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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

First, we hope that you had a very Merry Christmas and also that Santa was able to find his way into your shack and did not get tangled in all those wires in your wireless station. 1971 was a good year in spite of problems that cropped up and if you did not enjoy some good operating time, ragchewing, experimenting etc. Here is a fresh new year in which to make up for lost time. Try and get out to all the club meetings if you can and trade your experiences with your fellow Ham. HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Bernie VE3ATI

LAST MEETING

As you can see by the list on our masthead, the December meeting produced a new executive who will no doubt strive to bring you the best they have to offer and you are urged to support them all the way. We didn't have a formal program for this meeting but finished up the old year with a good old ragchew session which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

NEXT MEETING - JAN. 11 - EMO BLDG. AIRPORT 8:00 p.m.

Farny, VE3BHQ is slated to give us a talk on the various ins and outs of SSB with emphasis on the Linear amplifier. Drive, loading and the general care and feeding of the beast are things all good ops should know something about. We hope that you will all be there even if you don't work ssb as this is the mode in general use. Farny has spoken to the club a number of times and usually draws an attentive audience.

is a good idea anyway. Additional logic will be forthcoming whenever our engineers have perfected it or when it is finished whichever comes soonest. We may some day have telemetering so that we can read power output and plate current etc.

Remember that we are licensed as an Auto Repeater by the Department of Communications and must use it with respect. Bernie, 3ATI is responsible for seeing that we remain within the law with regard to its operation as set out by the DOC. Enjoy it - Use it - Don't abuse it and have fun. If you can't operate FM now, obtain a set and join us on mobile or portable.

Sorry to report at this time of writing that Pete, 3DFD is in the hospital with some problems and happy to report that George, 3BCQ is back home after having an operation on his leg. Joe, 3BYQ recently passed away and will be missed on the bands. He was an active wheelchair op for many years. We regret the passing of Ron Wragg's mother and offer our deepest sympathy to Ron.

In order for the Club to maintain its affiliation with the ARRL it is necessary that a statistical questionnaire be filled out and returned to them each year. In order to have this information a questionnaire was printed in the December "SPARKS" I hope that all members will co-operate and fill in and return these to me. If you can't bring them into a meeting or have someone else bring them in, return them my mail. As I found out last year, without this information it took quite a few hours on the phone over an extended period of time.

On the form there are a few misprints. After STN. Equip., 50m should be 40m, and 15m was omitted before 10m. In the next section "_____ watts" is for the rating of the generator. Hope to see the forms pouring in.

Roy, VE3ERF

WANTED

-- Ideas for projects, activities and programs.

If you have any suggestions please let one of the executive know and we will see what can be done. SORRY OM the "Topless Go-Go- Gals" are out. The XYLs would keep all you married guys at home. HI HI Bring your favourite projects with you for the rest of the club to see and criticize. Constructively, of course.

Last date for Bulletin news will be the 28th of the month prior to going to press.