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Dear O.M,

Our meeting this month is on Friday, 29th July at 7.30 p.m in the New Physics Lecture Theatre, G.44 at the Royal Fort, entrance corner of Woodlands Road and Tyndall Ave. This month many appear to be away on holiday, so no fixed lecture has been arranged, but the topic will be " Home constructed gear ". If you have made anything electronic in the last year or so, how about bringing it along and displaying it and maybe if you wish, just give a few minutes talk on its function and the snags you met. There must be many of you who have made either a simple gadget, or a full blown Communications receiver or Transmitter which would be of interest to all.

Just to look back again, National Field days this year cost the Group £18..13..10d. This would have been more but G3LWH donated the cost of ten gallons of petrol, many thanks indeed George, also the many who helped us. To compare costs with previous years, 1965 cost £26..17..7d. ; 1964 £12.18..6d 1963 £9..5..11d. ; 1962 £11..2..10d.

Longleat Rally was a greater success again this year, the weather was very favourable, more people turned up, and many more mobiles came to the gathering. Everything went off well and nearly a complete sell out of everything. The three winners of the Gas Balloon Race are Jane Bowen of Congresbury, Mike Batts YL, and Stephen Thorn of Yeovil. All these cards came back from the south of France, the winning finder of the card in France also gets a prize. We made about @ 40 profit this year and would have been more but for the high cost of transport of the gear and the additional expense of the A.A signposting to the new entrances.

Two future dates for your diaries is a Mobile picnic being held on 4th September at Lydiard Park near Swindon organised by the Swindon and District ARC. More about this next month. There will be an Ordinary Regional Meeting of this Region at Weymouth on October 2nd. This is an important function and I do ask that you make a special effort to attend, a day of interest is promised.

Now the subject of distribution of these Newsletter was discussed fully at the last months meeting and it was agreed that the lists be pruned by the method that if a person had not attended a meeting of the Group in the last six monthly period then that persons name be deleted. As explained on last months newsletter it costs the Group 4/- a year to send out, many do pay this which covers the period Jan to Dec. incl. if you would like to help us as well, pay the 4/- to Mr Nicholls on the visitors book each month. To see if your name is being deleted, the non attenders are written in red ink on the envelope this month therefore this will be your last one. We are sorry to do this but rising costs are against us. From January, the Lecture costs will be over double, and no doubt other things will rise. Many thanks to those who wrote to me, they were too numerous to reply individually but thanks for your views.

Future meeting dates. August 19th then September 23rd.

Do YOU want any of the R.S.G.B Publications or items advertised in the Bull on Page 487 of the July issue and in most issues then order them through the GROUP via me (with a cheque or P.O.) and do the Group a good turn, we get a discount to our funds.

Do YOU listen to the RSGB News Bulletins broadcast on 3600 KCS on Sundays at 10 a.m. for this area. Do keep clear of this frequency between 9.25 am to 12.15p.m. and give others a chance to get the news, its not asking much of anyone.

73's

John.