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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be at the O'Neill Collegiate in the third floor study room on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, at 8:00 P.M.

There will be a special feature topic which could effect all area amateurs now and in the future. Be sure to attend this special meeting.

NEWS ITEMS:

To any whom have not as yet heard - Bob HNH and Dianne are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl - she looks like Dianne, fortunately. Dianne must have had to do some finishing touches, otherwise why would she have been so late?

As promised, this month's bulletin contains the new membership list to date.

Don't forget your quarters for coffee and cookies.

The ambulance service suffering QRM previously reported, is not due to faulty Ham equipment. It's a rather old unit and is bothered by several services.

Shades of G.R.S. - some nut is QRMing the CJ net with a tape recorder.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TWO METRE NET

It is with pleasure I report that interest in the net is continuing to grow, with the average number of check-ins for the month of January (four nights) being 48, the peak reaching 54 on January 12. This is an increase from 39.6 average for December - a worthwhile increase!

Thursday, January 26 was the night of the bad storm, and many antennas 'went west'. Two in particular that I have heard of are Al Moidon's, VE3CLE, Weston, who could only salvage two, ten-foot sections of a 75 footer, and the Super-doooper C.B. Multi-element array atop at least a 75 foot tower, vertically and horizontally polarized, on #12 Highway across from Bernie's. It is a sorry-looking mess now. Undoubtedly there were many others.

Fanny, VE3BHQ, has informed us that he probably will not check in until May because of other commitments.

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Don, VE3HYW, has been making Murphy's acquaintance - he now has a rig that doesn't like 'OSH'. Pity!

Ralph, VE3KDN, could be contacted for information re the availability of C.G.E. Prog Line units at reasonable prices.

As usual, my thanks to all who in any way participated in the net activity, and a warm welcome to newcomers to check in 'with or without' traffic.

73 es 88, Perce, VE3AEX, Net Control

10th ANNUAL R.S.O. CONVENTION

Letter from London, Ontario, the Home of the 1978 R.S.O. Convention
OCTOBER 13-14-15, 1978, Lloyd Wright, Promotion Chairman - VE3CFR

Dear Fellow Hams:

As you have already heard on the air, the London Amateur Radio Club has been honoured as hosts to the R.S.O. 1978 Convention.

We hope you'll be kind enough to help us make this year's Hamfest one of the greatest by publishing in your Club Bulletin any details you can learn from these newsletters we trust you'll find informative.

Each week, one of the London Amateurs will be operating as our official Club Station VE3LON/3. By contacting this station and requesting our special QSL you will not only receive the handsome card but you also become eligible for one dollar convention registration fee discount. Details are on each card.

By contacting 10 such member stations before the September 15th 1978 expiry date you also qualify for a special L.A.R.C. Award. Your contacts will be recorded in our computerized log and you will be notified when the required QSO's have been completed.

Thank you for your help and we hope to see you at the R.S.O. show.

'The Convention will be great in 1978'

The following is the proposed budget as compared to the two previous years, submitted by Steve, CFG, and recommended for approval by your executive.

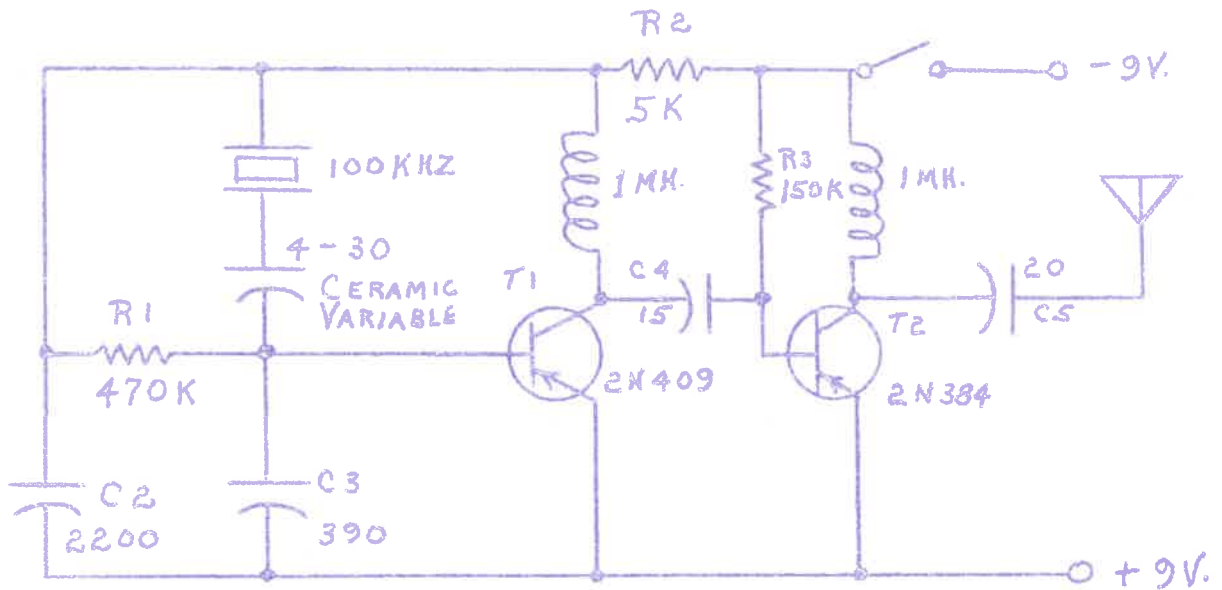
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<u>Comparative Figures</u>	<u>Profit</u>	<u>Loss</u>	<u>Year-End Surplus</u>	<u>Registrations</u>
1971		\$ 55.17	\$239.48	\$127.00
1972	\$ 29.89		269.37	207.00
1973		166.12	103.25	250.25
1974	204.92		308.17	448.00
1975		134.66	173.51	281.50
1976		4.95	168.56	368.50
1977	27.33		195.89	394.00

'TEKNICKLE SEXSHUN':

The following is a circuit of a 100 kc Marker Generator which generates useful harmonics from 100 khz to 225 khz, and can be checked against WWV. Most modern day communication sets are equipped with calibrators but these are of little use for spotting frequencies on VHF and UHF converters or portable equipment.

It is constructed on vectorboard, uses a no. 216, 9 volt battery and housed in a 2-1/4" x 4-1/4" x 1-1/2" box.



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COURTESY: WAYNE GREEN

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SECOND HOBBY:

'ONE ON THE HOUSE'

Since you cannot refrain from drinking, why not start a saloon in your own home? Be the only customer and you will not have to buy a licence. Give your wife \$55 to buy a case of whiskey. There are 240 drinks in a case.. buy all of your drinks from your wife at \$.60 a drink and in 12 days (when the case is gone) your wife will have \$89 to put in the bank and \$55 to buy another case .. if you live 10 years and continue to buy all your own whiskey from your wife and then die in your boots, your widow will have \$27,085.47 on deposit .. enough to bring up your children, pay off the mortgage on the house, marry a decent man, and forget she ever knew a drunken bum like you.

So much for second hobby.

FOR SALE:

The following equipment is offered for sale in fine condition -

One only G.E. Prog Line 2-Metre Base Station

complete with heavy duty power supply, two receiver sections, spare final tube and crystals for OSH and others.

With this 100 watt unit you should be heard. It's housed in a standard Hammond cabinet.

Your next bulletin should be early as I'm heading south to Barbados.

73,

Glen - AEQ