

NARS NEWS

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Club Newsletter

At the recent AGM, Martin GW4TPG volunteered to take on the club web site (well done Mart), not only that but QSL manager too! I thought it would be a good idea to have an occasional club newsletter to supplement that, so here we go with my first attempt :-)

Steve GW4BLE.



Club Net Frequency

The club Sunday morning net has run on 3705 KHz from approximately 10am local time for many years, but don't forget that 2 metres is often used during the week and I'm told 145.275 MHz FM is the place to be, often late past midnight...

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The direct QSL cards are coming in thick and fast for the Battle of Britain event. A suitable photo for the club's card has been provided by Alan, with hopefully a full colour card soon available.

Our log is also on the ARRL's 'Log book Of The World'.

Dale & Mike get to grips with the hardware....

The club have a new computer (thanks to Dale) and widescreen monitor (thanks to Ritchie), and Friday 13th was the date (bad timing?) to connect up the HF rig.

Unfortunately we were missing a 'virtual com port' but Mike and Dale came to the rescue and it wasn't long before we had Logger32 up and running.

There was a slight issue with position of the monitor screen but our 'Mr Fixit' Ken soon came to the rescue, well, almost



Ken - can you make a widget so the screen points downwards please :)))



Alan at the controls...

Anyone care to guess when this photograph was taken?

It was just over two years ago in fact, 18th October 2013....

But it won't be long before the club's brand new TS590SG takes pride of place as the heart of the HF station. Ross has ordered the rig from Kenwood, financed of course by the selling of the Acom 1000 amplifier as was agreed at the AGM.

Rob, GW0RYT, who lives in Risca has bought the amplifier and is delighted with it. We may have a photo of the amp, in Rob's shack in a future newsletter.

Just as we were going to pressRoss reports the new rig has arrived and will be at the club on Friday !!!

