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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Next meeting will be an informal rag chew, question, answer night over coffee and doughnuts. Bring your problems to be answered by an expert. The one sitting next to you. Who knows we might even solve your marital problems as well.

Pete, VE3DFD, is running a new type of antenna now. A random arm quad. Seems our winters are too much for this type of antenna. Claude, VE3WQ, also realizes the severity of winter and now owns a fold-over tower without hinges.

Don't forget our SPRING FLING. Details are being finalized now. See you MARCH 15th.

Ken, VE3PPP

LAST MEETING:

Again we had a discussion about the proposed ham station at Camp Samac. After many words by as many people were said it finally came to a vote, we are now responsible for operating and maintaining, etc. a seven thousand dollar station. Oh well, we'll get over it.

After coffee break we enjoyed a first for the club: our guest speaker for the night was a member from the local cable television company, who took us inside the secrets of a nation wide distribution system, divided in of course numerous small companies/ We were taken back to 1940, when cable TV (CATV) started somewhere in Pennsylvania. During the talk we were invited to take part in one of the company's live shows. It's going to take some talent and nerve, but it is well worth the thought.

Many questions were asked during the course of the evening, many of them justified, some of them embarrassing (?).

NEXT MEETING:

From what I heard, the next meeting will be a general discussion meeting. You may all come, the voting about the camp Samac station is all over.

Membership in our club seems to be declining. In 1968 we had over 60 members, in 1970 just over 30 and our present membership shows only 27 (at last count) paid-up members. We need more hands to man the new station as proposed by the Camp Samac Steering Committee.

FIELD DAY:

It's still far away, but just in case it had crossed your mind I will enclose some helpful gestures that I acquired from Bernie, our "Qtc". This list is neither complete nor accurate. (Very helpful though.)

STOLEN ARTICLES:

The following articles were taken from "VE News" for Jan. 1971.

A. Reciprocal licensing is now available to Canadian amateurs in the following countries:

Bermuda, Germany, France, Luxembourg, India, Israel, U.S.A. Venezuela, Netherlands, Honduras, Peru, Norway, Senegal, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Uruguay.

B. Third party traffic is allowed between Canada and the following countries:

Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Israel, Mexico, Peru, U.S.A. and Venezuela.

C. As for television interference, it was established by the D.O.C. that 40 percent of tv complaints are because of harmonic radiation from the transmitter and 60 percent were the fault of the radio or TV of HI F1.

D. tremendous activity on the Hi bands with VET stations popping up in just about every clear channel. Why? This is the B.C. Centennial year, and like we had in 1967 for all of Canada, we now have the opportunity to work towards the "B.C. Centennial Award". Work any VET station and he or she will tell you the requirements for this worthwhile award.

The month of February was the last month of "Grace" with regards to the membership list. The bulletin will only be mailed to paid up members for the current year after the death of February.

DID YOU KNOW ?

That there are now 104 licensed White Canoes in Canada?
That Father Joseph McOrane, VEPPP, is also active as a printer, musician, ex R.N. reporter, church builder, projectionist, sea cadet, and boy scout member?

That VE2BIC has not been heard from for a long time?

That a net for handicapped amateurs has been started? Net manager is Claude, VEIARN, and the net meets weekly on Wed. at 2130 GMT on 14, 160 kHz. Every year welcomed.

That Field Day will be held on June 26 and 27?

That we do not have a Field Day Manager yet?

That the club meetings in the future may be held at Camp Smeck in Oshawa?

That we still do not have a V.A.S. manager?

That Ray, VE3DKN, took an day off to try his advanced test?

That we have several members who sing in different choirs? Larry practices Friday nights.

That we also have several members who do not sing in different choirs?

That the U.S. R.C. Spring Dance will be held on May 1st at the Oshawa Airport, 420 West Club, Building 107

That we have not agreed on the price for the tickets yet?

That John, VE3YGL, is going to print the tickets?

That we should allow two seconds on VE3QSH for breaks?

That VE3QSH has been closed out on many occasions?

That the next bulletin may only be one page if we do not get copy from the Membership?

That it is now past twelve o'clock and that I am going to bed?

That our neighbours don't brake down several times?

That it always comes to our yard for some reason?

Good Night. I'll find it when the snow disappears.

That dance tickets are \$1.00 per couple.

That the typist has not had any sleep for the past 32 hours so if there are any errors or omissions, please forgive.

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N.S.R.C. - BOY SCOUT PROJECT

As many of you know the club agreed to support the project of working with the Boy Scouts of Canada in the establishment of a ham station at Camp Smeac. The hard work is now just starting. An operating agreement must be worked out with the Boy Scouts and our respective responsibilities to each other must be worked out in agreement to all.

I hope that all of you who have volunteered to help with this project will be present at the March meeting so we can agree upon operating times and procedures.

If possible I would like to meet with the volunteers at an agreed time other than a meeting night, e.g. Sunday afternoon, at Camp Smeac to give you a more detailed break-down on just what the proposed ham station will look like. Also, I would like to go over the station operations with you, since you are the people who will operate it: you have the final say as to how it will be run.

Pete, VE3DFD,
Chairman.

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TUNING ROUND

A proposal for a third class of Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate has been made by the Canadian Amateur Radio Federation. The idea is not new and will permit operation above 30 mhz except for that portion of 2 meters on which repeater frequencies are found.

This class of license will be good for three years and is not renewable. The examination that accompanies this class of license is similar to that of the regular Amateur Certificate but excludes the knowledge of Morse code.

I think a few comments, pro and con, could be sent to the bulletin editor about this proposal. What say you?

This winter has been a harsh one, hasn't it? If you don't think so, talk to Claude, VE3DQ, Bill, VE3ON or Pete, VE3DFD, all have lost antennas or towers.

Bill's 2 element quad was smashed when the rotor broke in two during the bad 61ed and snow storm after Xmas.

Pete's 3 element quad suffered severe damage during the bad ice storm. Strangely enough the structural failure in Pete's quad was one of least suspect in that the 1" x 1" 1/8" angle iron spiders held. Two of the three elements are damaged while the director is in good shape. Now Pete knows the weaknesses they can be fixed and the quad will be as good as new and Bill not only has 2 elements on 17 but also on 18 and maybe 19.

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FIELD DAY EQUIPMENT

VARIAC - MULTI-OUTLET BOX - EARPHONES - 2 JACK BOX - HEAVY POWER
CABLE (LONG) - EXTENSION CABLE - LIGHT SOCKET, PLUGS, OUTLETS ETC.
A.C. VOLTMETER - TEST METER - HOOKUP WIRE - CO-AX CABLE - CO-AX
ADAPTER - JOINER - SOLDER IRON - VARIOUS TOOLS - SOLDER - TAPE -
ROPE, STRING - SHARP KNIFE * GAS CAN - WATER - LANTERN - CLOCK -
C.W. KEY - KEYS - RAINCOAT - RUBBER BOOTS - TV TABLES - CHAIRS -
TABLE - STOVE - WHITE GAS - POTS - FRYPAN - CUPS - PLATES - BOWLS -
KNIFE, FORK, SPOON - COOLER AND CONTENTS - ICE * CAN OPENER -
KETTLE - COFFEE POT - TEA POT - DETERGENT, SOAP, DISHCLOTH, TOWEL -
WASHBOWL - 'POP' OPENER - BLANKETS - AIR MATTRESS - CUSHION -
SLEEPING BAG - CUSHION - FOLDING COT - SLEEPING TENT - WARM CLOTHES -
SWEATER - LONG JOHNS - EARMUFFS ETC. ETC.

F O O D

S T E A K S - BEANS - SPAGHETTI - ROLLS - BUTTER - BREAD - SOUP -
HAMBURG & BUNS - WIENERS AND ROLLS - PEPPER, SALT - TEA- COFFEE -
POWDERED CREAM - DRINKS - FRUIT - BISCUITS, PIE - BACON & EGGS -
SUGAR -

ADD YOUR OWN TO THE ABOVE AND YOU MAY NOT HAVE FORGOTTEN TOO MUCH.

GOOD LUCK