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LAST MEETING

John, 3FGL suggested that we might get a new controller for the Tuesday evening net and Vic, 3ANX offered to take it for a while. There was some discussion about changing the night or the time as the Swap Net starts at 7.30 p.m. also and some may wish to check into both nets. Dave, 3GUD spoke about a Norwegian Boy Scout Jamboree in August from the 17th to 24th and hopes to arrange for third party traffic during this time. Ralph, 3CRK reported on the latest developments on the Hydro noise as measured by the noise committee. It is down in some areas and up in others but it is hoped that progress is going to be made. A number of fine designs for a club crest were seen.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday 8.00 p.m. Oshawa Airport April 8

There is no speaker scheduled for this meeting but there will be plenty of time to ragchew. Bring along any special little items that you have constructed, or anything you want to speak about and the Pres. will be glad to give you the floor for a few minutes.

SPECIAL REPORT

We didn't make mention of the presentation which was fortunately given to the club at the 1st meeting because we wanted to give it an extra special mention. Farny, 3BHQ, complete with smock, lots of ink and printed circuit boards, gave us an active demonstration of the art of printed circuit production. He produced about 90 small boards which were quickly snapped up by the members and covered the technique from start to finish. It was one of the longest meetings we have ever had and we had to sweep the gang out at midnight. The silk screen method produced perfect boards which just needed etching and drilling and with a few small parts an oscillator was in operation.

LICENCE FEES

If you are lucky to have received your notice of renewal for your ham license or were listening to the net last Tuesday night you will know that it is going to cost 13 bucks to get your jollies on the bands. It won't help to grouse about it very much because of the fact that nobody asked you whether the MP's should get a fat salary increase. If you really enjoy ham radio you will just sendin your money and cry quietly because it is still one of the cheapest things on the market.

ANNUAL C J DINNER Saturday April 19th

We said it last month but repeat in case you forgot to order your tickets. Send \$7.50 per ticket for the banquet to the CJ Association, Box 284, Chatham, Ontario. Bring your XYL.

BITS N PIECES

Appearing in the Bowmanville Statesman recently was a little bit of history. (or was it an old yellow copy? Ed.) The slate of officers for 1950 North Shore Radio Club were - President - Lorne Doreen (now VE3SZ and RSO President - that's a boost), Vice-president - Earl Fowler, VE3AZT (retired gentleman farmer, electronic experimenter and motorcycle rider), J. N. Campbell (Newt? what was his call?), He was Secretary and for Treasurer - Jack Avis, VE3DTS (he skipped out and finally went up to Warton but he didn't take any cash so he still works - hi!). The meetings were then held in the old CRA building on Gibb Street by the creek. They burned it down a few years ago. John, 3FGL claims to have had his new SB-104 on the air. When you first try those things they don't always give out smoke but solid state stuff gives up quietly anyway doesn't it John. Mike, 3FIV has a new toy in the likeness of a TV set. It is one of those display gadgets with keyboard and maybe we can coax him to bring it out to the meeting and show and tell. Bob, 3HNH now has the HW-202 that Vic used to own - Vic now has an Ic-230, that's why. Harry, 3QG has removed the squeaks in his house but had to use a few dozen wood screws to hold the plywood floor down.

ADVANCED CLASS 8.00 to 10.00 p.m. Wednesdays

The class has been going now for 3 weeks but it is not too late to join in if you need your advanced ticket. The group meets in a room south of the main entrance in the Consumers Gas building on Consumers Drive at the south end of Hopkins Street west of Thicksen Road in Whitby and due south of Seaway motors. Mike, 3FIV does the theory and Doreen, 3FUR takes care of the code with Vic, 3ANX supplying some tapes he made up. Don't wait - do it now. Everybody welcome in this nice heated room, courtesy the gas company.

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FROM THE VICE-PRES.

1. The Club executive would like to extend special thanks to Farny, VE3BHQ for the excellent presentation he gave last meeting on silk screening and printed circuit boards.
2. The NSRC crest designs will be displayed and voted on to select the best at this meeting. (we ran out of time last meeting).
3. Yours very truly is happy with the IC-230 and Bob, 3HNNH is also happy with the HW-202.
4. The KDR 123 AC supply from Glendale in Vancouver, B.C. is a neat little package and is capable of 3 amps., 5 on surge for \$25.00
5. The 10 meter net is still operating on Sunday a.m. on about 28,600 at 10 o'clock.
6. Bill, 3EWH will be looking for operators for Field Day and will be listing names of volunteers.

Vic Baker, VE3ANX

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