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NEXT MEETING Tuesday Oct. 14, 8.00 p.m. DURHAM COLLEGE south entrance *Oct*

Jack, VE3GEK will bring along some photographs of various ham shacks. Farny 3BHQ will put on a small demonstration on the methods of soldering co-ax cable to connectors and if you have ever done it wrong you know how important it is to do it properly. This is the meeting to bring along your FOUR Dollars for the club crest you ordered. This is IMPORTANT!

LAST MEETING

The 1975-76 year was ushered-in with a very good meeting by the 31 members of the North Shore Radio Club in attendance, together with help of 13 visitors; attendance was so great, in fact, that the meeting was forced to open in a larger room at the Durham College facilities.

At 8:15 PM, following the reading and adoption of the minutes of our June, 1975 get-together, Vic (ANX) and Ralph (CRK) led a discussion concerning the TVI Committee and its lack of good test equipment, with special emphasis on Gord's (AMQ) troubles. Ralph was of the opinion that everything possible has been done to "cure" Gord's situation, and he expressed his desire to call in the RSO for assistance.

VE3GUD then made a plea for bodies and gear to take part in the 1975 "Boy Scout Jamboree-On-The-Air" (to take place October 17, 18 and 19); VE3's GOU, EWH, ANX, CRK and BRT expressed interest in their own participation. Anyone else who wishes to volunteer may either contact VE3GUD, or RON MacDonals (at 668-5938).

The winning crest in our recent contest was passed around for names of potential buyers by VE3ANX. Eighty or so orders will be required to keep the price down to \$4.00 each, according to Vic, and 30 favourable signatures were received at the meeting.

VE3CUI next mentioned that the annual "VE/W" Contest will be held the weekend of September 20-21; VE3's BRT and FHV (Hank) expressed interest.

Steve Wotton proceeded to give his treasurer's report, establishing the club's net worth at \$401.12. It was learned too that we had no outstanding debts as of the 9th of September.

The general membership expressed its thoughts on code and theory classes for prospective hams, towards the end of the meeting. Over a dozen persons voiced their interest in enrolling in the course currently available from Durham College (which is to be held each Saturday commencing 6th October, from 9:00-12:00 AM, for a total of 51 hours and at a cost of \$40.00); few persons consequently displayed any enthusiasm toward the idea of club classes.

The meeting proceeded to "wind up" with two very enjoyable films, the first being a conglomeration of Eric's and Vic's cinematic techniques as employed in recording our "Field Day '75". This was a "nostalgic" event for a cold September evening. Eric next displayed the ARRL's "Ham's Wide World", a credible movie on ham radio to the pleasure of all.

Immediately following these two "premieres", Bernie offered a discussion on the recent "International Motorcycle Rally" which was well represented. (a ham radio "first") by many of the local members. Bernie also has a number of 100-foot rolls of teflon wire and crystal oscillators for FM (\$10.00 for the latter) for sale, and anyone interested should contact him.

After a brief look at some of the home-brew digital clocks on display, by some of the members, the first meeting of the 1975-76 season closed.

-EDWARD PETER SWYNAR
(VE3CUI)

HAM CLASSES

An Amateur Radio Class has commenced at Eastdale Collegiate on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. About a dozen or so visitors at the September meeting indicated they were interested, so we approached the Durham Board of Education who provided a classroom at Eastdale. (Room #111), Doug. Hall, VE3EUZ will take the theory portion with Vic. VE3ANX looking after the code. If you have any friends who are interested in becoming hams they should be able to join in this class if they contact Vic or appear in person at the Collegiate.

CLUB IDENTIFICATION

The club is attempting to get the members to wear their identification badges at the meetings and has provided some holders for this purpose. If you have an engraved badge or some reasonable facsimile, please wear it at the meetings. There are some who would be happy to match calls with faces.

BITS N PIECES

(1) Why is George (VE3GOU) rarely, if ever, on time to take control of our 10-meter net? I suggest we take up a collection & buy him a good alarm clock. (Hi Hi.), pre-set to go off at exactly 10.00 A.M. Sundays.

(2) VE3EWH (Bill) has his 50-foot tower & Tri-bander up in the air, but is awaiting help from John (VE3DDD) in solving the rotor problem he has.

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(3) Albert (VE3HAB) just bought a new 5-watt "Argonaut" rig & is surprising everyone with his good signal strength; however, he must work on his 20-meter QUAD, which was damaged last winter.

(4) The "YAESU vs. HEATHKIT" debate rages on between Bill (VE3EWA) and George (VE3GOU); it's interesting to note that George's rig (a YAESU) caught fire (!) 2 weeks ago (Honest)!

(5) Eddy (VE3CUI) has a Tri-Band QUAD ready to go up soon; incidentally, he has finally gone out and grabbed that "Advanced Ticket" after 4-years on C.W. (congrats from the editor)

(6) Bill (VE3BRT) has been very cheerful & chipper lately; could it be that he's finally going to put that acreage of his to use by putting up some 160-meter Rhombic antennas aimed at New Zealand? (Hi.)

(7) Gord, (VE3AMQ) still has T.V.I problems.

(8) Has anyone checked 15-meters for DX lately? It's been good! Everyone who considers himself a DX'er should listen to "WWV" propagation forecasts, at 14 and 18 minutes past each hour.

(9) Bob (VE3ADJ) has been very silent of late, on the Ham bands at least. Maybe he REALLY IS the "BUSY MAYOR OF JANETVILLE" !

Eddy VE3CUI

SILENT KEY

George Brittain, VE3BCQ passed away on Saturday, September 20th. He had entered the field of Ham radio late but tried to make up for lost time by becoming very active on the bands and was a mainstay along with several others on the ONTARS net. He not only took over control regularly, but was a supervisory controller, making sure that all of the hourly slots were filled. George tried to do what he could to help others and was very efficient in net operation. He was a Hams' ham and will be sorely missed.

FOR SALE

From the estate of Les Bellinger, the former VE3DGY,

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STOP THE PRESS

Congratulations to Gary Heagle (VE3EPY) who will be heard on the ham bands around these parts. He just received his call after a long wait!