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NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, January 11 th. 1956  
PLACE: Y.M.C.A.  
TIME: 7:45 p.m.  
PROGRAMME: Films, Discussions, EATS.

President's Corner

For the second time in as many years a new member to the executive has started off with a new XYL. Our congratulations go to Clare VE3BMH. The programme for the next meeting will consist of a training film dealing with vector representation of phase. A film strip on the Care and Maintenance of Storage Batteries will be shown. Items for discussion will include a new Bulletin Editor, membership fees and generator insurance policy.

At the last meeting in December the club members accepted and voted into office the Nomination Committee's slate of officers. Bill Barrie was appointed Field Day Chairman. The following rules for the library were approved:

1. The free loan period is one month from the day taken. The period between two regular meetings shall be considered to be one month.
2. Overdue charges will be made at the rate of 25¢ per month. A fraction of a month will be considered as a full month.
3. Unreasonable wear or damage will be charged against the borrower. Members are requested to take particular care of early issues volumes 1 to 5 as they cannot be replaced.

Pres. Arnold.

Q.A.R.C. Operating News - by Ross Dryden VE3AUU

VE3ASD We have heard Gord on with a new rig on 75 meters, puts in a very fine sig on Sunday evening rag chews.

VE3BCV Al has the big rig on now! 6AQ5', TVI free, congrats Al.

VE3NN has been up the pole, Vertical ground plane, cutting it down to 10 meter size hi, also working a pile of stuff on 15 meters such as ZE2JK - HB9NT-EA8AZ  
F9FE-LU9AW-G.S - ZSLF-ELSHI

VE3RR Reg has been very active on 10 and with fine results, thanks Reg for putting that band on the Belleville operating map. VE3RR has a weekly sked with LU & ZL. He has also worked VE3AIU on 10 with both beams pointing on England.

VE3CAB Howard has been heard giving 20 a rattling about over the holiday, in fact I have it on good authority that when CAB was calling CQ the other day on 20 a W5 was heard to come back to him on 15 with a short call hi, hi, don't think they worked, but this may be another first for VE3CAB.

VE3AUU nothing much in the way of news, a few net scheds kept, a few stations worked on 20 CW, for this time 73 and good DX.

Dimbulb's Corner

Let's get behind our new officers for 1956 and really help them to make this a bang-up year. Bill Barrie is F.D. Chairman this year and we all know that Bill will put a lot of time and work into it, so let's get out and support F. D. in a big way. Anyone got an old beat-up bookcase to put our club books in? We have over 500 copies of QST and quite a few other records and books.

Dimbulb would like to wish everyone all the best for 1956 and to urge you to support our fine club for the coming year.

DIMBULB

Looking Around the Bands - by Harry Pitt VE3BND

These comments cover a period of the past six weeks. On ten meters, some days there are stations all around the dial. Cuba and Canal Zone, and lots of W5,6,7. A few short openings to South Africa have been noticed, with fair sigs coming through. Twenty meters has been spotty for DX, however some good sigs from Argentine and Chile were heard. The fifteen meter fone band is very good. Several maritime mobile were active, with positions given as 1500 miles west of San Francisco. The VE8's are clear, without the flutter usual on twenty meters. Several European countries are using this frequency, and a few stations in Peru, Colombia and Canal Zone. No early morning checks were made with intention of raising VK or ZL on forty meters. I have heard a few VE4 and VE5 on 75 fone band late in the evening.