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NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 - 8:00 P.M. - OSHAWA AIRPORT

Ian Ridpath, VE3EZM will speak on the synthesizer which is becoming very popular around Oshawa for use with 2M FM rigs. Farny, 3BHQ and Mike, 3FIV built their own units but we will leave it to Ian to explain the operation and useage of this amazing gadget. We will say though, that it will produce frequencies every 10 Khz (5Khz with adapter) to output from 144 - 148 Mhz. Ian is in the development lab of Snelgrove Crystals and is well qualified to speak to us on the subject. We will have some operational units (QG's special adaptation) and frequency counter for displaying the output.

NEWS DESK:

Ken, VE3FPP has a new box of large scale integrated circuits. They operate in the audio range and are controlled by 53 thumb switches, 88 key switches on 2 boards and 13 foot operated pedal switches. If you haven't guessed by now, the unit is called an organ, Doreen, VE3FUR is trying to master the intricacies via the built-in tape deck.

SQUEAKS FROM THE PIPS:

The Pip Squeaks have been pipped and shelved until the repeater frequency is finalized. The largest problem in the squeakers has been audio - quantity and quality. Most of these problems have been solved in various ways. At a recent meeting at Ralph, 3CRK's qth the frequency problem was discussed but it hinges on the decision to be made by VE3OSH controllers as to where to go to get away from interference.

Farny, 3BHQ and family just returned from a 10,000 mile trip out west and is ready to go back to teaching high school again. Apparently the trip was a success and Farny called into many repeaters and even assisted someone in trouble via a repeater in the area.

FM

Last month VE3OSH moved back to the original input frequency 146.40 due to the increased use of 146.52 as a simplex frequency. The repeater was being continually timed out by dx signals and it was decided that we would return to .40 until a new channel is chosen. WR2ACA (formerly W2UYO) at Cherry Creek, 40 miles south of Buffalo is the occupant of this channel with output on 147.00. It has to be dialed (touchtoned) on and off and runs on batteries and a wind charger. Harry 3QG is assembling his second channelizer kit and Bernie, 3ATI hopes to have one going when all the bus (moths?) fly out. There will be one raffled off at the fall dance on Oct. 20th at the RCAF 420 Squadron Building at the Airport.

SILENT KEY

Bill, 3CKK passed away quietly in his sleep after he had gone into the hospital for another of a long series of operations. Bill will be greatly missed on 75, 2, 20 etc, especially as net controller or VE3OSH, monitor station, Wheel Chair Round UP and others. He was a wonderful example of ham radio especially to the handicapped.

LETTER FROM BILL, 3EWA

I would like at this time to express my sincere thanks to those who found the time to visit and wish me well during my recent stay in the J.O. Ruddy Hospital, to George, 3BCQ and Harry, 3QG. Also sincere thanks and appreciation for their consideration and loan of radio equipment which did help to pass away the time. Thanks also for the get well wishes received over at OSH. On a recent check up I was assured that given time all would be well.

Thanks fellows, Bill, EWA

Bill, 3CPP had been ill for a long time and most recently operated 2FM via 3OSH using Mike, 3FIV's portable. While he was not known by many of our members he was a fellow worker with Mike.

N.S.R.C. FALL BALL

Tickets are now available for the NSRC FALL BALL which will be held Saturday, OCTOBER 20th at 8:30 P.M. at the OSHAWA AIRPORT - 420 WING CLUB. Music is by Ron Fitz, VE3FBB. Tickets are available from John, 3FGL or Hank, 3FHV at \$2.50 per person or \$5.00 per couple. There will be spot dances and draw. Draw tickets are available from Harry, 3QG.

KEEP OCTOBER 20th FREE AND WE WILL SEE YOU ALL THERE FOR A FUN TIME.