

NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB

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Last Meeting

We now have a new executive for 1971, headed by Ken VE3FPP as President. All the others are mentioned at the top of this page, so I shall refrain from naming them here.

It was also Home Brew Night and an interesting and informative time was had by all. Farny showed and explained his Frequency Digital read-out project, with of course many comments from the floor, especially from Bernie.

Ralph, CRK showed us his Home Brew Scope, which according to him at first proved to be a transistor -blowing Monster !

Last but not least we had Ken showing us his milking machine, which at the same time works very well in the car as a noise suppressor. He had many more goodies, built from scratch for little or no money.

Next Meeting

Bernie will give a talk on Frequency Modulation and also the inside track on cost, modifications etc. on surplus gear for Hams.

Also there will be plenty of new business to discuss so please plan to attend as this will be an important meeting.

NEXT MEETING - JANUARY 12th - THORNTON ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE,

8:15 P.M. THORNTON ROAD NORTH, OSHAWA.

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Last Bulletin - In the last bulletin Bernie was given much credit for the Facsimile demonstration, but it was not only Bernie who deserved all the words of thanks. Mike, FIV, put in a lot of time and effort to make this evening a success, so my apologies Mike and forgive the Editor.

## Repeater Use

We now have more logic in VE3OSH. Besides the callsign generator we now have a "timing-out" device. One of the technicians will likely give us more details at the next meeting.

However, in my opinion too many callsigns are being used on OSH. The law only requires us to mention our own callsign and not from the other party, and then at only every ten minutes. We shall have to get used to this in order to save some of the valuable time, especially since the repeater now has the "timing out device".

Right now several people are throwing callsigns back and forth as though these things are going out of style, even spelled out in many cases. There are probably more things to be said but I will leave that to the experts.

Hank- VE3FHV

## Presidents Remarks

Greetings to all for the New Year 1971. I sincerely hope that it will be as successful as 1970. Success of course cannot be achieved solely by the executive, it depends largely on the membership becoming involved.

This year your executive would like to involve more of the general membership, so if volunteers are asked to serve on a committee, or if you are designated to work on one please don't come up with one of these so familiar expressions of "I don't know how", "I'm on shift work", "so and so is more capable" or "I'm too busy".

Similarly, it would be nice to see some articles no matter how small, printed in the bulletin from the general membership. We have no professional writers or editors in this club so you are on par with any one of us.

Lets hear what you are doing!

Again Happy New Year - See you on Jan. 12.

Ken - VE3FPP

## Happenings - CHFI Toydrive

Several of our members took part in the annual TOYDRIVE, organized by Radio Station CHFI, It was noted that calls were down considerably over previous years but still over 50000 toys were collected. Final figures will be published in a later bulletin. Those taking part were Mike-FIV, John-GDK, Bernie-ATI, George-BCQ and Hank-FHV. If I forgot someone, here is your chance to get honourable mention in the next bulletin!

Hank - VE3FHV

## A Word Of Thanks.

Bill VE3CKK would like to thank Ralph-CRK and Bob-ADJ, for all their time and effort in getting Bill set up with his station.

I would like to thank Bill-CKK, for talking me into Toronto, to get to Toronto itself is not so bad, but to get to the Maple Leaf Gardens presented quite a problem for me. (By the way I am now a converted ?????I don't beleive it - Hockey fan, this was my first live NHL game. Hank - VE3FHV

Weddings - One of Ken & Doreen Aston's boys by the name of Wayne was married on December 30, 1970.

## Repeater News

As most 2 Meter F.M. types probably know, VE3OSH was off the air from 2100 Hrs. Dec. 24, 1970 to Dec. 29, 1970 at 2100 Hrs.

Several changes took place during this period. VE3OSH now has a timer that will shut the repeater off after the receiver squelch has been open for 2 minutes. The repeater then stays off for 1 & 1/2 minutes at which time the timer will be reset and the repeater is back to normal. Plans are being made to make the times 3 minutes on and 1 & 1/2 minutes off to reset. Also we will have the callsign generator come on when the repeater is reset back to normal.

During the down time the callsign generator was made to cycle every minute - as long as the repeater is in use. The down time was also used to tune up the transmitter. Some tubes were replaced and also the Cavities were given their antifreeze - oops tune up.

So remember don't talk too long or you will end up talking to no one but yourself.

73's Mike - VE3FIV

## For Sale

- 1) BC221 Frequency Meter - tunes 125KH - 20MH in two bands. complete with power supply. All this only \$25.00

Contact Bob Wonnacott at 942-4129

or Farny VE3BHQ at 987-4511 regarding condition.

## Wanted

- 1) 8" or 10" or 12 " PM speaker in good condition.

Contact Hank VE3FHV at 668-6323.

## Flash! Flash!

I can sure appreciate the fact that Lorna types this bulletin every month. I just learned that Lorna is sick and had to be hospitalized, so I having the only other working typewriter, was offered the job, Pete just phoned and said that she would be coming home tomorrow Jan. 3, 1971. Lets have a big hand for Lorna at the next club meeting.

Happy New Year & 73's John - VE3FGL

## For Sale

- 1) Electronic Keyer in excellent condition \$25.00 firm.

Contact John VE3FGL at 576-3009

- Many Many Memberships to the North Shore Radio Club. pick them up at the next club meeting or your name will disappear from the Sparks mailing list!

\$5.00 - Full Membership  
\$2.00 - Afiliate Membership  
\$2.50 - Student Membership

John - VE3FGL

As you know the NSRC is approaching affiliation with the Boy Scouts of Oshawa. For this project to succeed we need this questionnaire completed and returned by mail or other means to Pete VE3DFD at the January meeting. What this proposed club station needs are volunteers to man the station one or more nights or days a week on a regular rotating basis. One of the purposes of the questionnaire is to facilitate the timetabling of training class and station operations. The other purpose is to find out the feelings of the club members about this whole project.

The Boy Scouts of Oshawa will be spending approximately <sup>\$</sup>7,000 for this station and it will be controlled by the NSRC. If the Boy Scouts are going to spend this amount of money their intentions are that the station be used as much as possible. The steering committee for this project was appointed by the president, David VE3GND in the fall of 1970. The members are Pete VE3DFD, Bob VE3ADJ, Walt VE3FIC & Ralph VE3CRK.

Name

Call

Address

Phone

1. Class of License (check one)

Amateur

Advanced Amateur

2. Do you think this project is a good idea?

3. What days do you think the station should be operated and at what time?

4. Would you volunteer to help operate this station?

5. If so at what time?

6. Would you volunteer to help with classes (theory or CW)?

7. Would you help with construction practices or in any other way?