

NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB

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Executive - 1971

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LAST MEETING

During our January meeting we heard Bernie, ATI, talk about F.M. in general. This talk should have been of special interest to our non F.M. members in our club since Bernie mentioned several points of interest to would-be-FM'ers. Where does one acquire equipment? How does one get this equipment on the ham bands? How much does it cost? Where does one get xtals? These were some of the questions answered by Bernie. It was a very interesting (unprepared, edit.) talk.

CRYSTALS

The price of xtals at Croven Limited has risen above our means. Hank, FHV, resigned as official "go-between". You can now order your xtals at:

C. T. S. Limited,
80 Thomas Street,
Streetsville, Ont.

Phone 277-0318, ask for Mr. Les Smith.
Prices: Tx - \$5.50, Rx - \$4.00 + 5% sales tax.

Hank, FHV

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NEXT MEETING: Feb. 9th - Thornton Road Community Centre - 8:15 P.M.

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

The big issue now is whether or not the club should embrace the Boy Scout movement and the work involved in teaching them. Granted we will have access to an expensive, up to date station but this item must remain secondary to the issue. I trust every member will give this matter serious thought and inform the committee of their opinions.

Next meeting should prove very informative as we will have Mr. Hancock illuminate us on the technicalities of Cable T.V. A good turn out will be appreciated. It is discouraging to speak to an empty floor.

Ken, VE3FPP

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At the January meeting we were notified of an invitation extended to our club to attend a slide show and lecture at the Ontario Science Centre on Monday, January 25th, open to all amateur radio club members in the area.

Our President, Ken, attended a dinner earlier that night at the Inn-On-The-Park with 14 other club presidents.

Seven N.S.R.C. members were among the approximate 200 amateurs and the presidents who arrived at the Science Centre at 8:00 p.m. to hear Douglas A. Blakeslee, W1KLK, Assistant Technical Editor of QST, talk on "Antenna Facts and Fallacys".

He showed slides of ARRL headquarters building and personnel and also he had a set of slides to go along with his talk on antennas.

His talk was very interesting and there were lots of groans heard when the truth was made known about some antennas --- especially the one he called a good dummy load. He also gave some tips on how to improve our antenna systems. As an added feature he brought four pieces of equipment that were designed at headquarters and has been or will be published soon in QST. These consisted of a solid state FM transmitter, a receiver, a two tone test, and an audio compressor.

At the conclusion of the meeting coffee was served and a rag-chew followed. It was an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Ralph, VE3CRK

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TELEPHONE NUMBER CHANGE:

Bill, VE3CKK, can now be reached at 576-5085. Everyone of course knows where to reach Bill without using Mother Bell.

Bill is now officially the E.C. for Ontario County. He will be counting on your cooperation and assistance.

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Along with Lloyd, VE3ERQ, and Keith, VE3DHL, VE3QG and VE3ATI, attended another repeater council meeting at the Casablanca Motel at Grimsby on Saturday eve, January 16th. The wx was not too bad in the Oshawa area but as we got around the bend at Burlington it got worse and traffic on the Q.E. way slowed to a crawl. We got there an hour late for dinner (7:30) and the meeting was already in progress. It dealt primarily with frequency allocations and a problem created by Hamilton, VE3DRW, which outputs on 146.760. This was supposed to be a 'local' ragchew channel as opposed to repeater usage. The council recommends a 600 Khz spacing between input/output freqs. Ve3OSH is presently 720 Khz and we have been asked to go along with the plan. It was suggested we might output on 147.000. Harry, VE3QG prefers to change the input to 146.520 and still output on 147.120. This would eliminate the problem of Ohio triggering our repeater. Some repeaters are now on split channels - that is, in between normal 60 Khz spacings. You may wonder why we should change. There are so many repeaters within a radius of 100 miles that a real problem will develop. Sarnia now has applied for a set of freqs. More next month.

Bernie, VE3ATI

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Walter, VE3FJC Reports:

There is much activity on 10 meters between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Countries worked are: Portugal, Italy, Germany, Scotland, Yugoslavia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Latvia, Switzerland, Belgium, San Marino, Wales, Zambia, Sweden, Malawi, South Africa, England.

Walt, VE3FJC

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WANTED:

Small 12V Trickle Charger by Walt, VE3FJC - 725-9777

8, 10 or 12 ohm speaker by Hank, VE3FHV - 668-6323

More copy for our bulletin.

FOR SALE:

DX-100B with TR switch. Hank, VE3FHV - 668-6323

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THANK YOU

Many thanks to all hams who sent cards and phoned me during my recent stay at the Dr. J. O. Ruddy Hospital (Dec. 30 to Jan. 15). I hope to be out to the next meeting - Feb. 9th.

All the best to the new executive in 1971. As outgoing President my wish for all members is for each and everyone to become involved in club activities in 1971.

Lorna, VE3GNO