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LAST MEETING

Jack, VE3GEK came prepared for the meeting with a fine collection of nostalgia. He showed us the insides of various hamshacks (cleaned up for the occasion) via the medium of slides which he took a few years ago. Wonder what they look like now? a number of the hams no longer live in the same house. Also shown were shots of field days which were not seen recently.

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NEXT MEETING Tuesday, 11, 8.00 p.m. DURHAM COLLEGE

AUCTION NIGHT - As this bulletin is being written, the mail strike has not been settled. (What else is new?). Not a good reason for shirking our duty so it is being printed for handout at the meeting. John, 3DDD is going to do the calling and we hope to have a good turnout and some real bargains.

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We have received the crests earlier than they were expected and they look quite good. We will be distributing them at the meeting to all those who ordered them and we also have some available for those who weren't at the last meeting, or those we couldn't contact. John, 3FGL will be custodian for the crests, so any future requirements should be directed to him. Sell a membership, John, and a crest at the same time, Hi. To date we have sold Fifty.

The Code and Theory Classes are progressing quite well; average attendance is about 12 so far, per class. 8 people have enrolled in the Club so far.

The ten meter net is picking up again after becoming a little bit thin during the summer. George, 3GOU, Net Controller - 1000 hours, 28.6 MHz. on Sundays. Check in and find out all about the Pyrotechnics.

The two meter net is also picking up. 16 check-ins on Tuesday, Oct. 28 with Earl, 3AZT just getting in under the wire. Anybody interested in

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running the Net? We're looking for volunteers.

73 Vic, 3ANX

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- (1)- GEORGE (GOU) has apparently reformed, and is now found on 28600 kHz. bright and early each Sunday morning to assume his duties as net controller. Could it be that fear of the dreaded "Wouff-Hong" is responsible for his turning-over this new leaf, or can this change be attributed to George's enthusiasm over his newly-discovered mode of communication: "YAESU SMOKE SIGNALS"?
- (2)- From the N.S.R. "QUOTE-OF-THE-MONTH" Department, as pertaining to the continuing "YAESU vs. HEATHKIT" debate, BILL (EWA) offers this succulent pippin: in the Yaesu "FT-101B", the letter "B" stands for "bucket"; in the "FT-101E", the "E" stands for the word "extinguisher". (Note: whatever happened to the "FT-101A" series, "A" standing for "asbestos"?).
- (3)- What is your most unusual QSL received to date? VE3CUI has a nice 3-dimensional HPLAH confirmation, which is surfaced in raised black felt (!) with red and green "day-glo" coloured printing embossed upon it.
- (4)- BILL (EWH) and others locally are excited over the prospect of a QSO and QSL with "VX9A", which is a new ARRL "country" for DXCC, located on Sable Island off Nova Scotia. QSLs should go via Jack, VE3GMT (known to many as the proprietor of Toronto's "VE-RADIO SALES").
- (5)- Conditions for DX on 15-meters continue to satisfy anyone who bothers to venture forth into this higher frequency band. However, who will be the first club member this year to QSO and QSL a European on 10-meters?
- (6)- Much fun can be had on the NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB 10-meter "PHONE NET" (28600 kHz) which meets each and every Sunday morning at approximately 10:00 a.m. local time. George (GOU) is the very competent official net controller, but due to the informal structure of this on-the-air get-together, anyone is welcome to break-in and chew the rag with those on frequency. Again, the whole idea of the net is "fun"; it affords those without 2-meter facilities, together with those without their Advanced Certificates, to employ S.S.B. (or A.M.) on a high-frequency band as a means to keep in touch with the "locals". The net also gives 10-meters some much-needed activity. Why not tune-up and see for yourself what it's all about? Don't be surprised, though, if you're beaten at check-in time by stations from Hamilton or the Southern U.S.; it's happened before!

-EDDY (VE3CUI)

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"MINUTES OF THE NORTH SHORE RADIO CLUB MEETING FOR TUESDAY, 14th OCTOBER
1975

The meeting, held in a "new" room at the Durham College facilities, commenced at 8:20 p.m. with 33 persons in attendance, 5 of which were guests.

Bill (BRT) graciously donated a small bushel of apples (harvested from our Field Day location) which was raffled and finally presented to Terry (GTS) who was fortunate in holding the winning 25¢ ticket. A grand total of \$7.00 was collected for the club treasury thanks to this door prize.

Farny displayed a small portion of his radio expertise with a demonstration of the simplicity with which RG-8U co-axial cable is connected to PL-259-type plugs.

The matter of the club's proposed donation of \$50.00 to the T.V.I committee surfaced briefly, however, because neither Eric nor Ralph (CRK) were present as representatives of the group, discussion on this topic was laid aside for some future date.

It was moved and passed that the designer of the winning club crest should be given a prize; the design itself was then circulated for all members to see first-hand.

Jack (SJ) submitted his offer of lamination services to the general membership, stressing the preservative properties his process would have upon radio certificates, licenses, etc.

The business of the annual club auction next came to light; although traditionally held in October, the 1975-76 auction will occur this coming November, at some location undetermined as of the October meeting.

The limelight next seemed to settle upon John (FGL) as slides of past dancing events and Field Days sponsored by the club were flashed upon the screen.

Toward the end of the meeting, it was moved and carried that future club get-togethers would see at least one "guest speaker" (chosen at random from among those in attendance) rise and present his amateur radio "history" and current activities; no doubt this would be an opportune way for many club members to become better acquainted with their fellow radio enthusiasts.

Throughout the meeting, Vic (ANX) and Gord (AMQ) collected money from those who ordered crests, and it was announced that payments from 30 members was received during the procedures.

With that, the meeting formally ended at 10:00 p.m.

-EDWARD P. SWYNAR (VE3CUI)
(October, 1975)

NEWS NOTE - We hear that Ray 3RP has a new toy - see page 5, Oct. QST
John is now at new qth RRI Brooklin Tel. 655-4269
Sorry if we missed any news - the mail strike got us!