

QUINTE QRM
MONTHLY BULLETIN QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meets January 9th.
Kiwanis Centre, 7:30 P.M.

Note change of date.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Best wishes for a very happy and prosperous New Year with lots of D.X. (in spite of sun spots).

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The Prez is certainly starting out the new year right and making his remarks short and sweet.

NEXT MEETING

Sorry the Executive had to change their plans for a Ladies' Night on Tuesday the 9th. We want this to be a huge success and it was felt that this time of the year did not allow sufficient time for preparation. However we do have a surprise for you at the next meeting. It's all hush, hush, and top secret stuff. Better tabulate an accurate inventory of your ham gear, wear your running shoes or bring them along to the meeting, soup up the gas buggy and clean up the shack. Tell the XYL not to be alarmed if half a dozen, wild eyed hams beat on the door, rush into the shack and rush out again without a word of explanation. 'Nuff said. Jim Jarvis is in charge of the program. All details will be announced at the meeting.

LAST MEETING - AUCTION NIGHT.

Financially and from the exchange of parts point of view, the auction was a success. If everyone enjoyed himself as much as the auctioneer, we also had a lot of fun. In excess of a hundred dollars worth of parts were auctioned off. There were some real buys. Much credit and thanks should go to Jack Warner VE3ADJ, and Bob Williamson who looked after the bookkeeping and Charlie Young who proved he could catch a ten pound Hammond transformer in one hand and a 24 C in the other at the same time. Jack, Bob, Charlie and your editor finally left the building about 1:00. Incidentally we are informed that Bob Williamson has a few new ideas to incorporate on our record sheets to simplify the handling of the details of our next Auction Sale, should we have one.

For lunch the XYL's did themselves proud and our thanks to them once again, for their help.

AFFILIATION WITH THE ARRL

The Club approved the resolution that we affiliate with the ARRL. The necessary forms and papers have been completed and have been sent to the ARRL for approval.

GUESTS FROM OUT OF TOWN.

We are happy to have had VE3AWB, Ross Huffman of the Hamilton Radio Club and Harold Ward VE2XZ of the Montreal Amateur Radio Club as guests of our last meeting. Harold Ward spoke to the Club for a few moments and mentioned the wisdom of affiliating with the ARRL. He also mentioned the Bob Gunderson Technical Brail Press which is asking for funds at this time to insure that all those blind people interested in radio be supplied brail technical information. As mentioned elsewhere VE3AWB, Ross, spoke to us on Bert Dunstall. President Bill asked them to convey our best wishes on their return, to their home clubs.

BERT DUNSTALL MEMORIAL FUND.

Our Club has forwarded a cheque of \$25.26 to VE3NI Jim McArthur for the above mentioned fund. Ross Huffman VE3AWB from Hamilton who was a visitor at the Club gave us some information on this situation. We trust our contribution will help even though it is not large. We wish to thank Reg Varcoe VE3RR for his contribution of parts to the auction and personally matching the amount the parts sold for with cash. This produced \$4.50 for the fund. A collection was taken which raised \$10.06 and contributions of parts to the fund by George Miluck VE3AIL, Al Smith VE3BCV, Roy White VE3BUX, Charlie Young VE3BUV, Harold Carruthers VE3AOP and Gilbert Wamboldt, made up the balance.

Any of you who are subscribers or who have received the December issue of Skywire probably noted the paragraph regarding Bert Dunstall in this magazine with reference to subscriptions being sent to your Editor. This article was practically a reprint from the paragraph in our December Bulletin, which is incidentally mailed to Skywire. Fen Job editor of Skywire, became as enthusiastic about this cause as we were and it is regrettable that the real sponsors of this fund, the Ontario Phone Club, were not mentioned. However this will be straightened out in a future issue. As a result of this article, we received through the mail, \$5.00 from the Brandon Amateur Radio Club, \$5.00 from the Peterboro Amateur Radio Club, \$2.00 from VE1NS, \$5.00 from VE1KA, \$2.00 from VE1NH and \$1.00 from VE6JJ, a total of \$20.00 for the fund.

TWELVE WAYS TO KILL YOUR CLUB AND YOUR HOBBY.

1. Don't go to Club Meetings.
2. If you do come, come late.
3. Never accept an office or responsibility. It is easier to criticise than to do a job.
4. If asked by the Club President or ARRL to give your opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. Don't vote on ARRL appointments.
5. Do no more than is absolutely necessary but when the other guys roll up their sleeves and willingly help things along, howl like hell that your club is being run by a clique.
6. Hold up paying your dues as long as possible. If no one asks you for your dues, don't pay them.
7. If something doesn't please you, but pleases the majority of the club members, resign from the club.
8. If you enjoy operating on the air but don't belong to the ARRL, don't even think of joining and helping the organization that fights for you and for your operating privilege.
9. After voting and agreeing to do one thing at the meeting, go home and do the exact opposite.
10. Agree with everything at the meeting and disagree like hell after the meeting is over.
11. When asked for any information or assistance by a fellow amateur, don't give it.
12. When questioned by a fellow amateur regarding practices used on the air, over-modulation, side bands, spurious radiations or T.V.I., just say you don't know anything about it.

RAFFLE TICKETS.

Frank Hochberger and your editor have tickets on the raffle for three separate groups of amateur radio gear. The necessary and spare parts for a California Killowatt were donated by members of the Ontario Phone Club and divided into three groups. The tickets are five for a buck or two-bits each and the proceeds are for the Dunstall Fund. Bring your buck Tuesday night.

VHF ACTIVITY.

At one time we had a large number of 6 meter stations on the air in this locality. Today activity is nil. We know you can't work all the bands, but for all it takes to get on 6 and 2 meters, there is no reason why we can't have a lot of activity on these bands in this locality. In order to promote some activity on 2 and 6 meters, tentative plans have been made to have a display of 2 and 6 meter equipment at our meeting March 7th. There will be prizes which will make it worth your while to bring your equipment to this meeting. This gives two full months for those who are considering some VHF equipment, to get it built and working to participate in this contest. We know that VE3ADJ has a 6 meter transmitter, VE3ASD has a F.B. rig for 6, VE3BUY is active now on 2 meters, VE3BHK has 2 meter equipment, VE3AAJ still has his 6 meter transmitter, VE3AJS was active all summer on 6 meter mobile, VE3AIL has a SCR 522 and VE3RW also has 6 meter equipment. Start planing today and be in a position to take part in the VHF activity in this district, maybe before and definitely after March 7th.

T.V.I.

Anything we can say on this subject has been written and said many times before. However it is apparent that many of us are doing absolutely nothing to eliminate this problem. It is becoming more and more obvious that equipment designed and built in 1945 and 46 is simply not adequate to operate near a T.V. set in this Community. In other words, your equipment must be designed and built to 1951 standards. Many are ignoring the articles in QST, etc., regarding the elimination of T.V.I. However we understand VE3RR, Reg Varcoc, VE3UC John Grant and VE3HL Jim Jarvis are all conducting experiments to rid themselves of this headache. It takes a lot of time and a lot of experimenting but these fellows are trying to find the answer. We have a T.V.I. Committee who are willing to help you with your problem. Jim Jarvis, John Grant and Harry Overend are on this committee. Why not get started on your problem now? There is no magic little device you can buy, for \$4.98, stick in the rig and cure T.V.I. It takes a lot of time and a lot of work.

We don't want to start a CW vs Phone feud but we do know that some of the local phone operators are being severely criticised for T.V.I. caused by C.W. Stations. (Hi).

FIELD DAY 1951.

Gord Turney, chairman of the Field Day Committee this year, suggests that now is the time to start thinking about building equipment, not two weeks before Field Day. Charlie Young, Belleville E.C. would be happy to have two or three emergency rigs available, so if you are thinking about a new rig, have a chat with Gord or Charlie.

The following have been receiving the Quinte Q.R.M. Bulletin and to our knowledge have not indicated any interest in our Club by attending the meetings. However if they will advise us by phone or mail that they wish to continue receiving the bulletin, we will continue to send it to them. If we do not hear from the following by January 22nd, we will assume they are no longer interested in receiving the bulletin.

T.D. McNanee VE3TN - Picton. ~~VE3NU~~ CHECK WITH 1983 PAGE 92 IN CALL BOOK

F/Sgt Bradley VE3NV - R.C.A.F. Main Station, Trenton.

Howard Booth - Booth Radio, Front Street, Belleville.

R.E. James - 181 $\frac{1}{2}$ Station Street.

Hugh Watson - 176 Charles Street.

George Weston - 116 Dundas Street, West, Belleville.

Walter Benger - Belleville.

Clarence Meyers - Belleville.

Neville Martin - Belleville.

Harry Brown - Trenton.

Bernard Downman - Belleville.

SPLATTER

Roy Beasley won the draw for the Jones Handbook door prize --- The amplifier which was donated by the Northern Electric Company was won by Harry Easton, Delora --- We missed Frank Hochberger at the last meeting, due to his being confined to the Kingston hospital. We trust that Frank is feeling 100% by now.--- We also missed Gord Turney whom we understand was also ill. --- Madeline Warner is feeling much better and getting along very well after her recent operation.--- George Miluck informs us that his mother has recovered from her illness.--- We understand Harold Enright VE3BSQ is on 40 C.W.--- VE3BUX will be moving to the new QTH shortly.--- Wonders will never cease, VE3ASD, confirmed, avowed, and definitely a C.W. man is on 75 meter phone.--- How about Ken Cairns trying 6 meters, and also some of the boys over in Picton.--- Eddie Warburton of Oshawa is on 6 again with an 80 foot tower and he would like to skid Belleville.

The following Companies have donated prizes for our Club meetings. Make note and whenever possible use equipment manufactured or sold by these Companies.

PAYETTE AND COMPANY - MONTREAL.

STARK ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS LTD. - TORONTO.

BACH-SIMPSON - LONDON

RADIO CENTRE - MONTREAL

FEDERAL ELECTRIC - MONTREAL

MARSLAND ENGINEERING - KITCHENER

CANADA WIRE AND CABLE

BIG A COMPANY - BELLEVILLE

We also wish to acknowledge the amplifier donated by NORTHERN ELECTRIC as a door prize for our last meeting.