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CLUB REPEATER .........VE3 OSH: 147.720 MHZ IN 147.120 MHZ OUT, 2-METER NET HOSTED BY ROY (AAF)(OR A STAND-IN)CONVENES EVERY THURSDAY AT 19:30 LOCAL TIME ON THE CLUBS REPEATER (OSH). AS PART OF THE NET, CODE PRACTICE IS PROVIDED BY BERNIE (ATI) BEGINNING AT 20:30 LOCAL.

10-METER NET (UNOFFICIAL) - A GROUP OF LOCAL HAMS MEET SUNDAYS ON 28.200 MHZ USING CW FROM 09:00 TO 10:00 LOCAL THEN SWITCH TO SSB PHONE UNTIL EXHAUSTED OR XYL'S CALL DINNER

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NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, FEB.13, 1989 AT 20:00 LOCAL (8:00 P.M.) IN THE GREEN ROOM OF THE ARTS RESOURCE CENTRE (BEHIND CITY HALL - CENTRE STREET SOUTH- OSHAWA. ONTARIO.

> PROGRAM-THIS MONTH AFTER THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING HARRY (QG) WILL ATTEMPT TO FULFILL HIS PREVIOUS COMMITMENT ( HIS FLU GOT IN THE WAY LAST MONTH); HE WILL GIVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW REPEATER CONTROLLER CAPABILITIES AS HE CAN WITHOUT ACTUALLY BEING IN SERVICE.

# TRY TO REMEMBER THAT DAY IN SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2, 1989 -- OUR FAVOURITE DAY AT THE EX. WE GET TO MAN THE BOOTH AT VESCNE. EXPERIENCE AND ENTHUSIASM ARE ESSENTIAL, AND YOUTH IS NO DETERRENT. PARTICIPANTS WILL HAVE ENTRANCE PAID AND, AS TIME AND WORKLOAD PERMIT, MAY VISIT OTHER PARTS OF THE EXIBITION.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1988

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INCOME	-	EXPENSE	
Membership	\$1,557.00	Bulletin	\$1,163.66
50/50	45.00	Repeater	2.719.27
Rptr. Donations	190.00	Field day	397.89
Coffee Fund	36.23	Xmas party	205.14
Misc. Income	360.62	Corn Roast	253.02
Flea Market	2,726.80	Misc. Expense	1.196.31
Theory Class	11.50	Flea Market	16.88
	\$4,927.15		\$5.950.17

## Reconciliation

Cash on hand and in bank (Jan.1,1988) Add: Total Income to Dec.31,1988	\$4,342.49 4,927.15
Total Cash Available for Use Deduct: Total Expense to Dec.31,1988	\$9,269.64 5,950.17
Total Income Less Expenses Add: Outstanding Cheques	\$3,319.47 35.59
Cash on hand and in bank (Dec.31,1988)	\$3,355.06

# WE ARE STILL IN DEBT!!!!

The word 'audited' in the above report reminds me that I have been asked to publically extend to our auditor, Harry (VE3QG), the thanks of our executive and all who now (or in the future) use the repeater for his diligence in investigating the availability of a new repeater controller and, when time was of the essence in acquiring one that became available at a good price, used his own money to make sure we did not lose it.

Harry has since been reimbursed for the cost of the controller and, I am sure, considers matter finished. However, we still owe Harry and his 'technical committee' many thanks for keeping our best chance for a quick QSO in operation and keeping an ear open for an opportunity to further up-grade the repeater.

For those of you who have not yet read page 1. Harry expects to give us a good look at our new controller and also give us a brief. if Harry's past talks are any indication, on its operational advantages. As you know, if you have attended any meetings when Harry was present, he is not given to 'long-windedness' so, if he doesn't satisfy all

# HAM ANTENNA PAGE 3

MAR. 1889.

ROLAND J. MCMAHAN

# Author pulls in overseas contacts easily with 6-ft. home-brew antenna

MATEUR RADIO contacts from the west of North America to Europe are not unusual on 15 and 20 meters. But when they are made using a 6-ft (1.83-m) long coil of wire sitting on a desk as an antenna, that's something new and different. With just such an antenna, this author was able to contact Northern Ireland, France, and Costa Rica in a few short minutes -which is a little out of the ordinary.

Such an indoor ham antenna will be of great value to apartment dwellers and travellers who do not have the space in which to erect a more elaborate antenna. Add to this the fact that the antenna has a minimum of TVI and a high signal-to-noise ratio. It can be fabricated at a minimum of cost.

How to Make the Antenna. To fabricate the indoor antenna, wind 22 turns of #14 stranded wire around the outside of a 2-in. (5.08-cm) innerdiameter plastic pipe. (You can get the pipe at most hardware stores.) The pipe should be 6 ft (1.83 m) long. The preferred type of pipe to buy has holes through it and is used in septic-tank drain-line applications. You can use the holes to tie or hold the ends of the

Other than winding the 22 turns of wire, there are two rules that must be observed when making the antenna: (1) The top turn must form a closed loop and be soldered to assure good electrical conductivity and mechanical strength. (2) When connected to the ground or counterpoise system, the antenna must resonate on the 20-meter band.

The second rule is the only difficult part of the fabrication process because not all ground systems are the same. In this step, you will have to use . a dip oscillator to find the resonant frequency.

If you try to use this 20-meter antenna on 15 meters as well, you will find that the response is too sharp for this. However, you can tap the coil five turns up from the bottom to obtain 15-meter operation. Slide the first five turns together so that they are closely wound before completing the 20-meter antenna. The remaining turns can be randomly wound, some

as much as 8 or 10 in. (20.3 or 25.4 cm) apart.

To adjust the antenna to 20 meters, you might try sliding the top four turns close together, about 10 in. (25.4 cm) from the top. Sliding the turns down lowers the resonant frequency, as does close winding. Your own adjustments will depend on your ground system and the local capacity of the ground.

Final Steps. When the resonant frequency appears to be at about 14.2 MHz, you are ready to connect the ground and antenna to your station. Use an SWR meter at the antenna connection. The ground connects to the coax fitting at the transmitter side of the SWR meter.

Check the SWR on 20 meters, using low power. If it is 1.2:1 or lower, the antenna is ready to put into service. If not, check the SWR at the lowest and highest ends of the band; a lower reading on the high end means the resonant frequency is too high, and vice... versa. Slide turns until you obtain a reading that is very low at 14.2 MHz. Tape some turns to prevent them from slipping.

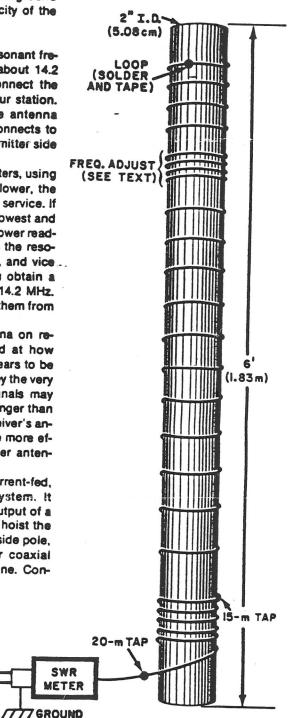
When you use the antenna on receive, do not be surprised at how much quieter the band appears to be as static is greatly reduced by the very high Q of the antenna. Signals may also appear to be much stronger than you are used to, and the receiver's antenna tuning control may be more effective than it was with other anten-

This is a quarter-wave, current-fed, low-impedance antenna system. It works best on the 50-ohm output of a transmitter. If you decide to hoist the antenna to the top of an outside pole, use ac line ("zip") cord or coaxial cable as the transmission line. Con-

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nect the ground side of the transmission line to the metal pole, and use some ground radials, making each radial long enough to total 17 ft. (5.17m) when added to the length of the pole. Resonance is all-important; so, work with the antenna until it is properly resonant.



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# BERMUDA CONTEST (SEE PAGE 7)

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# FOR SWL'S AND CHICKENS (CHEAP, CHEAP)

PAGE 3 IS ALSO OUT OF ANOTHER BULLETIN AND I CANNOT VOUCH FOR ITS USEFULINESS BUT I HAVE HAD IT FOR SOME TIME AND, BEING THE CHEAPIE THAT I AM, INTENDED TO BUILD IT FOR MY FIRST ANTENNA. I HEARD THE OTHER DAY OF A FELLOW HAM WHO JUST DIDN'T HAVE ROOM FOR A DIPOLE AND SOME WHO ARE RELUCTANT TO INSTALL OUTSIDE ANTENNAE; SO I THOUGHT THAT I WOULD REPRINT IT FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. PERHAPS IT COULD BE PUT IN THE ATTIC. IT MIGHT NEED RADIALS; THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ENOUGH INFORMATION ON A GROUND PLANE REQUIREMENT.