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Date of Meeting 10 Nov. 1976 Time

8 PM

Place

Loyalist College - Kente Building Room 3L10

Program - - Frank Cole VE3BDS will give a talk on working

through the Oscar Satellites on 2 meters. Frank has done considerable work in this field & can pass on some hints and ideas that will help you if you contemplate getting into this interesting aspect of Amateur Radio.

After much discussion and a vote on the subject, the Club's majority opinion is that they are opposed to the D.O.C. proposal for 2 new classes of license. Our Secretary will be replying to the D.O.C. letter and will convey our opinion to them. Members can also express their opinions Pro and Con in their own letters.

Howard VEGRL is making up a scrapbook on the early days of Radio in Belleville & the Q.A.R.C. If you have any old Club pictures or snaps of Hams, Field Days or clippings he would like to see them for copying or inclusion in the book.

The nominating committee are working hard to come up with a slate of officers for 1977. Tim VE3HCM is the Chairman a members are Howard VE3RL & Brian VE3HWU & Jerry VE3HBR.

Marcel VE2BGC/3 is now on RTTY.

VEOGYE Aurel in Trenton will be on 2 meters soon - Gord VE3ASD is working on a rig for him.

Gene VE3NN is looking for a HW22.

Time to renew membership in ARRL and RSO. Mike VE3FNP our treasurer will look after these for you.

Jerry V E3HNR who is the instructor for the beginner & advanced Amateur courses at Loyalist, says he has a full house for both.

The Autopatch repeater will go to 146.430 - 147.030 as soon as crystals arrive.

Sid Horn VE3EGO is off for a visit to DL Land. Has a sked from there with VE3RL.

The RSO Convention in Toronto wal well attended by members of the Quinte Club and BARRY VE3CJC came home with the grand prize \$2000.00 worth of goodies including a new Kenwood 820 with mike, a beam and rotor & three element beam. Aside from the group who stayed for the weekend, there were many more who went up for the day. There were many prizes drawn for during the "do" & it seems that quite a few same home to Belleville.

There will be no RSO convention next year since the ARRL convention will be held in Toronto in June. Hope to see you all there.

BOB VEGCTD received word Friday nite at the convention that his XYL's Mother passed away in Belleville. Our deepest sympathy to BOB & GWYEN & the family.

We hear tell that lucky Old BARRY will be disposing of a beam & tower & rotor and an FTDX400 now that he has the new gear won at the convention.

Howard VESRL reports that the new 22S are rolling in these days & that back orders are just about all filled. Those of you who did not get books will receive them soon by mail. The new 820 is due in in November.

An item of interest at the Convention was the annual introduction of the oldest & youngest Hams present. '' The youngest was 15 and the oldest was licensed in 1912.

Howard VE3RL reports that he managed to dig up a couple of RCA transmitters for fast scan TV while at the convention.

GENE VEONN wants a 1200 volts center tapped transformer at 300 mills. GENE has a HW32A for 20 meters including power supply for sale.

AMATEUR SPIRIT

One of the most noteworthy aspects of amateur radio is that it appears to be associated with an intangible "something" - - a strong bond which exists between many of its adherents who are otherwise total strangers.

From the earliest days of our service it has been a source of personal pride to the established amateur or listener that he will always do everything in his power to help a newsomer, or to assist a fellow who is in any kind of difficulty. Amateur radio seems to be the password to

Friendship with, and hospitality from, like minded prople throughout the world, and there is no more warming feeling than to be greeted as a personal friend by someone in a strange land which one has never visited before.

The ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau will commence operation on November 1, 1976. Briefly, an ARRL (CRRL) member may submit cards once a month, presorted by country of destination. As many cards as desired may be submitted in each monthly shipment to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, Conn., O6111 and included with each shipment, must be a label from QST (so save 'em fellows) together with one dollar in cash or cheque, to cover a small portion of the mailing and handling costs. The detailed instructions, with specific procedures for blind and family members, will appear in a QST October issue.

There has been a new intruder on 20 meters of late; something that FCC monitoring can best describe as an idling printer, about 400 KHz wide, but rather weak at the endpoints. FCC has pinpointed its location in the Baltic Sca and suspects it to be of Soviet origin. It is a vicious type of interference, something that totally disrupts amateur communication and is something that amateurs cannot coexist with. FCC's Treaty Branch has initiated diplomatic action and because of the severe nature of the interference, ARRL will be pressing for prompt follow-up action if the signal persists.

DICK VANDYKE, the well known TV & Movie personality (who will have a new series on TV this Fall) has recorded, for the CRRL, a group of 20, 30 and 60 second public service radio spots, on behalf of Canadian Amateur Radio. We have had a large quantity of these tapes duplicated and we solicit the help of any amateur who has contact with radio stations, in order to achieve "airing" of these announcements over as many Canadian radio stations, as is possible. The spots are most informative on the subject of Amateur Radio and solicit listeners to write to the CRRL for complete information on how to become a radio Ham. These tapes will be available, at no cost, from CRRL Headquarters, within the next few weeks. For those Hams in the broadcast field, or who have active contact with same, here is the opportunity to help our service in a most positive and constructive manner.

Howard VE-RL has the FCC application forms for mobiling in the USA. Get it in now if you plan a trip this winter. It takes about 2 months to get it back.

New call letter license plates are available & Howard also has the necessary paper work.

A suitable diode for programing the 22S matrix is the Sylvania ECG177.

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