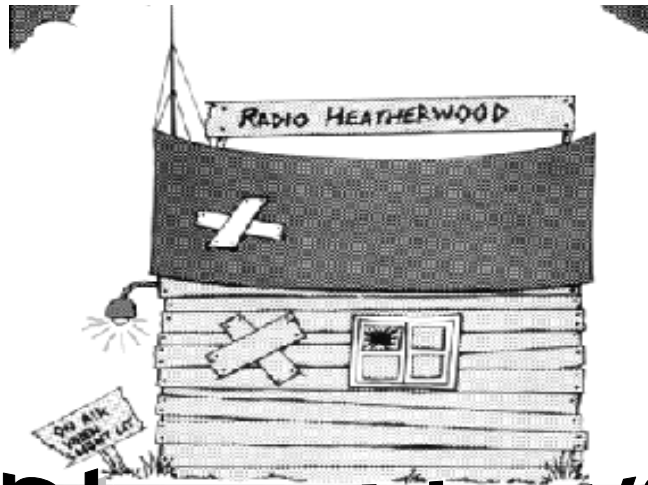


RADIO Heatherwood



Presenters Newsletter Iss 39 June 1992

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during it's publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (39)

a newsletter originally published in June 1992.

This was produced using Timeworks desktop publishing program and would have been printed on a coloured sheet of paper. All the layout mistakes and poor positioning of items are still shown, so as not to change the history of the development of the newsletter.

A copy would have been posted on the studio noticeboard.

The only changes made to these have been the removal of personal phone numbers.

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NEWSLETTER JUNE 1992 (Iss 39)

Secret Squirrel

Bank Holiday Monday is a day to be remembered for Heatherwood hospital because the Squirrels pub in Winkfield Raised £1542.12 for the hospital. The way I got involved was a phone call from a certain studio manager: Gordon asking whether I wanted to compare Karaoke at this charity do. I said yes even though I had never been to Karaoke before. The day came 11:40 I started and went onto 6:30pm ran the disco ,Karaoke and did a charity auction. We charged a £1 a go for the Karaoke, all in all it was a good day. Most requested song of the day RSF I'm Too Sexy, and yes I did sing and almost lost my voice.

Lee

(ED: He doesn't have to sing I'm Too Sexy, I think the girls already know)

Begging Bowl

Our man with the bowl reports a donation of £20 from Robsons in the high street, and £250 from HFC trust.

Nice one Keith.

Loan Radio

A £10 donation has been received from a Ms E Welch who was a patient recently. She Says " I Have been a patient in the past and have enjoyed listening to hospital radio Thankyou".

Loan Radio Batteries

The advent of the sale of batteries has prompted a few answers which have made us chuckle. I think it's time that we compile a list of the top ten reasons for not buying replacement batteries. If you receive an excuse let me know.

✓ Feedback(From the Grapevine)

It's not easy being a studio manager you have to make sure cover is there for each night, arrange training, use a spreadsheet in 101 ways, organize the loan radio service, prepare the staff grid for Grand Draw, arrange the sunday programs and when he has a few moments do a program. All of this takes it's toll on a man's body, So you could be forgiven for thinking that this man is a young lady's father. (Carla's)

(ED: I always Knew he was a father figure to all the ladies)

Big Bums

To cater for all those of you who have something extra in the botty dept, we have replaced the chairs in both studio's at a cost of £240. Please take care when using them.

(ED: I know someone with a nice ..m)

10,000 ft and Falling

On Bank Holiday monday armed only with a clean pair of Y-fronts Keith Smith Community Relations man went to meet the community of Kent arriving from 10,000ft strapped to another man. The reason for this lunacy was to raise funds for his favourite radio station . A video is available, tee-shirts, signed photographs, and other memorabilia will be available, shortly. £100 was the money raised by sponsorship.

Nice One Keith.

(ED: Were they regulation Y-fronts he was wearing)

Donations

A £5 donation has been received today 2/5 from a grateful patient on ward one.

In The Summertime

As the sun rises high in the sky and the temperature rises, it's time to look in the wardrobe and find those shirts which show off our true character. Sadly some people suffer from learyitus, this affliction comes with age and manifests itself in the form of brightly coloured shirts, which can cause serious site problems, these shirts carry a government health warning.

If you know of anybody or you have one of these shirts please pass the information and the shirt to Alan.

Alan is our registered learyitus counselor. Alan will test the shirt out on a wednesdays, and will confirm if it's a true learyitus shirt. In extreme cases he can supply Anti-Holder learyitus shades, for fellow presenters.

(ED: Sadly a member of Alan's team has been blinded by the shirts and has taken to wearing kipper ties and flares).

Charity Buzz

The Charity Buzz on Bank Holiday Sunday left for Matlock Bath with 82 fare paying passengers. The weather was kind and a good day was had by all. At the end of the day a lady who is one of the regulars handed David an envelope. When he opened it the following day it contained a donation of £100. A nice touch which brings the total for the day to £930.

(ED: I'm sure we all wish David the very best for all the hard work he puts into the Charity Buzz: Nice One Diddy ?)

WRVS

A new jingle tape advertising the WRVS trolley shop is in each studio if you get a spare moment please use this tape on occasions.



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✓ Donation

Harry Bland a former patient wrote recently " Thankyou for the pleasant passing of time and the help in my recuperation "

Many Thanks enclosed was a donation of £20.

✉ Radio Heatherwood Expands

The medium wave service on the hospital expanded it's coverage this week 12/5 when a new aerial was installed on the new day surgery ward next to the switchboard, this brings the total to 31 and is the first addition to the service since it was installed in 1988. By the way the hospital paid for it.

(ED: about time they paid for something).

✓ Feedback

Robina a patient on ward one was delighted to have her record played recently, the fact that we mentioned her personally she said " you made an old lady very happy that night " !

✉ Down at the Library

This month we sent out fourteen posters promoting the request service to all the libraries in the area.

✓ Feedback

A patient request on Saturday 9th nearly produced a fit of the giggles for yours truly when announcing the record: HARRY JAMES AND A TRACK CALLED

THE MAN WITH THE HORN !

Chuckle Chuckle

✓ Hospital Feedback

At the May meeting of the League of Friends some complimentary praise was received from the Chairman of the trust and his deputy for the work of the radio station and it's staff.

Nice one Guys/Girls.

✉ Letter from the Editor

Whilst the donations continue to arrive at a steady pace our survival depends on our continued fundraising and steady income. There is always something we have to shell out for. Every penny we can attract makes our life easier. This last month may look as if money is coming out of our ears but this is not the case. Our shopping list this year requires us to buy the following:-

Three new cassette decks £ 200

Two new Headphones. £ 70

Computer Workstation £100

Two Advertising banners for high Street Venue's £350

A replacement Radio Tuner £100

The station has over the last couple of years spent large sums of money on various projects etc. This has provided us with the facilities and equipment we all use today. The long term aim of the station is to have enough money in the bank to generate a regular income with out the need to go cap in hand to our parent body. To achieve this we need to maintain our funds for day to day running as well as putting money on deposit.

It may look to the outsider that the station is not changing very much or has no direction at the moment. The station is at this moment in time in a much better position than it, ever has been with increasing interest from outside parties: development on the program side and outside venue's a future possibility.

The only project which will require a large sum of money will be the introduction of the fm broadcasting for hospital radio's. (£4000) This is likely to take place within the next three years. The next three months are the most important in our calendar not only to raise funds but also to promote the radio service outside the hospital. A measure of how well the service is recieved on the hospital will generate feedback from members of the public as you sell your tickets.

The station thrives because of the commitment of it's staff your willingness to help in all areas of the radio service provides a station of which we can all be proud of. To all those newcomers and the older members, We thank you for your efforts and hope that you will see that together we can all enjoy the service that is Radio Heatherwood.

P.S. Don't forget to let me have the feedback on funny reasons for not buying the tickets this year.

Regards P.J.

✉ Keep Up the Good Work

Next issue

How PJ Impressed Carla with his raspberry ripple crisps

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