

QUINTE QRM
MONTHLY BULLETIN QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meets first Wednesday in every month
Kiwanis Centre, 7:30 P.M.

Note the New Time!

On a motion carried unanimously, it was decided that in the future, our meetings would start at 7.30 in order that out of town members would not be too late getting home, and to provide more time for the after meeting "bull session".

GUEST SPEAKER October 4th Meeting.

Many thanks to Gord Thompson for his address and demonstration on Audio Amplifiers. Gord is really interested in becoming a Ham but says he cannot get over the 7 W.P.M. hump. Perhaps some of the boys had better take Gordon under their wing and put him over the top.

NEXT MEETING,

This is the one we have all been waiting for, so dig out all that extra gear you want to get rid of and bring it to the meeting. Next Wednesday will be Auction Night. We had two successful Auctions last year and hope to make this year's Auction ever better. We cannot do it unless you fellows go to the trouble of bringing those unwanted parts, pieces of equipment, etc., to the next meeting. Remember, we will auction off anything from a 201A to a 12 inch picture tube (ask Homer Rivest). It's the old story! That punched out chasis, old power transformer, etc., may be just what the other fellow wants. Whatever it is, bring it to this meeting for the Auction. Gord Turney, Jim Colligan and Jack Warner will list and ticket the equipment. As for the auctioneer, we have an idea who that will be. For those who missed last year, articles may be submitted with a reserve bid. The Club takes 10% of the selling price for the treasury. Records are kept of the purchaser and all cash transactions are concluded when the Auction is over. For those who forget to put the extra "fin" or so in their pocket, the Committee will accept cheques. One last word, please be as early as possible with your equipment, it takes a lot of time to list and number the Auction items.

RAFFLE

Frank Hochberger won the Call Book at the last meeting and we hope to have two or three more items to raffle off at Wednesday's meeting. By the way, in this regard, the executive would appreciate receiving any gifts from the membership to be raffled off. This is one way to bring up our Club treasury.

PETE BURNETT VE3CCG

We are very sorry to learn that Pete Burnett has left Belleville and returned to England. We hope this is just temporary and that we will have Pete in our midst once again before too many months. Pete has been a valuable member and active supporter of the Club and I am sure all of us wish him the best of luck on his return to England.

LUNCH

Mrs. Bill Barrie has kindly accepted the job of organizing a lunch of coffee and sandwiches for this meeting. She will be assisted at this meeting by Mrs. Gene Hitchon, Mrs. Ken Cairns and Mrs. Gord Turney. Other volunteers would be gratefully appreciated and other XYL'S will be contacted to assist with the lunch at future meetings.

QSL SERVICE

Charlie (Broad Shoulders" Young will have the Belleville Amateur's Q.S.L. cards at the next meeting. The deal with the Chamber of Commerce has gone through and about fifteen hams will be using the standard photographic background card. These will be available about Dec. 15th.

LADIES' NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed for a Ladies' Night to be held in the Kiwanis Centre, the first meeting in January. Incidentally, this meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9th. The executive felt it advisable to delay this meeting to Tuesday night. Entertainment and games, with lots of prizes are being arranged for the ladies. This is an opportunity for the XYL's to get to know each other. There will be a nominal admission to help defray the cost of the lunch which we hope to have provided by a caterer. More on this in the next bulletin.

VE3IY Art Dunstall.

For the benefits of those who don't listen to any of the nets, VE3IY of York passed away recently after a lengthy illness. His wife died sometime ago and his two small children are left in the care of their seventy-five year old grandmother. The money situation is not good and the Ontario Phone Club, of which Art was a member, are accepting donations of cash to be forwarded to the grandmother to assist her at this time. Space does not permit the details, but any of those who have heard the story over the air will certainly agree that if there every was a worthy cause, this is it. Most of the Clubs are sending in donations of some kind. It has been suggested that we do likewise and the hat will be passed for this cause at our next meeting. Also, if anyone wants to specify a piece of equipment for the Auction Sale, the proceeds to be donated to this fund, we will be glad to really put the heat on these particular items. The Ontario Phone Club is also sponsoring a draw to raise funds for the benefit of these children. Tickets are a buck and when they are available, Frank Hochberger, who is a member of the Phone Club, will probably have them. If you want the details of this whole situation, listen on 3815 Sunday mornings commencing at 9.00 ----- Ontario Phone Club on the Air.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

This next meeting we expect a big crowd. There is no speaker, little or no business, and a lunch to top it off. Please remember that at the last meeting we decided to start off at 7.30 P.M. from now on. If Harold has to auction 100 articles and each takes one minute, we won't have much time for lunch unless we roll promptly. If any questionnaires have not been returned to the secretary, Bill (VE3VA) would like them sent along promptly because all the information obtained in our survey will be made available to the members, and should be complete. Code practise sets are available for members who need the practise, There is still room on 10 meters for more hams!

Bill Barrie VE3AAS

SPLATTER.

Congratulations to Harold Enright VE3BSQ who passed the Department of Transport examination on November 13th. Harold qualified for the years subscription to Q.S.T. and membership to the A.R.R.L. which the Club offered to the first member to get his license this Fall. Incidentally, Harold just beat Howard Fralick by a hair. Howard was ready to take his examination but wasn't able to snag the R.I.-----There are still a few questionnaires not completed. The executive and the E.C.'s would appreciate having this information by Wednesday's meeting---Congratulations to Jack Warner on obtaining W.A.C. We are also happy to report that Jack's XYL Madeline, is recovering nicely after a session in Toronto General Hospital and we hope that Madeline is feeling 100% again soon---Who do you think got most of the Q.S.L.'s this month? VE3DDM, Ron White, a student attending the local Collegiate. We hope to have Ron out at our next meeting ----Welcome to Ted Cryderman of Campbellford who hopes to get his ticket in the near future ---- Glad to hear that George M. Luck VE3AIL is back on the air. George's mother has been seriously ill and it has been difficult for George to get out to our meeting-----Our apologies for referring to Howard Fralick as Gord Fralick in the last bulletin.---Also we omitted Albert Bakyta's name from the list of fellows who helped erect the beam at VE3AOP's on Thanksgiving Day. ---Bill Thompson VE3RW expressed his dissatisfaction at the support given the Kingston Club by our Club at the Ham-Fest early in September. The weather was bad and I don't think any of the fellows stayed away intentionally or for any other reason than the weather.--- Perhaps it will be possible to have some of the Kingston gang with us at one of our regular meetings in the near future or why not issue an invitation to them to attend the picnic we plan to hold next Spring?---Allan Smith is recovering from a broken leg. On the weekend of November 25th, the wind blew Al's ten meter beam down so it makes it a little tough for him to get it up again. Any volunteers? ---Charlie Young finally worked some real DX on 40 C.W. After much sweating and swearing he got on the air on 40 C.W., called C.Q. and managed to work Ross Dryden VE3AY on Hollway Street. It must be all of a 1,000 feet. I hope Charlie sent him one of those really hot Q.S.L. cards.---Bill Choate VE3IL and some of the other Toronto and Hamilton gang with emergency equipment did a good job in providing emergency communication during the emergency at Burlington Beach the weekend of November 26th. We hear that another local ham has T.V.I. trouble. How many of us can operate where we want when we want, today? Things are tough but the thing can be licked (I read it somewhere).---The Northern Electric Company has donated an amplifier to the Club P.P. 6L6's about 30 watts output. This amplifier is to be used as a door prize at the next meeting. Please note that only members with dues paid will be eligible for a ticket on this prize. We like to see your smiling face at the meetings, but we would also like to see your two bucks in the treasury. Facts and Figures - Do you know that there are forty-five licensed amateurs in this district who receive our bulletin? At the rate some of the boys are going, we will have over fifty by Spring. We also have about twenty-eight other non amateurs who receive the bulletin, most of whom attend our meetings --- members with dues paid up to date --- twenty-three --'Nuff said. Wanted - one or two T55's or a pair of 812A's, 812's, or similar type triodes. Also pair R. F. meters 0-2-or 2½ amps, Azimuth indicator from radio compass. Two 6AR5's - Contact H. L. Carruthers.

See you Wednesday,

Harold VE3AOP