

just right for you, in fact it's intended for all users of OSCAR Satellites and is issued free to AMSAT-UK members.

Ron Broadbent G3AAJ the Editor, is to be congratulated on the production of an excellent publication. Each edition has that 'certain something for everyone' mixture. Even if you don't work the satellites there is a lot of interesting reading.

Of course there are no weekly meetings but there are regular nets held on Sundays, 3780kHz at 10.15 local time and on the same frequency every evening at 7pm there is a half hour information programme.

If satellites are your interest, membership of AMSAT-UK is a must. For further information on the satellites and of membership of AMSAT-UK contact Ron Broadbent, Secretary, AMSAT-UK, 94 Herongate Road, Wanstead Park, London E12 5EQ or on 01-989 6741. If you write, enclose an SAE or you won't get a reply says Ron!

**GLENROTHES & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB GM4GRC** have just elected a new committee at their October AGM, they are probably by now well under way with their new programme. Regrettably their newsletter omits to say where and when the club meets, but a line to Gavin Lucas GM4EJI Club Secretary, Provosts Lane, Leslie, Fife, Scotland, or a call on the air will bring you all the details.

Being the start of a new year, it seems most clubs are crying out for their subs to be paid. Among these is the **CHICHESTER & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**, who meet at the Fernleigh Centre, 40 North Street, Chichester, on first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. Their next meetings on 4th January and 20th January appear to be quiet club meetings, just to get over Christmas!

Their Secretary tells me that the club's coffers have been raised by £400 as part of

the profit from this year's Brighton Rally.

An item from their Newsletter asks 'who are you?' — well, who are you? This is a very personal problem that most clubs must have sometime, with new members and visitors not recognising members they have possibly worked, ID badges should be worn as a matter of courtesy. If you don't possess a badge why not wear your QSL card? Or if you're good at graffiti put your name and number on your shirt.

Some members of the club are investigating the possibility of setting up a hospital ATV programme, on similar lines to hospital radios. If any other club has any experience along these lines perhaps they would like to talk to the Secretary, M. Allen G4ETU, 2 Hillside, West Stoke, Chichester, Sussex PO18 9BL, or by 'phone: West Ashling 463.

Members, don't forget your subs, or this will be your last Newsheet, says the Treasurer, J. Francis G8STD... (How about some christian names boys!).

Another new club's Newsletter to arrive this month is from **ECHELFORD RADIO SOCIETY**. Have you tried kite flying aerials? Tony Rush G3ABZ apparently filled to breach at a recent meeting with an entertaining evening on 'Kite Flying & Aerials'. From the information gleaned from an article on the subject in the club newsletter. I for one have discovered why my kites don't fly...the top of the hill is not the right place to be!!! More information and details of Tony's kite and aerials are given in their newsletter. I've no doubt that copies of the newsletter could be obtained from the club at a price.

There is also an excellent article about getting on the air cheaply — simplicity rules OK — QRP valve equipment by G3MCK.

I see the club meets every second Monday and last Thursday of the month at 7.30 in the Hall, St. Martin's Court, Kingston Crescent, Ashford, Middlesex. Club nets are held

at 10.00 local time on Sundays, frequency 1.93MHz + — QRM and 2 metre nets on Wednesday 20.00 local on 144.575MHz (FM).

For further information contact the Secretary, Anton Matthews G3VFB, 13a King Street, Twickenham, Middx., with an SAE or on 01-892 2229.

**THE ROYAL NAVAL AMATEUR RADIO SOC-**

## YOUR LOCAL CLUB...

**AMSAT-UK:-** Secretary, Ron Broadbent G3AAJ, 94 Herongate Rd., Wanstead Park, London E12 5EQ. Telephone: 01-989 6741.

**BOLSOVER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:-** Secretary, Dave G6KIF. Telephone: Chesterfield 811666. Club meets: at the Angel Hotel, Castle St., Bolsover, Derby. Wednesdays at 8pm.

**CHICHESTER AND DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB.** Secretary, T.M. Allen G4ETU, 2 Hillside, West Stoke, Chichester, Sussex PO18 9BL. Phone: West Ashling 463. Club meets: at Fernleigh Centre, 40 North St., Chichester, on first Tuesday and third Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

**COVENTRY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY:-** Secretary, D.R. Farn, 14 Corfe Close, Clifford Park, Coventry CB2 2JG. Club meets: Baden Powell Scout Headquarters, Radford, Coventry, at 8pm Friday nights.

**CRYSTAL PALACE AND DISTRICT RADIO CLUB:-** Secretary, Eric Yeomanson G3IIR, 32 Gaynsford Rd., Forest Hill, London SE23 2UQ. Club meets: third Saturday in each month at All Saints Church, Parish Rooms, Upper Norwood at 8pm.

**SOUTH DORSET RADIO SOCIETY:-** Secretary, A.

IETY. Ploughing through the club's newsletter — and I do mean 'ploughing', it's almost the size of Readers Digest — I came across some pages designed to update the RNARS callbook; against some of the names and callsigns the words, in typical naval disparagement 'delete, non payment'. I wonder how many are shocked into paying their subs?...a practice that could be usefully employed by other clubs!

**Prior G6HEL**, 3 Greenways, Dewlish, Nr. Dorchester. Club meets: first Tuesday of the month at the Wyke Regis Army Bridging Camp, Weymouth at 7.30pm.

**EAST LANCASHIRE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB:-** Secretary, Norman Jenkin G4CGT, 5 Minster Crescent, Darwen, Lancs. BB3 3PY. Telephone: (0254) 75037. Club meets — at the Shadworth Centre, on the first Tuesday of each month.

**ECHELFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY:-** Secretary, Anton Matthews G3VFB, 13a King St, Twickenham, Middx. Telephone: 01-892 2229. Club meets: every second Monday and last Thursday of the month at The Hall, St. Martin's Court, King's Crescent, Ashford, Middx., at 7.30pm.

**FAREHAM RADIO CLUB:-** Secretary, Brian Davey G4ITG, 31 Summer-ville Drive, Fareham, Hants PO16 7QL. Club meets: each Wednesday 7.30pm in room 12, Porchester Community Centre.

**GILWELL SCOUT AMATEUR RADIO GROUP:-** Secretary, Terry Lockyer, 18 Allison Close, Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 3MY.

**GOOLE RADIO & ELECTRONIC SOCIETY:-** Secretary, Richard Sugden, 8 Kings Road, Swinefleet,