

NEXT MEETING -- Wednesday, April 13th, 1955.
PLACE -- Y.M.C.A.
TIME -- 7:30 P.M.

PROGRAMME

Tour of the communication system of the Ontario Hydro. This tour will be conducted by Hugh Watson and will be very interesting.

Eats and Ragchew

President's Corner

Greetings to all from this corner once again. Thanks to all who brought the kits and home brew gear to last meeting, made a very interesting display. Also thanks to 3BCV who was instrumental in securing our very excellent meeting place of last month. This month we are back at our old stamping ground, the "Y". A very interesting programme is planned including a raffle, a visit to local Hydro facilities and of course we have lots of things to hash over such as the picnic and field day. We have official word from both Oshawa and Kingston that they are interested in joining us in a picnic. Anyone having any suggestions that will aid our planning and organizing this picnic is urged to present his views at the meeting. Another item of interest is that our local QSL manager, VE3BSQ has in hand a nice round bundle of DX cards, some of them headed Trenton way too, so anyone expecting cards please contact Harold. Also tickets for the North Shore banquet are in the hands of secretary Arnold. The spring weather seems to be with us, roads and driving conditions much better than in the past few months. Hope to see you all Wednesday the 13th of April.

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Coming Events

The North Shore Amateur Radio Club will hold an annual banquet April 30th in Oshawa, \$3.00 per ticket. Prizes, entertainment and lots to eat, music and dancing, so get your tickets early.

A joint picnic is being proposed by Oshawa, Peterboro, Belleville and Kingston Clubs to be held on or about August 14th at Cobourg Beach, so please keep that date open fellows and give it support.

And the largest Ham get-together of the year sponsored by the Gateway Amateur Radio Club of North Bay, June 30, July 1-2, 1955, the 8th annual affair. Five valuable prizes to wit:

1. Triplet model 631-VOM & VTVM
2. Hi-Fi- Amplifier
3. Hi-Fi- Speaker
4. Heath Kit V.F.O.
5. 2400 hour world wide time clock.

Tickets 50¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. VE3BSQ expects shortly to have tickets for sale on the above prizes. And if you like a good time, also to meet a fine bunch of hams, come to North Bay for the big Jamboree.

The sunspot minimum cycle is on the wane. DX will soon be rolling in so dust off that old rig and support your Club. To heck with T.V.I.



DIMBULB'S CORNER

Field Day is approaching rapidly. Tents will be available from the Boy Scouts again this year. Coffee will be available at all times as we have a new gas stove.

We will have 2 Rangers and 1 B & W transmitter plus Gord Turney and his 40 cw rig. 2 meters will again be there with yours truly at the controls. Plans are in the making for a rapid shift from one band to another depending on conditions.

Come out to next meeting and let's have your ideas.

Dimbulb has been working W2SHV in Johnson City N.Y. regularly on 2 meters. A distance of 154 air miles from the Q.T.H. The 430 M/C boys are still working on their rigs with ABC the furthest along on the project.

DIMBULB

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the trailer:

<u>Donations:</u>				<u>Expenses</u>	
H. Fralick	\$3.00	Al Smith	\$2.00	Trailer (cost)	\$50.00
W. Barrie	2.00	R. Dryden	2.00	Permit transfer	1.00
A. Duke	2.00	G. Turney	2.00	License plates	2.00
C. Young	2.00	G. Fralick	2.00	Total expense	\$53.00
R. Charlton	2.00	H. Booth	2.00	Cash on hand	2.00
A. Crain	1.00	W. Coombs	1.00	<u>Contemplated Expenses</u>	
J. Overtveld	2.00	R. White	1.00	Tail Light	\$2.00
C. Hunt	3.00	D. Lund	3.00	Paint	2.50
M. Williams	1.00	K. Cairns	1.00	Tarpaulin	10.00
S. Kostachuk	2.00	P.B. Burnett	1.00	Oil-6 qts.	3.00
R. Varcoe	2.00	F. Burton	2.00		\$17.50
F. Hulsman	1.00	E. Hitchon	10.00		
N. Moore	2.00	H. Enright	1.00		
		Total Rec'd.	\$55.00		

Many thanks fellows for a fine showing. Work on mounting the trailer will commence as soon as weather permits. As you can see by the balance sheet the battle is not yet won. Some outstanding promised donations are still to be collected. The trailer and generator are fine assets and we will all be proud of this unit when we see it going down the streets behind our cars on the way to lend a hand wherever it is needed. Let's finish the job!

H. Fralick, Chairman,
Emergency Power Committee

Bulletins from other clubs

We must express our appreciation to the North Bay club for their fine comments on our Bulletins. It is from the various club bulletins that we get ideas for our own publication. We hope to increase our circulation to other clubs this month. - Editor.

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