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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

For most of us the summer holidays are finished and N.S.R. will resume regular meetings on Sept. 14.

Only two members availed themselves of picnic facilities on properties of Bernie, Ken & Doreen, Pete & Lorna. Ted, 3ADD and XYL Ruth, Ray 3DEN seemed to enjoy themselves. The weather was perfect and we had a transceiver set up, canoeing and fishing. Bernie 3ATI caught eleven (never mind what size) and I think out combined supper was most enjoyable - Steak, chicken and wine plus some of the best drinking water in Ontario. I feel sorry for you stay-at-home types. Make a note to join us next year. Ken

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Well, here we go again with another segment of 1971 club meetings and we hope to be able to present you with some interesting events. We are planning to go to Andrew Antenna Company in Whitby this coming meeting, followed by Auction Night in October and Old-time night in November with slides depicting some conditions. Maybe we can get someone to make some comments when they recognize the older equipment. Remember that the modern equipment that is available today is only a result of a series of improvements to the stuff of yesteryear and a lot of experimenting and brain-power went into this development. Maybe if you tried a few things from the book you would get an idea instead of just operating that piece of store-bought gear.



As you know, Harry, 3QG built one of those Heath Colour T.V. sets which, incidentally, works beautifully. Now, Farny, 3BHQ is finishing one and if it doesn't work he will no doubt be in conference with 3QG. Harry says that he will be able to service it and knows every solder joint in the set.

Roy, 3ERF has new FT-200 transceiver and is anxious to get it on the air and see how it works. He plans to use a lot-stretcher to enable him to erect an 80 meter antenna. If your lot is too small just see Roy.

Ray, 3DEN has acquired an SB-101 transceiver (we think) and a Monitor-scope. John, 3FGL has been looking out the back yard at his tower on Thickson Road and even though he used the best fertilizer it doesn't seem to be growing.

Harry, 3QG got an LTD this year complete with speed control. Once he sets it up for 60 mph it stays that way and everything gets out of his way. It is a solid-state control unit so if you see him on 401, remember that the transistor is voltage sensitive and get out of the way. Bernie, 3ATI is looking at new cars but also checking the bank account. If they don't balance it pretty soon maybe he will just get a new paint job.

#### RSO CONVENTION

The date is October 22-23 and the location is the Holiday Inn at Hespeler. This is about the fourth one which has been held at the Holiday Inn (Brantford, Toronto, Windsor) and it was at Toronto that 3ATI won the major prize - TR-4 complete with speaker and supply. This is a chance to meet some of your friends in person and get away from it all for a weekend.

#### FALL DANCE ANYONE ? ? ?

The executive discussed the possibility of another dance during the fall. Come to the next meeting and let us know if you are interested in one or in anything else that comes to your mind. See you then.

#### N E X T M E E T I N G

September 14th, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. at ANDREW ANTENNA, 606 Beech St., Whitby. (Take Hwy #2 to Palace St., turn north and go as far as you can. - that street running east and west is Beech) Park your car in the east parking lot and enter the door nearest the parking lot. NOTE: We will not meet at the Thornton Road Community Centre at all. We will have our business meeting, etc at Andrew Antenna.

This should be a very interesting evening and we would like everyone to show up there at 8:00 p.m.