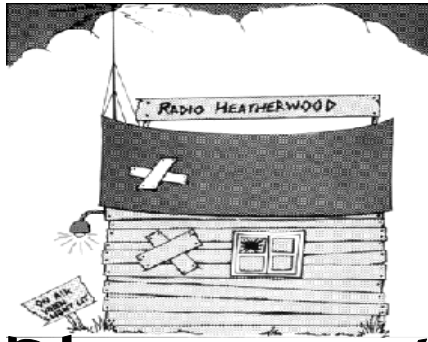


# RADIO Heatherwood



## Presenters Newsletter Iss 52 July 1993

The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during its publications.

The originals have been lost, but to show the flavour of the content we have recreated an issue (52) from scans and text files.

A newsletter originally published in July 1993.

This was produced using Microsoft 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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In this month's newsletter:- Rebecca bites back, a ticket to ride, a man with three balls, Stonk of the month, plus all your favourites.

### ☛ **Strike One**

An evening of wine, women and skittles: came to a dramatic end when Gordon ( Spreadsheet ) Young was the winner of the sudden death play off. This was just one of the highlights of a very enjoyable evening organised by our Token Scotsman.

The boys played the girls and after the first round the girls were in the lead, this called for some drastic action by the boys. The time out provided the opportunity for the boys to down more lubrication and refresh the parts that others can't reach. This improved the performance of the boys and from a defeat in the first round a much needed win in the second: for the boys, showed the girls what a few pints can do for them.

**( ED: A rumour has started that the girls let the boys win in the second round, this is not the case the real reason is the boys downed more beer**

**than the girls during time out!)**

**Footnote:- unfortunately too much beer did cause other problems later the same night ?.**

### ☛ **Arrivals**

17/6 Radio Heatherwood welcomes Kelly Lewis to the station. Kelly will be training on Thursdays.

**(ED: A learn the lingo phrase book has been issued )**

### ✓ **Feedback ( Saturdays )**

Saturday 5/6 was just like any other Saturday until it came to delivering the mug. The twilight zone on ward one appeared and the patient Joyce was nowhere to be found, even the staff didn't know of any woman called Joyce. The manager took the request was he responsible for the mystery woman.

We made the manager return to the ward to investigate further.

It's obvious the woman known as Francis in the first bed is also Known as Joyce, yet she didn't answer to the name when we asked her. ??????

## ✓ **Donation**

Sat 12/6 a donation of £2 was received from a Mrs Taylor.

## ✓ **Feedback( Rebecca's Bite Back )**

I would just like to defend myself and explain what happened on that fateful Friday night, last month.

I was in the other studio setting up for my show, not doing any harm to those two, when I got a shout," Rebecca, can you come and read out a request, as we don't think it's fair to have to wait until 9:30 to hear you ". So immediately I went in, the record had finished and a request slip was thrust into my hand, I didn't have a chance to read it, and yes they had changed the word ring to tackle and as I had no prior warning, read it out, but I immediately realised my mistake.

I've learnt my lesson never trust Tom and Roger. so to all those that have never done a Friday night, this is what you're missing:- Constant remarks to underwear, being stonked, leary shirts, and those jokes, but I love them really.  
Rebecca.

( **ED: That's what I like to hear, a woman that will speak up for herself** )

**Footnote: Is Rebecca a rose amongst two thorns !.**

## ☛ **A man with three Balls**

The question on everyone's lip's after the skittle's evening was:- Gordon has he been practising without the knowledge of the mere mortals!.



## ☛ **It's a funny old world !**

It's rather nice to know that daughters don't follow in their father's footsteps. Alan holder started a trend in leary tee-shirts that his two daughters Carol & Louise are luckily enough, not following.

( **ED: Have you finished with Sprocket yet Al ? I'm desperate to read it again** )

## \* **Yakkety Yak**

The questions which need to be answered this month:-

Who likes to be strapped up, on a Saturday ?.

Who took a CD home on Skittles night, and flashed his Jingles ?.

Are Scotsman naturally good at skittle's ?.

Whose Got a copper knob in their trousers ?.



## **Engineering Corner>>**

### **A new set of ears**

A new set of headphones is in the studio and are on trial to see if they will be suitable as a replacement for the Bayer's. These replacements cost £69.99 that's a lot of raffle tickets.

### **AM Service Update**

The damage caused last month to the cable in A/E by Thorn security has produced a bill of over £350 for the hospital to pay. Tim Foulsham of Wireless workshop has advised me the cost of installing the medium wave service to ward 15 will be £1500. It is proposed to pursue this funding from other sources.

### **Loan Radio Reminder**

Don't forget to check in the empty lockers for radio's with batteries leaking ?



## **Stop Your Tickling Jock**

### **Pt 3**

The final part

Scotsman:- " I'll have an Arbroath smokie " ?

Translation:- A haddock smoked to a sooty copper colour.

Scotsman:- " I'll have some champit tatties " ?

Translation:- Mashed potatoes.

Scotsman:- " I'll have a gigot please " ?

Translation:- Leg of mutton.

The success of this section is due in part, to the invaluable contribution given by Tom Lingerie Beaumont. The question one must ask is, " have we actually learnt anything " ?.

**( Ed: " lang may yer lum reek " )**



## **Bad Taste Radio**

This last month my son was unfortunate in that a stay in Wexham park for a couple of days meant a listen to the hospital radio there.

They don't meet the patients or do any kind of ward rounds, this was proved out on the Thursday evening when in the half hour between 8 and half past there was only three requests, the rest were fillers.

The bad taste bit comes when the presenter said not just once but a couple of times " We have a packet of three for you tonight and you can win yourself a packet of tunes " .

In the half an hour we listened he didn't once give out the station frequency ( 945Khz am ).He did say that if you want a request you can phone in ." Great everyone fight for the phone if you can find it " .

**( ED: All Foot "n" Mouths in future will win a free transfer to Wexham " We've got a packet of three radio" Park )**

## ❑ **Stonk of the Month**

Roger :- " What's yellow and sings " ?

PJ :- " I don't know, what is yellow and sings " ?

Roger :- " Banana Mouskouri " !.

**( ED: if you think you can do better write to Ed enclosing the details and save us all from the curse of the stonk )**

## ☞ **Grand Draw**

" Would you like to buy some raffle tickets in aid of the league of friends radio service "

" I can't my wife's run away with the milkman and taken all the money "

The season of feeble excuses is upon us, if you have a gem of an answer when selling the tickets let me know we are looking for this years top ten.

## ☞ **Blue Book Reminder**

The code of conduct under section 8.4 refers to the provision of providing copies of records etc to members outside of the radio station. This is one of the most important areas of a our conduct which could jeopardise this stations operations. If you are asked to provide copies of any recorded materials the answer is always NO. There is no room for any exceptions.

If you wish to refresh your memory: please read the sections 15 and 16.

The silly season for parties etc encourages the requests for copies of records.

***Conduct infringements of this nature could jeopardise your position at the station.***

## ☞ **Scores On The Doors**

***( Life is the name of the Game )***

On skittles night, whilst Amanda ( Isla St Clair ) Chivers kept score on the action of the skittler's, Gordon tried to impersonate David Bailey.

Amanda added that feminine charm to the proceedings and maintained the all important score.

***Nice One Amanda.***

***( ED: She's also got a better looking body than Gordon )***

Footnote:- Can our token Scotsman impersonate " Larry Shut That Door Grayson " ?

time out ! )

Footnote:- unfortunately too much beer did cause other problems later the same night ?.





## *Long Service Awards*

On 28/6 Gordon Young completed five years service with the radio station. Those of you who attended the skittles evening will be aware of the presentation of the long service certificate and a £10 argos voucher awarded to Gordon And Roger. All long serving members of the station who complete 5, 10, 15, etc years will receive a long service certificate. This is in keeping with the ladies of the trolley shop who will also receive long service awards.



## *Ticket To Ride*

*" Is that a Paul McCartney Song "*

On Saturday 19/6 the Station manager and his band of cut throats at the Bee-line, press ganged over forty pensioners into a weeks holiday at Scarborough. Pensioners had to suffer 7 days at the hands of these desperado's enduring quiz's, country & western singers, comedians, and trips to local beauty spots. All these events have been captured on a video nasty which will be available at £9.99, from your local Bee-line bus driver.

The first reports on this diabolical act, are that the pensioners are willing to endure this again as soon as possible.

The success of the RHSG is a credit to the station. Nice One Dave!!!!!!!!!!

**(ED: Who wants to spend a week with Dave the Rave )**



## *Grand Draw*

The Grand Draw moves into full swing now and the jingles team have come up with some real gems this year. The promotion of this should be your no one priority in your program and should always get a mention.



## **Feedback ( Saturdays)**

The first Saturday of the grand draw 27/6 got off to a great start when Evie and PJ did their sales pitch to patients and sold £75's worth of tickets.

The first bed we came to on ward 4 with loads of visistors all said "oh no, No Thank you". Luckily enough this wasn't the general feeling and after the initial put down things picked up nicely. We even got round the hospital without selling the obligatory "One ticket please".

Is this a sales record?

**(ED:"Evie was bag person or should that be baggy")**

## ☞ *A Worried Man*

The Grand Draw gets off to a great start with personal sales by " Ooh Carla Davis " leaping ahead and sales for first Sunday on the wards set at £75. The only problem with this, our number one sales person from last year is under threat and may lose both his title's.

**( ED: No one will ever take his Jingle's title, but Smashy and Nicey are working on it )!!!!!!**

## ☞ *Toy Fair*

Charters School

18 July 10:30 till 3:00 pm

Win a Sega Megadrive games machine

Don't forget to plug this on your programs  
Use the poster.

## ☞ *Video Nasty*

A reminder to all staff not to carry out any action around the hospital which might be captured on the video cameras and cause embarrassment to the League of Friends.

**( ED: Does this include Roger's Stonks ? )**

## ☞ *Did you Know*

A sample of the new playlist is on the notice board in studio one above the transmitter.

## ☞ *Jam Jar Parking*

The hospital is about to introduce car parking charges very shortly. I am progressing exemption from these and will

advise the hospital guidelines on the revised arrangements.

## ☞ *Left till the last minute*

If for any reason you can't turn up to do your programs, sell raffle tickets, or turn up for your arranged training, the sooner you phone up and let us know the more chance we have of making other arrangements!!!!!!

Don't leave it until the last minute!!!

## ☞ *Grand Draw*

*Please Remember*

Check what time you are suppose to be selling tickets and be punctual; another presenter may be waiting to go out !!



## ✓ **Feedback**

Lesley on ward 3 26/6 donated £1.40 the change from purchasing a mug. Lesley was handed a booklet on the way round ward. When we passed her on the way out she immediately offered to buy one of the mugs.

***(ED The power of advertising is marvellous)***

***Footnote:- on the way round on the Sunday afternoon selling tickets Lesley then bought £2's worth of tickets***

## ☛ **Departures**

It is with sad regret that we have received a letter this week from Tom Beaumont informing us of his intention to leave: as outside commitments prevent him from continuing as a member of the Friday team. Tom joined the station in June 1992 and has been a valuable member of the station. We wish him well for the future.





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## What's On Next ?

July 3rd Ticket Selling Watrose  
Sunningdale.

July 18th Toy Fair Charters  
School. 10.30 - 3.00pm.

July 25th RHSG Weston-Super-  
Mare.

All of the above will raise money  
for the station. Tell your families and  
friends to support our events

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#### *Mondays*

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David Griffiths Presenter  
Mark Porch Presenter

#### *Tuesdays*

Carla Davis Trainee Teamleader  
Jan Gardener Trainee  
Sarah Loader Trainee

#### *Wednesdays*

Alan Holder Teamleader  
Kevin Donaldson Presenter  
Tom Young Trainee  
Graham Hyman Trainee

#### *Thursdays*

Gordon Young Teamleader  
Tim Short Trainee  
Amanda Chivers Trainee  
Kelly Lewis Trainee

#### *Fridays*

Roger Hawkes Teamleader  
Tom Beaumont Trainee  
Rebecca Loader Presenter

#### *Saturdays*

Dave Smith Teamleader  
Peter Davidson-Smith Presenter  
Yvonne Smith Presenter

*Nice one Team  
Keep up the Good Work*

PJ