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NEXT MEETING

It should be a good one as Heathkit will send down a couple of representatives who will demonstrate some of their equipment. Now is a good chance to see some of the goodies from Heathkit.

LAST MEETING

The hot humid weather made us sweat but we all enjoyed the slides that were shown. The YLRL Convention in Denver, Colorado was seen as well as the Chicken Junction net picnic and our own banquet and picnic. Bud Clark started to color the sketchy picture of VE3OSH.

TUNING AROUND

Bub Clark, VE3BIC, gave a rather loose talk about a loose group of hams in the area who are interested in 2 meter FM. This loose group as it turns out do not run around drinking and chasing females but are in the throws of trying to decide whether to form an Oshawa 2 meter club. Your editor did some snooping and found out that the smooth exterior is hiding a boiling underground activity. Mike Sherba, VE3DKW, has the transmitter and receiving equipment for a repeater. A repeater site has been arranged at the Oshawa SkatClub and a tower and shack are in place. Bud has obtained a license while Harry, VE3QG, is building, I believe, some of the control circuitry. This much has been decided upon for the repeater: input channel C 146.400 MHZ. and the output is channel N 147.120 MHZ.

I hope that Bud will soon be able to fill us in with all of the details.

Jack Waytough, VE3GEK, has club photo's available for .75¢. Anyone interested should contact Jack at 723-1628.

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming a ham? Is so tell the interested party to register with the Board of Education in Oshawa. If enough people are interested a night school course will be set up with Bernie Sandbrook, VE3ATI, as teacher.

Claude Roy, VE3WQ, is back in the dx game again. He has one of the biggest erections in Bowmanville, and 80 foot tower with a 6 element triband beam on top.

Peter, VE3DFD, has his 60 foot tower almost complete. It will hold up dipoles for now but next summer he hopes to put up a 3 element triband cubical quad.

Do you want to try something different for a change? Try contest operating. The Montreal ARC again is sponsoring the VE/W contest to be held from 2300 GMT Saturday, September 28 to 0200 GMT Monday, September 29. The September issue of QST, page 63 has all the details.

September QST has a reprint of the letter from Noel Eaton, Canadian representative to ARRL. sent to the Department of Transport.

I have heard rumors that the new \$6.00 charge for a change of address has been abandoned already.

From the VE News comes this following bit of information that concerns all of us. (VE News - To be or not to be, that is the question.)

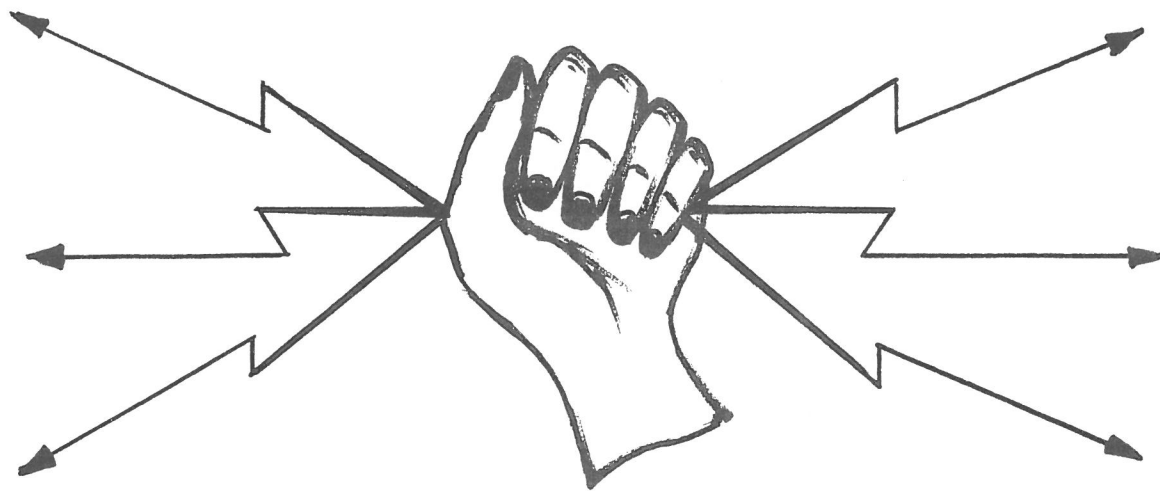
- WHY do we attend Club meetings?
- WHAT is the purpose of our Club?
- WHEN are we really an asset to our Club?
- WHO makes or breaks the Club?

The above questions, if answered by all our members, would produce many different answers.

- WHY Because each one of us that attend the monthly, do so for various personal reasons, and since each one of us is an individual, it follows that we have many different reasons.
- WHAT Since WE ARE THE CLUB, then this question is as varied as the first. Some of us like to experiment; some like to exhibit a 'home brew' set-up, some like to 'rag chew' some like to participate in contests; some like to go after awards; some prefer UHF, and some prefer the low bands.
- WHEN Is.. When each and everyone of us without any selfish desires, or without looking for special regards, accepts the responsibilities that his fellow Club members impose upon him. When the Club's unity comes first, when personal feelings do not influence decisions, when personal feelings do not influence decisions, when each and every one of us is proud to BELONG --- when we can call ourselves a productive team.
- WHO is us, --- all members ----. Any back benchers that are finding fault should blame themselves. WHO makes the Club -- WE DO --, so, we are to blame if things go wrong, and we take the 'glory' if the club does well. "The easiest thing for anyone to do, is to criticize"....

This Club of ours is not different from any other Club; we have active and in-active members, also hard working and apathetic members. We members make the image of our Club AND the outcome reflects on our capabilities to collectively function as a group. Don't blame the other member --"he who lives in a glass house should not throw stones". We all belong to a group because we derive some type of satisfaction. Since we all have other interests, the once-a-month get together gives us all a chance to discuss, reveiw and suggest our great hobby. One thing is sure, we all are amateurs, and therefore share one thing in common.

SELL or TRADE: "STENPRO" cubical quad antenna for 10-15-20 meters.
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