Stockport Radio Societies Involvement with NARSA

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Stockport Radio Society, c/o J. Scarborough G3MBQ, 95, Cavendish Road, Hazwl Grove, STOCKPORT.

22nd, October 1964.

Dear Sir,

This society along with Stockport Radio Society is seriously considering bolding an Amateur Radio Convention at Belle Vue on a Sunday sometime between May and September of next year. It is envisaged that this convention should be may and September of next year. It is envisaged that this convention should be may and september of next year. It is envisaged that this convention should be an a large scale with competitions for amateur constructed equipment, radio an a large scale with competitions for amateur constructed equipment, not to mention controlled models, radio equipped cars, direction finding etc., not to mention lectures, demonstrations and trade displays.

An event of this nature we feel would be of great interest to all Radio
Amateurs in Northern England, and we are of the opinion that the various societies
in the area should be given an opportunity not only of voicing their views, but
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in the area should be given an opportunity not only of voicing their views, but
if taking an active part in the organisation should they so desire.

To this end, we would be pleased to hear whether or not your society yould like to be associated with this venture, and also, if they would like to send a representative to a meeting to be held at the above address on Wednesday send a representative to a meeting at 8.00 pm., when the venture will be discussed 13th November 1964, commencing at 8.00 pm., when the venture will be discussed along with representatives of all the interested societies.

For your convenience please find below a simple questionaire, which we would be obliged if you would complete and return to the undersigned at the above address by 2nd November 1964.

Yours faithfully, A. Evans, G3RMV. Secretary.

In October 1963

The Committee of SRS put forward an idea of holding an exhibition

In October 1964

Granada TV Radio Society requests a meeting with SRS to discuss the possibility of holding a convention

In January 1965

11 North west radio society representatives gather at Granada TV for discussions. The name 'Northern Radio Societies Association' was agreed and adopted.

The radio societies represented were: Eccles, Bury, Liverpool, Ainsdale, Stockport, Present, Granada RV, Ainsdale, Manchester and District, Manchester Technical College, North West VHF Group

- The elected officers of the organising Committee were
- Ian McArthur G3NUQ Chairman SRS
- Colin Fox G3HII Secretary Granada TV

- Bill Shaw G3SHW Treasurer SRS
- Albert Evans G3RNV Manager Granada TV
- Desmond Alimundo G4HK Assistant Manager SRS
- Fred Nicholls G3MAX Exhibition Manager North West VHF Group
- Ernie Wigzell G3HGL Activities Manager SRS

October 1965 The NRSA held their first convention at Belle Vue in the 'Kent' Suite. Sunday

sales were definitely not allowed and no traders were present. Radio controlled model aircraft gave a demonstration on the stock car racing track. Radio controller model boats were displayed on the boating lake. 10m Talkie/Talkies were used for the first time, nearly 1000 people passed

through the 'Kent' Suite during the convention

September 1966 Two day event held in the new exhibition hall, quiz held on the Sunday. (I

was there and recall SRS won the quiz that year)

1967 No convention held this year

May 1968 The convention, was, once again held in the 'Kent' Suite at Belle Vue

April 1969 Held at Cumberland Suite, Belle Vue Sunday 27th April 1969 (see NRSA

1969.pdf)

1970

May 1971 Sunday 9th May 1971

May 1972 Held at Belle Vue Zoological Gardens Sunday 7th May 1972 (see RadCom-

1972-07 P472-3.pdf)

April 1973 The convention was held at the 'Forum' Wythenshawe, due to double

booking at Belle Vue

April 1974 The convention returns to Belle Vue

April 1975 Sunday 27th April 1975

April 1976 Sunday 25th April 1976

April 1982 The last Belle Vue convention due to the site being demolished.

April 1983 New venue for NRSA – Pontins at Southport (Entry payment to Mike

Bainbridge G4GSY, 7 Rothbury Close, Bury

1984

1985 Sunday 10th March 1985 Contact G8NRF (ex. Chairman of Warringon ARC)

1986 Belle Vue venue – SRS won best stand (see advert in HRT-1986-03.pdf)

1987 Belle Vue ? problems due to lots of theft from cars – no more history after

this date

1989 29 Jan NARSA: Norbreck Radio & Electronics 1989 Exhibition at the Norbreck

Castle Exhibition Centre, Blackpool. Details from Peter Denton, G6CGF on

051-630 5790. (Peter was a member of Wirral and District ARC)

1991	NARSA AR, Electronics and Computing Exhibition Norbreck Blackpool Sunday ${\bf 17}^{\rm th}$ March
1998	March 15th Norbreck Radio, Electronics & Computer Exhibition, organised by the Northern Amateur Radio Societies Association (NARSA), will be held at the Norbreck Castle Exhibition Centre, Blackpool. The organisers say it's the largest single day exhibition in the country. For further details contact Peter Denton, G6CGF, Tel. 0151 630 5790
1999	21 March 1999 Norbreck Amateur Radio, Electronics and Computing Exhibition, Norbreck Castle Exhibition Centre, Blackpool