

# CONWY VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

(AFFILIATED TO THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN)



**CLUB CALL SIGN:  
GW6TM**

Meetings held at: - The Studio, Penrhos Road, Colwyn Bay  
on the 1st Wednesday of each Month.

The meetings start at 7.30pm

(Exceptions: NO meeting January or August)

## OCTOBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

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### DVD's to the Rescue

At the September meeting it was intended to be "An illustrated talk entitled, 'Past, Present and the Future of Wylfa Nuclear Power Station' given by Nigel Ackroyd & Kay Wilkinson. However one of the speakers were unable to attend because of the sudden illness of Nigel Ackroyd. The secretary contacted Kay Wilkinson at Wylfa's Visitor Centre to see if they had any DVD's referring to any aspect of Wylfa that would not affect any future talk by them on the subject.

On receiving an answer that they had two such DVD's, the secretary drove to Wylfa and picked them up for that night's meeting. One of these DVD's was made by Granada Television in the late 1960's on the building on Wylfa. The Health and Safety Executive had they been around at that time would have had a field day and it is doubtful if the Power Station would be built by now.

On a more serious note the number of members who turned out for the meeting was very disappointing. Considering that we could have had speakers travelling to speak to us from as far as Holyhead.

Let us hope we have a better attendance at this next meeting.

### Correspondence

The following e-mail has been received from the RSGB Regional Manager.

Hi all

Just a quick update, while i'm watching some very nasty weather via a NOAA 17 pass just now! (dont panic..its over Sweden at the mo)

Its my usual call for programs!..I've just uploaded Wrexhams to the site (all the way up to July 2009!)...Whilst I appreciate that not everyone has got their program that far ahead, if I could have the programs until end of the year, that would be good!

I also noticed that another club has crept out of Region 6 according to the news page in Radcom this month..I have already fired off an e-mail on that!

My request regarding club talk directory, seems to have hit a few snags - In the course of a couple of e-mails, I think a number of people would rather give talks at their home clubs?...I'm still open for discussion on this..!

Also - if anyone has any news, pics, or anything for the Region 6 site....ping them to me as soon as you can..lets see if we can't jazz things up a touch!

Planning for Llandudno carries on apace...not had time to catch up with things of recent, but from what I'm aware its all going well.. Remember..RSGB President Colin Thomas G3PSM will be carrying out the official opening on the Saturday...I shall be on the RSGB Stand pretty much most of the 2 days! (I'm planning on getting from behind the stand and wandering round!) So..look forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the weekend!

Mark

Mark Harper (MW1MDH)  
- RSGB Regional Manager - North Wales (Region 6)

The following was received on the 29<sup>th</sup> September from Liz Cabban

Hi All

I've just had a bit of a panic moment realising this coming Wednesday is October 1st & that at least 2 clubs have their monthly meeting this week & it will be the last before the Rally as that is Nov 1st/2nd....

So, please will you give your clubs the contents of this mail & do as much publicity for the rally as possible. We've got the traders signed up, only 29 tables remaining to date out of 200... (Aside....WrexhamARS haven't as yet sent in a request...Mark MDH could you follow this up & Glyn, I really could do with a reminder on which is your current eadd....Simon your paperwork will be in the post tomorrow) NOW it is up to you to help publicise the rally locally & on the radio.

Also, those clubs who offered "bodies" to help set up/take down & steward in between, now is the time for firm numbers & names. Setting up will be from 5pm on Friday & will entail moving tables & chairs into position & maybe some help for big traders in unloading. We are trying to negotiate an earlier entry (coming at the end of half term week may help) & I will advise you if this is the case. We are aware that many people don't finish work that early but anyone who can help the set up will be welcomed. If you can't make the Fri but can do Sunday clearing at end of the rally that's good as the more the merrier on Sunday so we can all get home asap. The number of helpers needed Saturday & Sunday during the rally will be a minimum. DON'T FORGET...helping at the Rally helps your club as a share of the profits will go to the clubs that send helpers. Just to remind you my phone numbers are 01690 710257 & mobile 07760190355 if you need further info or anything.

Ron GW6ZDH has negotiated a deal at the Four Oaks Hotel, on the prom £35-00 for dinner, B&B if anyone wants to stay over, their number is 01492 876506 for booking.

Please help to make this a successful rally. It's been quite a struggle to resurrect the rally & your help & support is very much valued. Now it's back lets make it a good one.

73 Liz Cabban  
GWOETU  
Rally Co-ordinator

### Future Programme

**5<sup>th</sup> November 2008.** An illustrated talk given by Les Hayward MW0SEC entitled the 'Manufacture of Explosive Propellant' very apt for Bonfire night.'

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2009** An illustrated talk entitled, 'Past, Present and the Future of Wylfa Nuclear Power Station' given by Nigel Ackroyd & Kay Wilkinson  
(Talk postponed from September 2008 due to ill Health)

### NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on the **Wednesday 1st October 2008** at 'The Studio'.

**Speaker's** Paul Kennedy GW4DVQ

**Subject:** 'Training and career of a Radio Operator in the Royal Navy during the 60's and 70's'