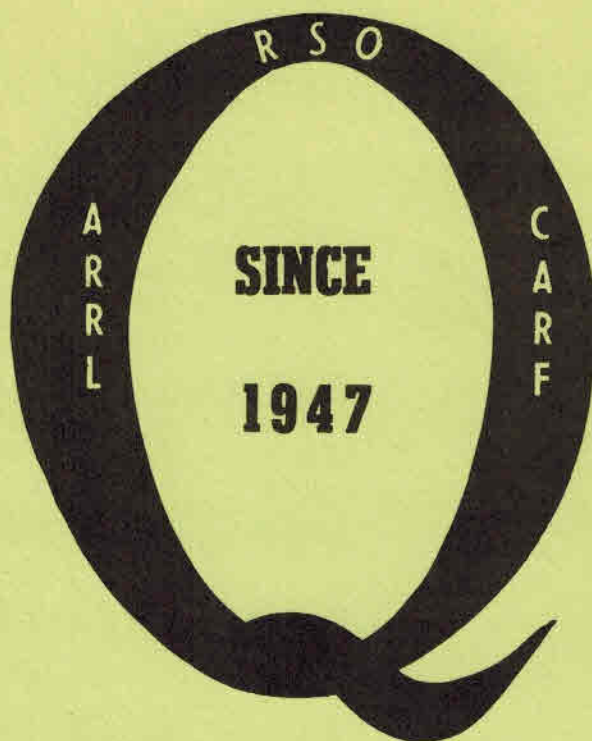


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Program for Dec. 13, 1978 at 8 PM.

1. Elections.
2. Awards.
3. Eric VE3GSI will conduct a show & tell session with his computer. Questions & answers & demonstration.

Place - - Loyalist College Pioneer Bldg. Room 24.

Field Day - Class 6A, Contacts 750, Score 2762. Lowest score in class 1250, highest 12992. See Dec. QST.

TV Notes

Syd VE3EGO is building again and we hope to hear from him at a meeting soon as to what he is up to.

Bob VE3IWP has had his signals picked up in Erie PA (200) miles and in Painsville Ohio (275 miles) the record is 400 miles by W3POs & WB9QIH. Bob monitors 439.25 from 1900 to 2130 with his beam west.

Awards

Sandra VE3HON will have the forms available at the Dec. meeting for anyone wishing to apply for the Wm. Thompson award. Return the form at the January meeting & winner will be announced then.

Would holders of the Plaques please turn them in at the December meeting.

Reg. Varcoe Award candidates will be presented by the President at the December meeting. Members may nominate also at the meeting by turning in written nominations signed by two members. The Candidates will be voted on by the membership at the Dec. meeting and the winner announced at that time.

Elections

Howard VE3RL & Jerry VE3HBR have been appointed as nominating committee & will present a slate of officers for your consideration. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Committee Chairman - - - are not elected but appointed by the next executive. We need some. including a bulletin editor.

Dues - - are due Dec. 31. Glen will be on hand to make out your card for 1979.

QSL Bow Wow - - - VE3HGN's Dog Clarence has received a QSL card from Paris from Fifi - F6CYL who barked her greetings using VOX at both ends. Clarence has been acting sort of queer lately and whenever he gets a chance will get up on the desk & howl into the mike.

Congrats. to Ron VE3IVC - - now that his daughter was recently married he can officially use the title O.M.

USSR Satellites - - on Oct. 29 the USSR launched two Amateur Satellites. They are on a very high orbit. Details re orbits etc. will appear in Jan 1979 QST.

New Duty Rating - - - Effective immediately duty at the US border is now based on the price in Canadian dollars - not the value of the article in US money. If you buy something in the USA for \$200. you pay \$232. using Canadian money. You then pay duty on \$232.00. Why we pay duty on things not made in Canada and not available here is a mystery to everybody except the treasury board.

1978 & the New Year Ahead

Experimenters license Packet radio and somewhat relaxed CW requirements are some of the 1978 happenings. From where I sit some of these changes are not good for Amateur Radio. We believe that Amateur Radio will survive them and when the new broom is finished sweeping it will be relegated to its corner and we will still be here.

1979 promised to bring new developments - but I can't really see any major changes Geneva or no. There is one change I would like to see and that is a more flexible attitude between CARF & ARRL. We have heard a great deal about this problem and it is evident that CARF is losing a lot of support over it. We think a new attitude is required and that the CARF executive should initiate it. It should be a matter of Policy and not at the discretion of any individual member or officer.

We need CARF and we need ARRL and will continue to need them in the critical years ahead. Let us work toward a better understanding - they both have a vital roll to play.

VE3RL.

DX Activities

Howard VE3RL snagged CE9AI the Chilean Antarctic station. The CZ prefix sure helps. Bill VE3HJ and Howard VE3RL are keeping a regular sked with John ZLBCX in Fielding N.Z. They are also trying to make it on 15 in the early evening. Haven't heard from Don VE3HGN lately but hear him working some exotic stuff late at nite. Frank VE3BYO has three new kirk beams for 10-15-20. Will not have them up this fall but will start work come the grass.

WX Broadcasts

The coast Guard weather broadcasts are now continuous on channel 21 (161.650 MHz) following the same idea as the national weather broadcasts in the USA.

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Art Wentzell VE3HNW (VE1PT) is living in Halifax and doing fine. VE3RL had a 2M 20M patch with him recently via VELYS.

401 Maps

This long delayed project is finally on the rails. Bob VE3GTD has been appointed to get this rolling.

MERRY XMAS

Ye old editor would like to wish one & all a very Merry Xmas and all the best for 1979 - - Good DX.

P.S.

The mailing and membership list goes out with the April Bulletin. You won't be on it unless dues are paid by March 1/79.

Please phone in any change in address, call or phone numbers as soon as possible as we are working on it now.

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