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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be at O'Neill Collegiate in the cafeteria on the main floor on Tuesday, January 9th at 8 p.m.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 2 METRE NET

Net attendance for the month of December showed the results of hectic Christmas shopping, holiday preparations, and many of our 'regulars' BEING AWAY on trips south, etc., being down somewhat as a result. The number of check-ins for the four nights was exactly 40, in average. As a recap for 1978, our attendance totalled 2205 check-ins, for an average of 42.4 per night with a low of 24, and a high of 70. I

It is encouraging to report that Bob, VE3LLE, and John, VE3ILB, are both making favourable progress after their recent stays in the hospital. Don, VE3HDV, only checked in once, on December 14. I trust that all is well and that it is only difficulties in getting out that have caused his absence.

From the QSO's overheard it seems that all had a very enjoyable holiday season, and that Santa was generous.

I would be remiss if I did not congratulate the Club executive for arranging the excellent wine and cheese party. Phil, VE3DQK, put on a good show, and all present had a very pleasant evening. An orchid to Bernie, VE3ATI, for a good job well done.

Thank you, John, VE3FGL, for taking the net on December 21 when I was absent. It helped out nicely.

In closing, my thanks to all who have in any way helped to make the net a success during the past year, and best wishes to all for A HAPPY, HEALTHY, NEW YEAR. 73 & 88, Perce, VE3AEX, Net Control.

NEWS ITEMS

After enjoying the holiday season and the fact that the first meeting of the New Year came upon us suddenly this issue of the bulletin will be rather brief.

We wish to congratulate Mike Skinner, FIV, for being the first area Amateur to obtain his Packet Radio licence.

We regret that Bob Goodwin, Ohio sheriff retired, ex K8VJM/WA8YFB now living at 233 Marquette street in Oshawa is hospitalized, he has had a stomach problem, and also suffered another stroke and feels that he will be unable to continue studying for a Canadian Amateur certificate, even though he has become a Canadian citizen. He wishes to thank Steve, CFG, and Farny, BHQ, for the help they gave him. His equipment is for sale and listed below.

We wish to thank Bernie, ATI, for the excellent wine and cheese party and its success was reflected by all who attended.

VE3OSH REPORT

Bob Jones, ADJ, painted the tower (and himself) on July 4/78. The receivers have been changed to narrow band in order to cope with QRM from the new Hamilton repeater, VE3BMR, outputting on 147.705 Mhz. The transmitters were keyed on for a total of 3028 hours during 1978. Eric, HMG, was appointed deputy Inspector-General of the repeater at the October meeting of the board of directors. His work at the repeater during the Inspector-General's absence this summer prompted the appointment.

There is now a commercial repeater sharing our site at the Oshawa Gun club, believed to be operating in the 450 Mhz. band. Although not yet confirmed, it is thought that radiation from this station may be the reason for weak signals inputting VE3OSH and overriding legitimate signals.

FOR SALE

1 only	Hallicrafters SX-190 with speaker and phones	\$350.00
1 only	Exercise bicycle	\$ 35.00

Call Bob Goodwin at 725-7181