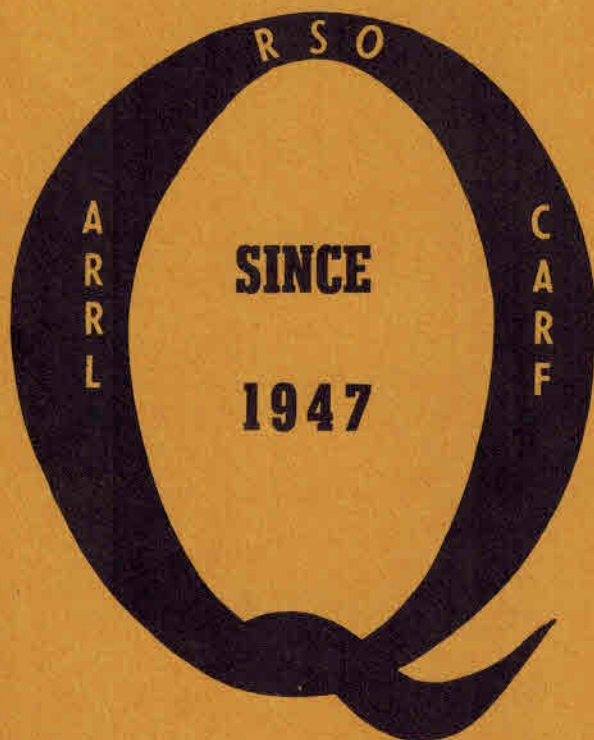


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Date of Meeting 12 Jan. 1977
Time 8 PM
Place Loyalist College Kente Building
Room 3L10

Program - - A film festival - a number of interesting films
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NEW EXECUTIVE FOR 1977

President	Al Davis	VE3HNJ
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Car Rally

The car rally will be held as usual in Feb. we don't know the exact date as yet. It is planned to use the repeater that is now being installed on the Tower at Essenville. There will also be a link on the CB band so anyone equipped with 2 meters and CB in their mobile would be very usefull in the do. 146.520 will be the direct 2 meter channel.

Further info will be announced on the Sunday nite net as it is available. Bob VE3GTD will be in charge of the Club effort.

Congratulations to Bill Hockley VE3HQD on being elected to the Board of Education.

Anybody know where Rick Gibson VE3ASH or Doree Pettifer VE3EUV are? Their Club Bulletins were returned address unknown.

For Sale Items

HW32A for 20 meters with A/C supply speaker & mike & crystal calibrator \$175.00

1. See Gene Hitchon VE3NN.
2. TR2200 Portable with 10 sets of crystals and nicads.

Wanted Items

1. By Hal Lawrence VE3ESA a VFO for a DX40.
Phone 962-6426.

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Congrats. to Orlan VE3AXZ & Howard VE3BEE who are proud owners of new Atlas Mobile rigs.

Frank VE3IVA is on 6 with a new 620. VE3RL & VE3FMF are already having fun on 6 with this new compact rig.

Ivan & Mildred VE3GTI & VE3GTH are now on 2 with a IC22's.

Barry has finally broken down & has a FT221 and is going for oscar contacts.

Morley VE3CYW is working on the new generator & Barry VE3CJC is helping out to rewire the generator for improved performance. Barry also donated new circuit breakers and rewired the repeater shack to improve the heat situation.

Eric VE3GSI is making regular trips to the repeater shack to check the heat situation and make necessary adjustments during the winter. (Howard chickens out in the winter)

Eric is a lucky fellow - He got a new IC215 portable for Xmas.

Want to know what your signal is doing? as Frank VE3IVA he has a new Yaesu monitor scope.

The Wm. Thompson award will be made in January when all entries have been handed in and considered by the executive.

The Reg. Varcoe award was voted on and was awarded to Reg. Varcoe for his long standing support of this award & for his work over the years in handling traffic to the far north.

Your 1977 dues are due. See Glen VE3CJG.

6 Meter Am Rye Rigs

There are a lot of these rigs around and it has been suggested that we put them on 50.2 MHZ. They are more likely to reach this end of the band without extensive conversion and since they are AM Rigs, we should avoid the FM section of the band. Let's dust them off & see what we can do.

In preparation for a new address list for distribution (including phone numbers and calls). Please report any errors in your mailing labels, change of address or phone numbers to H. Fralick VE3RL. Payment of your Club dues puts you on the list for 1977. The new list will be mailed out with the Bulletin.

The Kingston ARC have a new executive as follows:-

President - - - -	Frank Bell VE3FLF
Vice Pres. - - - -	Frank Holland VE3DVB
Secretary - - - -	Howie Furnell VE3FKF
Treasurer - - - -	Buster Doubleday VE3NF

The Ontario Govt. have decided not to renew car plates every 5 years. They will be replaced only when damaged or worn out. This means that call letter plates will be a one charge only item. you can now get your plates and keep them until they wear out, are damaged or otherwise are not usable.

Congrats. to Charlie VE3HPR who now has his advanced.

Congrats. to Larry VanWart who passed his test and now is VE3IVO.

The autopatch repeater is off the air until the situation is clarified with Mother Bell. Rick VE3EJB will keep us informed of developments.

Don't forget the net on Sunday nite at 7 PM. Roll Call, Swap shop & wanted lists are covered. If you have anything for sale or on the lookout for a piece of call Tim VE3HCM.

For Sale

Anybody got an ultracom 25 that needs crystals? Howard VE3RL has a few pairs he will part with. Take them all & get a real bargain.

34-94 (2 pair) 46.06 (1 pair) 58-58 (1 pair) 52-52 (1 pair)
40-00 (1 pair) 34- (1 crystal) 40- (1 crystal)

DX News

Anybody like to write a few words each month on DX? Low bands and VHF. See ye old Editor.

Openings on 10 are more frequent now and 15 is open often. Heard VE3HPN working some rare ones last week.

VE3RL & VE3IVA snagged WB4DAR in Florida on 51.125 MHz. Called a W6 but no luck. VE3RL has 8 states confirmed on 6. Willis VE3HZZ reports working a YU on 80 late in the evening.

Al Smith VE3BCV is back on the low bands again with a FTDX400. Nice to hear you in there Al.

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The following bears no resemblance to anyone living or dead. The fellow who contributed it goes by the name of Charlie Horse. It concerns the life and adventures of Amateur Hoikumeer P. Rabbitska.

Hoikumeer's parents emigrated to Canada from the land of Slugoski between World Wars 1 & 11. That is to say eleven. Slugoski was wiped off the map after one of these wars and having nowhere else to go the Rablitska family came to the first place that would take them which as we all know is Canada. Canada will take anything as long as there is a chance they will pay taxes.

The family settled in a house on Herchimer St. in Belleville. At this point in history that was the end of the line. East of Herchimer St. you dropped off into outer space which is the reason that there is a flat earth society. In this part of Belleville in the months of poor sleighing (July & August), the dear & buck antelope played with never a discouraging word. In winter there was nothing Bleeker than Herchimer St.

It is interesting to note how the street got its name. It seems that in the early days ex navel types settled there and when they called the kids in for there noon hour ration of rum, they hollered out the window "Ahoy cum here". In time the street was called ahoy cum here st. One of the leading citizens on the st. petitioned the City Fathers to make it the official name. This squire of the street got dressed up one day in his old navel uniform & appeared before the Council. His name was Marmaduke quintessance Gorblinney and to this day some of his descendants still live in Belleville and wear his old navel uniform in the Santa Claus parade. Council agreed to name the St. Herchimer because it was easier to spell than Ahoy Cum Here.

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About this time there was born into the family one Hoikumeer P, Rabbitska. He got the name because he was almost born on the street. His mother was frightened by a runaway house and he was named after it. The street that is, not the horse. His old man chose the middle initial "P" for obvious reasons. His mother suggested the middle name Pertussin because she was taking that drug at the time for a chronic condition which accounts for Hoikumeer.

Hoikumeer's father didn't end up too good. He was caught stealing a pig and was banished for 10 years to Prince Edward County, which in those days was the same as being sent to Siberia. (some parts of it are the same now) with the possible exceptions of Picton & Wellington.

We will tell you in subsequent episodes how Hoikumeer became an Amateur, how he got married (it wasn't easy) & why & how he became famous as an inventor. The reason I won't tell you now is because I need the Royalties from this episode to pay for my new coloured 27 7/16 inch boob tube so I am going to drag it out as long as I can.

73 till next time,
Charlie Horse.

We are sorry to report that Dan Robertson VE3FOV of fast sean TV fame has had heart surgery in Toronto & is doing fine. Dan is a Vice President of RSO and was with George VE3BBW when he presented a TV demonstration to the Club in Belleville a few months back.

This month must be good humour month which is usually not the case after the Xmas binge.

One cannot help but wonder how Amateurs would react if the story that follows ended on an Amateur note. With that in mind ye old editor hopes our good friends who operate on the CB band will forgive us for the following little joke.

There was a very bright fellow who was having great difficulty communicating with people, since most everyone else was not nearly as bright as he was. After many years of being almost an outcast from society, he heard of a Doctor who had been working in this field and had developed a machine to test and deal with problems of both high and low intelligence. The fellow went to see the Doctor who confirmed to him that he had such a machine and attached the necessary electrodes to make the initial test. Sure enough, the machine indicated that the fellow had an I.Q.

of "252". The Doctor told him that it was no wonder that he was having such a hard time communicating with more normal people.

The fellow then asked the Doctor if there was anything that could be done for his problem for, while he liked his level of intelligence, he would like to be able to live with others. The Doctor informed him that the same machine was capable of reducing his I.Q. to a more comfortable level, whereupon the fellow indicated that it was his desire to have his reduced.

The Doctor then turned on the machine and the I.Q. level started to travel downwardly: "251, 250, 249 ----," at which time the phone rang. It was the Doctor's girl friend and he became engrossed in the phone conversation, momentarily forgetting about the machine. When he turned back to the machine it was reading: "10, 9," and he caught the switch just as it reached "8". He grabbed the fellow by the shoulder and asked if he was all right, whereupon the fellow looked up, smiled, and said "ten-four" good buddy."

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