

NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Your executive would like to see the NSRC make a first - 100 % of the members holding their advanced licence - of course in a good growing club this is never achieved due to new members not being on the air long enough, but the others haven't any excuse. If you pass your first licence then the second is easier - Bill, 3EWA will confirm this.

For a starter, let's revive the Sunday morning net on 7140 khz - the phone operators can use the practice and the new members can show us how.

Ken, 3DOC

LAST MEETING

The ham film 'FINE BUSINESS' was shown during the day to several of our guys on the GM nite shift and later on at the meeting. Unfortunately, we suffered from poor sound due to a problem with the projector but the film gave a good impression of what ham radio is all about. Some of the shacks shown are a far cry from those in this area although Farny, 3BHQ has a very impressive shack and the gear is almost entirely home-brew.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, April 10 8.00 p.m. Oshawa Airport

Steve Wotton, 3CFG will speak on the effects of the Electro-magnetic pulse, what it is and what it does. Bill, 3EWA will give his impressions regarding obtaining your Advanced ticket and whether it is easy or difficult. A barbecue and swimming party will also be discussed.

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In a few days we expect to be receiving our crystal order and then the great switch in frequency will occur. Let's hope that we have the same luck with 146.52

that we had with 146.40 during the last few years. The rocks may be available at this club meeting if we are lucky and then we can change over the repeater. We have installed new 80D Motorola transmitter and receiver strips, 2 new power supplies, panels and there is now room for more gear as Harry, 3QG and John, 3DDD reworked the rack set-up and the strips are now in a horizontal position. Our logic supply is still waiting for parts but we have a line on some and hope we can hear the identifier soon and go ahead with the Touch-tone etc.

VE3TTY, the new RTTY repeater in Toronto is now undergoing tests and should soon be wrking with input on 146.10 and output on 146.70 but it will not accept anything but an RTTY signal. The guys with the channelizers are having a great time working all kinds of repeaters and John, 3FGL has just put a new Clegg multi-channel rig on the air. Incidentally, there is going to be one given away at the next TFMCS meeting in Toronto. Bill, 3CKK may still have some tickets left so get in touch with him. These are really fantastic little devices and maybe we can get someone to bring one to the meeting.

George, 3BCQ is heading for Hawaii in a day or two to see what these grass skirts are all about. They have been telling him all sorts of tales but he wants to see for himself. Let's say BON Voyage to our buddy, George, the OLD ROOSTER of AJAX. Bill, 3EWH and his XYL spent some time in Mexico a while back and now says he is going out west on an extended vacation. It must be great to be retired, eh Harry? We hear that you are also going to fly out on the great bird for the west coast. Probably going to ride one of those trail bikes again.

Ken, 3FPP says that the article on Page 35 of April QST is extremely informativite and will change your impression of the importance or unimportance of VSWR values. The author is chief of the Space Centre Antenna Lab and Test Range for a division of RCA and is well qualified on the subject. Part 2 will follow later. Also read about verticals and what happens when you increase the radials.

This may be a bit early to report the forthcoming Fall Dance but Hank, 3FHV has the RCAF 420 Wing hall at the Airport reserved for some time in October. These dances have been very popular in the past with prizes included so arrange to take your y1 or xyl out for the fling and a fun evening.

John, 3DDD is happy to report that he is again working DX after being given the go-ahead by the DOC. He has had a rough time with TVI. Your license fee is now due and you have probably received your notice to pay up so do it.

George, 3GOU is now a member of the GM Fire-bird net and he joins 3FPP and 3FJC. Are there any others out there who work this net? Believe it is on 40 meters but you will have to ask the boys what time and freq.

Plans are going ahead for the 1973 Field Day and we know that there will be a good turnout this year. Get your procedures all straightened out and practice up on fone or cw and come prepared. Don't make this the only time in the year that you have touched the mike or key. Greenhorns are not of much help. Even logging requires that you can read the station as the op can't waste time telling you what you would have heard.

Some of the repeaters that may be able to be worked with a good rig and antenna are shown below:

146.16 IN	146.79 OUT	VE3DRW	HAMILTON	ONT
146.20	146.82	W2RUI	LOCKPORT	NY
146.22	147.24	VE3NRS	ST. CATHERINES	ONT
146.25	146.85	W2SB	DUNKIRK	NY
146.28	146.88	WA2UWK	JAMESTOWN	NY
146.31	146.91	K2LDT	BUFFALO	NY
146.34	146.94	VE3PBO	PETERBORO	ONT
146.37	146.97	VE3KSR	KITCHENER	ONT
146.37	146.97	VE3KBR	BELLEVILLE	ONT (FROM .86 - .94)
146.40	147.00	WB2ZWP	GRAND ISLAND	NY
146.43	146.03	VE3GOD	GODERICH	ONT (FROM .46 - .06)
146.46	147.06	VE3RPT	TORONTO	ONT
146.49	147.09	VE3LCR	GRIMSBY	ONT
146.52	147.12	VE3OSH	OSHAWA	ONT
146.55	147.15	VE3TCR	BRANTFORD	ONT
146.58	147.18	VE3MOT	TORONTO	ONT

Some of these repeaters are still on old freqs but will be changing soon.

Bill, 3CKK wishes to thank all those who purchased cheese trays and Christmas cakes and speaks on behalf of all those who are confined to wheelchairs. They did a great job and we are sorry to report this so late but THANKS BILL.