

QUINTE QRM

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

December 1, 1951.

- Next Meeting - Time - 7.30 p.m. December 4, 1951
- Place - Kiwanis Centre, Belleville
- Programme - Alec Velleman VE3BTQ will speak on Mobile Radio Communication.
- Election of Officers for 1952
- Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Lunch

Presidents Corner

This is the last time yours truly is to write the usual few words for the Club Bulletin. The next President will perhaps have a different Editor to work with, but not one who could be more able or energetic. Harold VE3NW has put out bulletins which have been the envy of other Clubs, and we have had many favourable comments from outside hams regarding our Quinte Q.R.M. Our thanks then to VE3NW for his past efforts.

The Club is greatly in need of a President. The Chairman of the nominating committee, Al Smith, tells us that so far he has been able to find only part of the slate. If enough people stay away from the December 4th meeting, it might mean the end of the Q.A.R.C. In 1950 there was only a handful present at the election meeting. This year the election proceedings have been shortened since the Committee Chairmen will be chosen by the President. I would like to urge all members to attend and give some real support to whoever is chosen President for 1952.

Bill Barrie VE3AAS

Last Meeting

Weather conditions forced us to cancel last month's meeting. We hope that no one was inconvenienced since it was not possible to notify everyone due to the short time available.

Nominating Committee

The Chairman of the nominating committee, Al Smith, has given us the names of the following members who have agreed to accept positions on the executive.

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| President | - Vacant |
| Vice President | - Ross Dryden VE3AUU |
| Secretary | - Howard Fralick VE3CAB |
| Treasurer | - Pete Burnett VE3CCG |
| Bulletin Editor | - Vacant |

Door Prizes

Power Transformer 750-0-750 donated by Hammond
Multitester donated by Philco
Meter 0-500 ma. donated by Big "A"

NOTE: Pay your dues and qualify for these valuable prizes

Raffle

Bill Thompson VE3RW will conduct the raffle, so bring along an extra dime.

Listening Around the Bands

For the past few months, now that the novice class licence is available in the States, Station W1AW has been transmitting very slow speed code on 3555 KC., for those interested.

80 Meters

There have been a few short openings to Panama, Nicaragua and Brazil. I notice South American commercial stations with CW traffic swiping some frequencies. To some operators, the Q.R.M. may be bad. However, the possibilities of working the southern states are open all the time. If you check those calling on some net frequencies, the Florida and Oklahoma sigs are quite readable.

40 Meters

Increasing activity in all the states is noticeable. The ten meter phone gang have to go somewhere. The DX has been short time and irregular on all the bands, but the occasional (ZS) South Africa and (VR2) Fiji area stations come in, also some (KH6) Hawaiian passing msg's. to states.

20 Meters

The mobile phone seems quite popular, W9 in Florida, W5 and WØ in Carolina's area put good sigs up here. The DX skip has been in a N.W. to S.E. direction. I hear VE8's and a few (JA) Japan, also (ZE) Rhodesia (ZD) Nigeria (OQ) Congo coming in, all at CW frequencies.

10 Meters

Very short DX openings to (CX) Uruguay and (OA) Peru, have produced some good signals. I miss the Maritime mobiles who were active some time ago. I heard /MM in Gulf of Mexico, off the California coast, and others in the Atlantic on the way to European ports almost every day. Perhaps since the Korea trouble there has been restrictions put on. Frequent short skip during October with Ohio and VE2 stations heard indicated MUF for 50 mc.

6 Meters

It is interesting to hear local activity by our own club members. The noise level in my location is not much good on this band for hearing W's or other VE's at any distance from town.

VE3BND

E.C. COMMITTEE

The value of the amateur during an emergency is the primary justification for his existence. This is why each and every amateur is duty bound not only to do his part during an emergency but further to plan and construct equipment in advance.

The end of 1951 finds us more prepared than we were at this time last year. We are proud to report that 19 members have signed up with the E.C. Corps. There are four mobiles in operation and several fixed portables.

Beginning January we are preparing to run emergency tests every month. So start the new year right and make a resolution to build up that emergency equipment.

NOTE: Is your name, address, and call up to date on our mailing list, if not, please let me know at the next meeting, so that you will be sure to get all your copies of the Quinte Q.R.M.

Roy Beasley VE3CAC

"SPLATTER"

Roy White 3BUX	- Looking for some wire and a kite.
George Fralick ABG	- How is the new Harvey Wells?
Ross Dryden 3AUU	- 190 contacts in the recent S.S. contest
H. Pitt 3BND	- Listening around these days.
H. Fralick 3CAB	- Worked a W6 first, try looking for a WAS Howard.
G. Hitchon 3NN	- Back on 20 meters with a bang up sig.
Gord Turney 3ASD)	
K. Cairns 3AMT)	- Active on the nets.
Bill Thompson 3RW	- We see a new zepp. Whats up Bill?
R. Varcoe 3RR	- Works 10 meter DX like the band was open.
Frank Hochberger 3BUY	- When are you going <u>AM</u> Frank.
Al Bakyta 3BHK	- Lost a good 2 meter beam in the storm.
Charlie Young 3BUV(GUPPY)	- Thinking about 2 meter mobile.
John Grant 3UG	- Working push pull with Dalton Kay tonsil dept.
H. Overend 3AAJ	- Firing up the rig again.
Harold Enright BSQ	- Who is Booth?
G. Miluck 3ALL	- Operating 75 mobile.
H. Caruthers 3NW	- New President of Kiwanis Club.
Roy Beasley 3CAC	- Exploring the FM bands.
Bill Coombs 3VA	- Got the old bug again.
Jim Jarvis 3HL	- Q.R.L. Kiwanis show.
J. Warner ADJ	- Mobile with a nice rig.
Ron White DDM	- Did you get back from Cobourg Ron?
J. Head 3WH	- Got that high power on yet John?
Chester Noseworthy	- Getting the TV bug.
G. Martin	- In love.
Bob Williamson	- 20 to 3000 cycles
Don Munroe	- How is the #9 set Don?
Harry McConnell	- Strictly a TV man.
Doc Bruels	- Was seen buying dials at the Big "A". Whats up Doc?

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