
RADIO HEATHERWOOD (ISS 7) SEPT 1989

NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the new edition of the best rag in town. We have lots of news this time around; some good, some bad, we start with the good.

DONATIONS

The Ascot Rotoract contacted us earlier in the summer for any way in which they could help. A talk was given one evening in August, and a special charity event was organised on our behalf. A total of 1500 plastic ducks, were chucked in to the river at Woking and two members of the Radio team were in attendance to help.

A few wet feet later; an unknown sum has been raised for Radio Heatherwood, details to follow.

Whilst we are on about donations; a cheque for £100 has been received from a grateful patient.

The donations tape has now returned to the studio, and replaces the Grand draw tape.

If any donation is received for Radio Heatherwood; provided an address has been supplied; We will always send a thankyou letter to the individual.

GRAND DRAW/CHARITY NIGHT

The Grand Draw has been a good success this year. The personal contribution to ticket selling has made a dramatic impact on the final total.

The final total for this year was £1917.30 worth of ticket sales; nett profit of £1667.30. We had seventeen presenters selling tickets around the wards and area. In 1986 we had thirty presenters selling, and we took a lot less.

This is the first year in which David & I have not been left to make up the time on all the ticket selling. This has been good news for us, it's only taken five years to alter the situation.

My own personal time in selling tickets didn't actually reduce that much, mainly because we opted for the table in maternity. A total of over 90 hours during the last three months.

The sale of tickets on the wards was highest on a Thursday with over £300 being taken; closely followed by sales on a Saturday.

Russell Hepburn sold the most personal tickets, not bad for a newcomer: Well done Russell.

I think everyone should pat themselves on the back for the marvellous commitment you all made. (WELL DONE) .

The charity night was not bad, but a little dis-appointing with regard to turnout by members of the public. The food was excellent and our hosts Linda & Norrie came up trumps, and didn't charge us for the buffet.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Ron & Ada for their help and also to the Wells.

A letter of thanks to the Hospital Administration for inclusion in their newsletter has also been sent with the list of winners.

NOTE:-

Nobody is to copy the prize list, and distribute it to the hospital depts, and undermine our note to the admin.

THE BAD NEWS

The request for larger premises for the station have been turned down by the admin, on the grounds that no room could be given over, on a long term basis. We will have to live with what we have, for the foreseeable future.

The sale of the old partridge mixer for £1000 has been delayed because the other station who were going to buy it; have not been able to raise the funds.

This means we are going to have to re-advertise the mixer; subsequently the money is unlikely to be available, until the new year. This will seriously effect the new studio re-design.

SECOND STUDIO

The Grand draw has provided us with the money to start building work. The lack of money from the sale of the mixer, means that we are £700 short; which means that all the initial large scale construction can take place, but electrical installation will be delayed, until the money materialises.

The work on re-designing the second studio will start on Sat 30th Sept. This means that over the next few months the studio's are likely to be very dirty, and a lot of obstructions.

I would be very grateful if people don't touch any of the materials/tools or interfere with the building work.

In order to be able to complete the work as quickly as possible; David & I will be concentrating on the building work and not broadcasting on a Saturday. We would like to continue the programs however. A list will be displayed on the noticed board, and presenters only, are invited to fill in, on any Saturdays they can.

Some people have already asked how they can help, the above paragraph details one way, the other is by being patient, and above all, don't add to the mess in the studio. Keep it Tidy wherever possible.

One final thought, we still need the balance of the money for the studio; perhaps you know how we can obtain this.

COMPUTER

The work on salvaging the library files is well under way, with an estimated 7000 titles to be re-entered. Please be patient, and use a bit of detective work; before admitting a failed request: Normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

NEW PRESENTERS

One of the requirements of all presenters, is the need to familiarize yourself with our guidelines. In your spare moments you should be reading the blue book, and abiding by them.

FEEDBACK

I am very dis-appointed that no one Brought to my attention the business of the missing Radio from the smoking room on ward twelve. A chance of some good Public Relations could have been missed here. A radio/cass has been supplied by Radio Heatherwood, (Keep your eye's and ears open), and tell us.

The subject of recording any of the stations records etc, read the blue book, (Your questions will be answered).

A gentlemen on ward five last night commented on the excellent service we provide, and is an avid listener, on his personal radio.

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.

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THE MANAGEMENT

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BROADCAST STAFF

Mondays.....John Bembridge (Teamleader) .
Kieran Hughes (T) .
Rachel Milne (T) .
(4) Martin Lewis (T) .
Tuesdays.....Roger Hawkes (Teamleader) .
Jane Shortland (T) .
(3) Michael Mc Kiernan (T) .
Wednesdays.....Gordon young (Teamleader) .
Alan Holder (T) .
Russell Hepburn (T) .
(4) Lee Henty (T) .
Fridays.....Trevor Kensall (Teamleader) .
Viv Lewis .
(3) Nigel Griffiths (T) .
Saturdays.....Dave Smith (Teamleader)
(2) Peter J Davidson-Smith
T Denotes Trainee.

This is a current list of staff at Heatherwood.

SEPT/OCT 89.

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SATURDAY PROGRAMS

PRESENTERS

30th Sept..1.....	2.....
7th Oct...1.....	2.....
14th Oct..1.....	2.....
21st Oct..1.....	2.....
28th Oct..1.....	2.....
4th Nov...1.....	2.....
11th Nov..1.....	2.....
18th Nov..1.....	2.....
25th Nov..1.....	2.....
2nd Dec...1.....	2.....
9th Dec...1.....	2.....
16th Dec..1.....	2.....

Only fill in what you can guarantee to do!

P.J.

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