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Date of Next Meeting; 9 January 1980 (2nd Wed of each month)

Place of Next Meeting: Loyalist College Pioneer Bldg Room 24

+Election of Officers for 1980

From the above you will see that the main item of business at the December meeting was the election of officers for the new year. CONGRATULATIONS to those elected.

Gerry Ingles Award

Several suggestions were put forth at the last meeting as to how to set up a Gerry Ingles Award. Some of these certainly deserved merit and a committee was set as follows to investigate further and to report back on 9 January. Chairman Al (HNJ) members Tim (HCM) Clayt (IVE) and Larry (IVO)

It was suggested that an Auction Sale be held in May so dig out your surplus gear and old boat anchors and let's make this another good one.

DUES ARE DUE

Those who have not paid their 1980 dues are reminded that the Bulletin will be cut off to those in arrears on 1 March. Let's give the new Treasurer some work to do at the next meeting.

Reg Varcoe Award

The winner of the Reg Varcoe Award for 1980 was Glen Campbell (CJG). This selection by the Executive will, I am sure, be approved by all. CONGRATULATIONS Glen.

Door prizes donated by "The Friendly Bargain Basement" were won by: Tim (HCM) Eric (GSI) and Al (KFE)

January Program

Art Blick (VE3AHU) General Manager of CARF will speak on "WARC 79". He will give us a run down on the goings on in Geneva these past few months and the decisions made there and how they effect Amateurs. All about new amateur bands etc., etc., DON'T MISS THIS TALK.

REPEATERS

KBR - The old transmitter finally gave up the ghost. Howard (RL) and George (FRJ) spent Sunday afternoon 9 Dec at the site and Howard had to make another trip on Monday. All of the tubes were replaced, The blower bearings are pretty badly worn. A new one is on hand and will be installed soon. As of this writing the old transmitter is perking along in its usual fashion.

QAR - (Autopatch)- is working fine. The duplexer is in the process of being built. When this is completed the range of this machine will be increased. Dues for the use of this repeater are \$15.00. We hope to be able to reduce this fee next year when start-up costs will all be taken care of.

APOLOGIES

To Ted Vasey (VE3LGC) who was paid up for 1979 but did not receive his club Bulletin.- A check shows that we were at fault. Don't know how this happened, we check and cross check but we boomed. Sorry Ted - consider yourself signed up for another year - no dues payable for 1980.

1980 Dues

We have about 35 paid up for 1980. Last year's membership was 105. This year has been hard on the treasury. We have had a setback or two and increased costs are catching up with us. About half of our income goes for the Bulletin. We maintain KBR and now QAR Autopatch which takes \$220.00 just for the phone line to say nothing of the start-up costs. Many fine donations for the repeater fund have been received but in spite of that, we are in a constant battle to balance the books. An increase in dues would solve the problem but we are going to struggle on as long as we can. If we get the 1980 dues in quickly we probably can survive at present revenue for another year. A big thanks to those who are unable to get out to the meetings but still support the club. Send your dues to Ron Lasher (KBY) RR5 Madoc Ont or leave with Howard at the "Bargain Basement".

IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to Glen (CJG) for the audit on the books made necessary by the loss of our treasurer and President during the year. To Brian (HWU) for filling in the Treasurer slot for the remainder of 1979. To George (GPJ) for also filling in and accepting the responsibility of President. To Bob Courtney (KFT) for taking on the chore of Secretary for another year. To Clayton (IVE) for standing up so we could twist his arm for Vice President.

An invitation has been extended to the Bancroft Amateur Radio Club, to any other club or persons interested in trying to sort out some semblance or order or truth to the many rumors in circulation about what new bands have been made available or taken away from the Amateurs as a result of the WARC 79 Convention. As stated previously, arrangements have been made with Art Blick (AHU) to visit with us at our January meeting and to give us some first hand dependable information on these subjects.

Tid Bits -- Here and There -- This and That etc. etc. etc.

The FCC have agreed to permit the use of ASC II 8 level code on the Amateur Bands. (We VE's already enjoy this tid bit.)

A new coax cable will be on the market soon that is the size of RG 59 but has the power capability and loss factor of RG8 type.

The number of passing marks on the Amateur exam is still disappointing. Maybe the input recently requested by the DOC will help to clear up some of the difficulty.

New proud owners of 101ZD Transceivers - Austin (DEF) Fred (HBV) Roy (ZU) and Dick (HPN) Sporting new 901 DM rigs - Syd (EGO) and Bill(HJ).

The hardest part of climbing the ladder of success is fighting your way through the crowd at the bottom.

The FORD motor company of Canada has been issued an Amateur license for testing solid state devices in cars for interference on the Amateur bands.

Sylvania have issued a new enlarged solid state master cross reference guide which would be a very handy book for the ham shack. \$2.95 at your local Sylvania dealer.

Henry (VE6CEC) sends seasons greetings to all of his old friends in the Belleville area and hopes to see you all on Field Day.

Marlene (IVD) is now VE3HBR which means that Jerry Ingles old call is now perpetuated in this area. F.B. Marlene.

If you wonder why you do not hear Brian (HWU) on the air this winter as much as usual it will probably be because he is working on the interior of his 30 foot sailboat. F.B. Brian and we will be listening for VE3HWU Mobile Marine on the air next summer.

Joe (FZZ) has his long term sailboat project nearly completed and will set off for the land of VP in the summer of 1980. Will Brian and Howard be joining him down there. We hear rumors - could be - could be.

Howard found a 1934 edition of the ARRL Handbook. The price was \$1.00 - the 1980 edition is \$12.00. Much bigger but what a difference 46 years have made. Howard says that he did not have his license in 1934. (You could have fooled us).

Dust off your copy of Bob Brain's (GTD) famous 401 map. No doubt you will need it to direct some snow bound wandering Ham this winter.

Anybody for 1296 Mhz?? Howard has ordered two Gunplexers (hope that's right (HBV)) for this band. How about some of you computer nuts? He might even go to that extreme to get somebody on.

People we would like to hear on 2 meters - RR; AMT; ZU; NN;GPJ;HNJ;LGL;ILD. Oh well maybe Santa gave them a new rig for Christmas and we will hear them on the air when they get their new antenna up.

An interesting feature of the Yaesu touch-tone microphone is its side tone built in circuit that allows you to listen to the tones - an internal speaker too.

The word from the "Land of the Rising Sun" is that all the rigs now on the market will be provided with adaptors to cover the new ham bands.

Among new items - an interesting 12 Amp DC supply from Yaesu at a price that makes a 3 or 4 amp supply look a bit expensive.

If you are looking for a good all band receiver, take a look at the 2 new Kenwood models. One goes down below the broadcast band. Very small and compact.

Cushcraft features a new line of verticals and Hi Gain are now back in business with the redesigned models of famous beams.

Hope to see you all at the January meeting.

Frank (BY0) Editor

Howard (RL) Reporter

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