	Worthing Radio Events Group	M0REG/P	50	8	42	12	56	20	15	7	0	0	163	663	47	31161
21	Vectis CG	M0VCG/P	75	13	66	16	23	9	0	0	0	0	164	749	38	28462
22	Reading and District ARC B	M0EEE/P	50	10	84	13	22	9	8	4	1	1	165	732	37	27084
23	None	2W0OVL/P	0	0	18	4	26	11	0	0	0	0	44	196	15	2940
24	Summer Isles Radio Club	MM0BQI/P	0	0	18	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	20	97	7	679

and a reminder of some of the action from 2006

Its THAT tree again – but it gave us less trouble



It must be nearly there

Assembling the mast



Yes its up – lets hope it stays there



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Meanwhile Bob waits at a safe distance



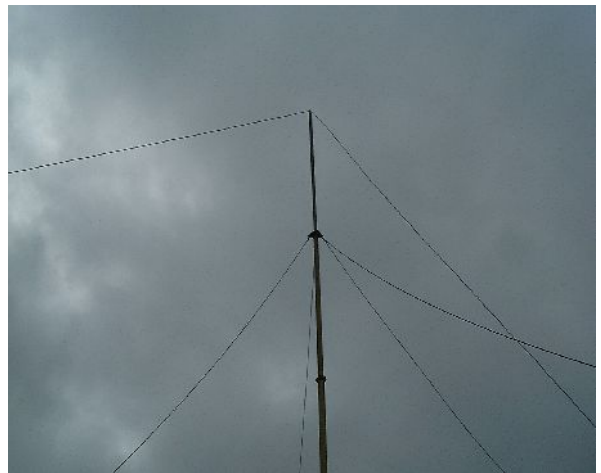
Ha yes it must be safe now



First the tent- sort of in the middle



But the weather looks ominous



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Still we got it all in – looks just like the shack



At least its a bit better from the Operators Side



Well its all over – and we decide to test out whether we could manage to go portable in a little less space



Note: Things started falling off after but we didn't want photographic evidence!!

RALLY SCENE

1 OCTOBER 2006

TELFORD & DARS

**Telford Hamfest – 'Enginuity', Hands-On Engineering Museum, Coalbrookdale, Telford.
Martyn, G3UKV, 01952 255 416.**

15 OCTOBER 2006

**BLACKWOOD & DARS Rally – Newport Centre, Newport,
George, 2W1JLK, 01495 724 942,**



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YOUR COMMITTEE

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

It should be noted that the Shack will be open every Monday evening unless shown otherwise in the Calendar

July	Mon 3rd	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Sat 8 th -13th	Foundation Course
	Mon 10th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 17th	Roy Clarke - Amateur Satellite Operations
	Sat 24th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 31st	SHEEP WALKS BARBECUE Note:1900z
August	All Mon	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
September	Sat 2nd/3rd	SSB field Day - All hands on Board Please
	Mon 4th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 11th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
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	Mon 16th	David G4IDF -Malvern Hills Radio Club - Backpacker Contests
	Mon 23rd	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 30th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
November	Mon 6th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 13th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 20th	Annual 'Not to be missed' Surplus Sale
	Mon 27th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
December	Mon 4th	Open Shack Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 11th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available
	Mon 18th	Xmas Bash - Venue to be advised
	Mon 25th	Merry Xmas - No Meeting
January	Mon 2nd	Happy New Year - No Meeting
	Mon 8th	Natter/Activity Night - Tea/Coffee always available

