
RADIO HEATHERWOOD (ISS 4) JUNE 1989

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new edition of the best rag in town, your chance to catch up with all the news at Radio Heatherwood.

SPECIAL MEETING

A big thankyou to everyone who came along on Thursday, as I am sure you will all agree the future does look exciting for Radio Heatherwood. All the news we had for this month was given at this meeting. This month's rag is only concerned with the coming fundraising months, and the studio project.

GRAND DRAW

As you all know, the Grand draw will need every extra effort by individuals this year, to complete our studio project, with this in mind; the venue sheets for raffle tickets will be on display soon, please fill up as many spaces as you can, once filled in you must attend at the time period you have marked, Don't fill in spaces and not turn up.

One special day which has been arranged for this year is the bandstand in Bracknell on a Friday all day. David and myself are going to take a day off work to sell tickets on this day. If you can help on this day as well, we will much appreciate it.

*****FRIDAY 18th AUGUST*****
The reason we have chosen this day, is because we have the bandstand all day, and there are a lot of older people about doing their shopping during the day; as well as the lunch hour for people working.

BROADCAST NOTES

Since our last newsletter, I have provided a few tapes advertising donations. medium wave, trolley shop; please use the tapes as well as any verbal promo's you use.

I will be producing a new one for the grand draw, this will need to be played as well as the verbal notes, which I will produce nearer the time.

The prompt card on the console now displays only our new identity message, as stated at the special meeting. Medium wave promo's only.

FEEDBACK

WORCESTER HOSPITAL RADIO VISIT

On sunday the 11th June, four bleary eyed presenters, left the Bracknell car fumes for the day, and swapped it for the fresh smell of the country: when at eight fifteen armed with our A-Z of country folk we set out, after fourteen toilet stops, and five hitch-hikers we reached the M4 at Reading.

It was eleven o'clock, and we had arrived "Phew What's That Smell", no it wasn't Gordon's socks; it was fresh air from the country, I had quite forgotten what it was like: "Phew why are there so many cows".....

I must shatter all illusions, and mis-conceptions now, and say yes; electricity has replaced the donkey, and dynamo, yes; they do have hot & cold running nurses, and what was it all for.

They are doing what every hospital radio is trying to do provide a service for the patient. In their case they broadcast to three hospital sites in the Worcester area; or not as the case may be. They use the 100vt hard wired systems, linked by telephone land lines, and at the time of our visit two out of the three hospitals were not receiving the service, and we think we have got troubles with one ward down.

The overall impression was very impressive, a nice studio complex, and a friendly staff; made for an interesting day.

If you want any further details: contact John B., Gordon, or Dave, for their own views.

FEEDBACK (THANKYOU)

A special thankyou letter has been received from the secretary of the league of friends Pat Bidgood, for our help at the fete.

A five pound donation has been received from a former patient on ward one, and a thankyou note. (see notice board)

We have also received a best regards from Trevor Stubbins who was in ward 5 last year, he was visiting the out-patients when he bumped into Roger "OUCH; I bet that hurt". He remembers the radio service, with much affection.

RECORDS (Appeal)

We are still receiving an odd phone call; with donations for RH, don't forget if you receive a phone call at the studio; take the person's name and tel no, and advise that Dave will contact them as soon as possible.

And in the end

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK

P.J.
