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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Last month we had a very informative tour of Andrew Antenna. It was gratifying to see a good turnout as some of our meetings have left much to be desired when counting heads. Possibly our meetings leave much to be desired. Your executive tries very hard to arrange something of interest and believe me it takes much head scratching. Suggestions from the floor would be appreciated any time.

Last week of September I received some new transistors from Poly Pak and put my solid state ignition back to work on the Triumph. The transistors are 2N1906's and rated at 15A collector at 200 watts. Price was \$1.98 each plus duty plus exchange. It still works out to a cheap ignition circuit requiring no special coil. The current measured through the points is 300 mA and should extend their life considerably. (Ed: we hope it works).

2 METER FM

VE3RPT held an open house at their Repeater site on Sunday, Sept. 19 with transmitter hunt included. It rained all day and the meet was held indoors in the Ski Clubhouse. It was well attended with 3QG, 3CTM and 3 ATI representing this area. Incidentally, the hidden transmitter was found up in a tree.

Closer to home, disaster struck VE3OSH. About 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 22 our repeater gave up. Some of the wiring in the final burned up plus a tie strip and cathode resistor. Doctor Westwood, 3QG performed an operation and put it back to normal and it was re-installed by the next evening. There has been a fair bit of dx on 2 FM with the local repeaters being activated from far and wide.

VE3CKK, Bill Hughes had to go into the hospital for an operation and he is missed on the bands but we hear he is progressing well and should be back handling traffic shortly.

AUCTION NITE

Don't forget the AUCTION next meeting, Tuesday, October 12th. Bring your expendable goodies and mayhaps acquire some added parts.

FM

A clinic was held at the Oshawa Airport EMO building on Tuesday, Sept. 21 for the purpose of checking receiver sensitivity and transmitter output. VE3QG took the test gear and 3CRK, 3BHQ, 3DDD and 3GMM attended. Apparently Ralph had a high resistance connection to his antenna. Better check all your connections if you have trouble as it sure plagues us when Mr. OHM gets into the act.

The RADIO SHACK in town has offered some kind of a discount on equipment to members of the North Shore Radio Club. Check it out if you are interested.