



MONTHLY BULLETIN OF THE QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

Next Meeting - Date - Wednesday, December 10, 1952
Time - 7.30 p.m.
Place - R.C.E.M.E. Centre, South Pinnacle St.

Programme

- (1) The annual elections of the club will be held at this coming meeting. Remember, it is the duty of every member to see that his club is run in the very best possible way, and to get out to this meeting and vote for the man who will best serve the interests of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club and Ham Radio in general.
- (2) After the elections, a film will be shown courtesy of Alex 3BTQ.
- (3) The long awaited and needed constitution (a copy of which is attached) will be voted on at this meeting. You are asked to read it over carefully and bring it along to the meeting.
- (4) The best part of the meeting - "food"

Raffle

Three Rusty Wires will conduct a raffle on a year subscription to Q.S.T.

Door Prizes

1. 1 year of Q.S.T. and A.R.R.L. membership
2. Credit Note for \$2.50 at Big "A"
3. Credit Note for \$1.50 at Big "A"

Presidents Corner

This will be the last Bulletin published before election time and I would like to say "thank you" to each and every member for the fine co-operation I received. The support and backing of the club has been most gratifying, making it a pleasure to serve in the office of President.

Particularly, I would like to say thank you to the others on the executive and the Committee Members. A President is only as good as those who are elected to assist him.

I will be glad to slip into one of the back seats and become just another member. And my wish for the incoming executive is that they will receive the same splendid support as the outgoing one.

73's
3BCV

Around the Bands

2 Meters

Who said you can't work out on 2? Ask Albert 3BHK. He worked Smith Falls the other day, and was heard just outside Ottawa.

6 Meters

Dead locally, but promises to pick up when the 6AQ5 boys get going mobile.

10 Meters ? ? ? ? ?

15 Meters

A few C.W. stations.

20 Meters

This week very poor, previously some G's and N. Africans coming through, but conditions generally down.

40 Meters

Folding up early in evening. 3 AUU worked about 300 sta. on two week-ends in the S.S. contest. W7's have been worked recently, but are a rare thing on this band. It is not as good as last winter.

75 Meters

Early November we worked VE8, VE4, W4, VE1 and one W8 mobile. VE1's were hard working. Some G's but VE3 unable to copy. 3AGT worked C02 air-borne. Ontario Fone Net has been folding up in the middle of net recently.

160 Meters

Calling CQ on 75 Meters (Canadian Section)

B.C. Band - B.C.I.

73's C.V. Wed.
Harold 3BSQ

A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR SECRETARY REGARDING THE NEW CONSTITUTION

For the past month, I have spent a great many hours on this document. I believe it to be in compact form, free from complicated phrases and in every way suitable for our Club. It is not intended to be a comprehensive document covering every situation that may arise -- but rather a working set of rules that cover most of the things encountered in our daily doings. Remember, it can be added to or amended to suit our needs - - and no doubt we shall find it necessary to do just that, from time to time.

Looking back over the past five (5) years of our records, I find many attempts to draw up and adopt a set of rules - - each attempt met with failure because people wanted changes and could not agree on the points mentioned in the document. This set of rules are basic rules that we must have to properly function as a Club. Let's support it and pass it as our Constitution for now and work out the additions as conditions warrant.

Thanks Fellows
Howard 3CAB, Secretary

It has come to your Editor's attention that the collections for the eats have been falling off. We all like this friendly get together after the meeting, so let's help keep the costs down.

Amateur Radio Station VE3CCG
Peter Burnett - Op.

After 3 years on the briney ocean as "Sparks" (ships op.) VE3CCG became a land lubber and went on the air in January 1933 with 10 watts and a two tube home-made receiver, call sign G2BL. Active on 160 M. phone and 40 & 20 M. C.W. In 1933 worked VE2F1 and VE1DR with VE1FG at the key. I wonder if they are still active?

1st September 1939, off the air with all other Hams in England.

1948, came back on the air as VE3CCG, with a Hallicrafter's SX28 receiver and 40 watts on 20 & 40 M. C.W. Graduated to 75 M. phone in 1951 and 2 meters in 1952. Apart from the SX28 receiver, everything else is home-made. VE3CCG gets as much kick of making Ham gear as working it when its finished.

To-morrow never comes! Likewise one's ham radio gear is never finished. VE3CCG should know, he has been at it now for 20 years.

A Ham's Christmas

Twass the night before Christmas
And all through the shack,
Not a creature was stirring
Not even the cat.

The filaments were cold,
The rig was closed down,
The Op. was asleep
With his thoughts down the town.

He dreamed of the store,
With a rig to adore,
V.F.O., Xtal and all
Which, should have his call.

His QSL had been sent,
To St. Nick it did go,
With request big and small,
For that rig he did know.

He awoke with a start,
To see that wee cart
Heading off in the snow
With a hearty Hi Hi Ho.

He snuck down the stairs,
Just as quiet as he could
To see gifts upon layers
And the place where he hoped his rig stood.

But low and behold,
The rig was not there,
Instead, a pair of sox on the chair,
Oh well, Merry Christmas to all,
and to all 73's

Novel R.F. Indicator

Recently while visiting a local electrical contractor's hop, I noticed a large number of discarded neon tubes of various sizes and shapes which had been taken from broken or out-dated neon signs.

Upon asking what value these neon tubes had, he answered, "absolutely none", and when I suggested I might put them to some use, he gave me three. One of these tubes, triangular in shape, is loosely coupled to my open wire feeder (the tank coil would do just as well). It is an invaluable aid in tuning up, the more R.F. in the feeders, the further along the tube the neon will glow. Modulation causes the brilliance to increase and decrease. A glance tells you whether you are on the air. Most of these tubes have a brilliant red glow, and make a startling impression on the visitor to the shack. Best of all, they're free.

VE3NN

Dimbulb's Corner

H. Fralick and A. Bakyta are just about ready to fire up a 100 watts on 2 meters. H.F. also has the 6 meter xmitter just about ready. Haven't seen John Head lately, where are you John? Just about ready to go on 2, we hope. Heard that CAC is getting a rig together, hope it's 2 or 6.

Heard the gang on 75 giving "Dimbulb" the laugh the other day. Seems as if "Dimbulb" said, 90% of all TVI and BCI troubles are the fault of the Ham and can be cured. Well lads, he still says that and will even raise the percentage to 99%. Don't go looking for faults in B.C. sets before you get the rig clean. Chances are you are the cause of the trouble. Lets face it, rigs that are not designed to be TVI proof can seldom be made so without complete rebuilding to such an extent that you might as well start out fresh anyway. It's sad, but this is 1952 and a 1946 rig is just asking for it.

Merry Christmas

73's Dimbulb

WANTED - - Single or split stator tuning condenser, 100 to 150 mfd, suitable for use with a single 813 at 1500 volts. Will pay cash, or swap tubes or parts.

Gene Hitchon, VE3NN

Emergency Corps

As of Dec.10/52 all membership is cancelled, pending reorganization.
Watch for details regarding your E.C.

W A N T E D

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

F O R

ALL MEMBERS OF THE Q+A+R+C+

F R O M

YOUR EXECUTIVE

AND 73'S FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR

CONSTITUTION OF THE QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

ARTICLE I

(a) Aims

We, the undersigned, being desirous to promote the art of Amateur Radio and advance the spirit of goodfellowship among members, do enact this Constitution as our governing law.

ARTICLE II

(a) Membership

All persons interested in Amateur Radio shall be eligible for membership upon payment of the Club dues.

ARTICLE III

(a) Officers

The officers shall be, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of one year. No officer to serve more than one consecutive term in the same office. His term to be from January to December. Vacancies to be filled by a ballot. Officers to be elected by a simple majority. Officers may be removed by a motion sustained by a ballot of 3/4 the voting members.

ARTICLE IV

(a) Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings and conduct same according to this Constitution. He shall decide all questions of order. Sign all documents adopted by the Club.

The Vice-President shall assume the duties of the President in his absence. Generally assist the President in his duties.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings. Keep a roll of members. Submit applications for membership. Carry on all correspondence. At the end of his term, turn over all Club property to his successor.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay all monies. Keep an account of all transactions. Submit a monthly report and a yearly complete report on the financial standing of the Club. At the end of his term, he shall turn over all Club property to his successor.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

Meeting shall be held once per month. The time and place to be designated by the President. No meetings will be held in June, July, or August. At a meeting, one-third of the members shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings may be called by the President. Notices of all meetings must be in the mail at least 48 hours before a meeting.

ARTICLE VI

Dues

The Dues are payable in December of each year, and the sum is to be fixed by a simple majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Non payment of dues or any Club assessment may be cause for expulsion from the Club in the discretion of the members by a simple majority vote of those present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of total membership. Proposals for amendments shall be submitted in writing at any regular meeting, but may not be voted on until the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

Rules

"Roberts Rules of Order" shall govern all proceedings.

ARTICLE IX

Constitution

The Constitution shall be in the possession of the Secretary and he shall bring same to all meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE X

Committees

All Committee Chairmen shall be appointed by the President and shall report to the President.