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LAST MEETING

November 1974

The gear and junk was not quite as prominent at this auction as it has been at other auctions although there were a few interesting bits of this and that. Mike, FIV was attracted to the electronic siren and code practice oscillator which was in a very small package. a fair cash turnover occurred and the boys enjoyed the night out.

NEXT MEETING Tues. Nov. 12, 8.00 p.m. Oshawa Airport

Mike Sherba, DKW has spoken at the club many times and on various subjects such as transistors, VHF, UHF etc. He will give a talk on Model Aircraft Radio Control and we know it will be a very interesting evening. Plan to be there as Mike is not only a very experienced speaker but has had years of experience instructing in Electronics at night school. Mike works for Ma Bell in microwave trouble shooting and adjustments and has been active in UHF for a long time.

RSO CONVENTION

The attendance was terrific! There were 609 sitting down to the banquet and about 900 registrations. The Holiday Inn at Hamilton was jumping and they had a good band for the Friday and Saturday evening dances. The adjoining garage was handy with direct access to the Inn and it's nice to have all the facilities under one roof. There was a shortage of display space for the manufacturers and it was crowded at the registration desk but it was a good convention. Next year it will be at the Skyline Hotel in Ottawa and they have plenty of display space and can seat about 900 at the banquet. I should be worth saving up for.

Lorne Doreen, SZ, a past president of the Club was elected as President of RSO by the Directors and we wish Lorne all the success we know he deserves and they chose an excellent dedicated amateur. Art Blick, AHU, was announced as the Ham of the Year and holds the Clifford Marsh Memorial Trophy for the next year. Can you guess who won the Field Day trophy? Scarborough of course. BCQ, ADD, FGH, QG, FUR, FPP and ATI were in attendance and QG and ATI won a soldering iron and dummy load respectively.

RTTY

Rae, RP and Mike, FIV have joined the group of Green Keys and are both operational although Rae is only receiving at the present. He has a home-brew ST-6 and is building the HAL AK-1 keyer. ATI has the whole ST-6 package including the HAL cabinet so watch out! Dave, GUD has an ST-6 about half wired. If you don't know what an ST-6 is ask Harry, QG, Mr. Teletype. Harry uses a TT/L 2 which does an excellent job but uses those old-fashioned tubes. Farny, BHQ. was also heard the other evening running his brag tape. Croft, OR, gave an interesting presentation at the RSO forum and mentioned that the Bell is releasing quite a few relatively new models as the communications industry is swinging over to 8 level tape. Ordinary RTTY gear uses 5 level which covers all of the letters, figures and a few stunts. Croft says if you are interested in a machine, get in touch with him and he will file your application. He is distributing the gear to hams from Ottawa and is with Ma Bell. The signing of a waiver is required indicating that the ham will not sell the equipment for any other purpose except ham radio.

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CANADIAN WINTER RALLY FEB. 8-9, 1975

The Rallymaster, Bob Lindquist and other Winter rally organizers met with some of the communications groups in the Tweedsmuir Hotel in Tweed and the route showing the selectives was unveiled. Groups from Ottawa, Belleville and the STP repeater will co-ordinate the north-eastern sector and the Oshawa group will probably work within one of these groups. The Toronto RPT and other groups will look after the southwestern sector. Ken, FPP has thrown his shack open for this operation so if you are going to take part and wish to sleep over at Ken's place, bring your own sleeping bag and food.

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

On Oct. 19 and 20, 1974, the Boy Scout Jamboree-on-the-Air was held in Whitby district and I would like to thank Bill, EWH, Vic, ANX, George, GOU and Ralph, CRK for such a fantastic job. Without you guys helping out, the weekend in Brooklin would not have worked at all. Although we didn't have too many boys out, I think we all had a good time.

The Jamboree-on-the-Air is a world-wide affair and is co-ordinated in Canada by Boy Scout Headquarters in Ottawa. They have a station set up there - VE3SHQ and we had a fb qso with the leaders and boys present there. The only other notable contact was with Ken, WALDXN in Portsmouth, N.H. It turns out he was a scout in Bangor, Maine, and during the wars in India and China he used his Scouting training to train other men in jungle survival.

While I'm at it, I would also like to thank the club and Bernie, ATI for letting us use the club call and the club antennas. Also I would like to thank the EMO through Steve, CFG for the use of the 1500 watt portable generator.

Next year, the Jamboree-on-the-Air here will be a weekend camp-out and if anyone is interested in helping out, please let me know.

Dave, VE3GUD