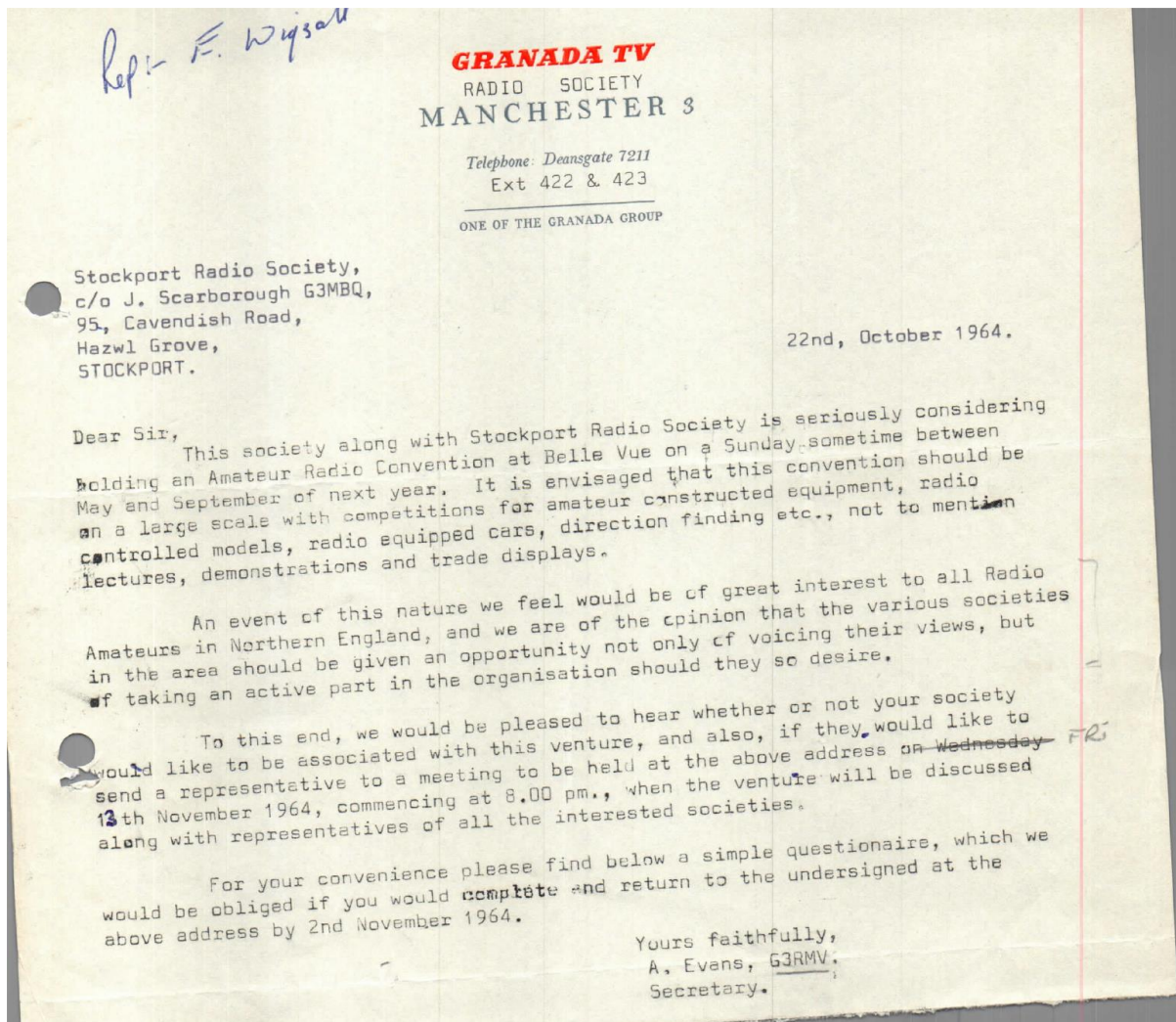


## Stockport Radio Societies Involvement with NARSA



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| 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 9 <sup>th</sup> 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 27 <sup>th</sup> April 1975
April 1976	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> 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 10 <sup>th</sup> March 1985 Contact G8NRF (ex. Chairman of Warrington 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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