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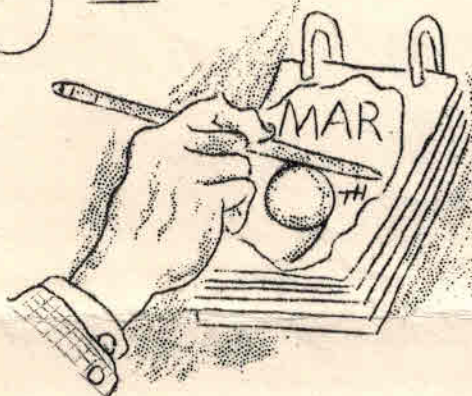
THE QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

7.30 PM

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
FOR
THIS DATE

BELLEVILLE
CITY HALL

NEXT
MEETING



MARCH - 9TH

PROGRAMME

1. Plans and discussions for field day:

- 1) Power
- 2) Organization
- 3) Rehearsal of equipment
- 4) Operator's schedules
- 5) Co-ordination and monitoring
- 6) Procurement of equipment

2. Display and Demonstration of kit equipment

If you have any equipment that has been built up from kit form, bring it along to the meeting.

3. Movies - presented by Arnold Duke.

4. Eats - Dished up in style by Dick Charlton.

President's Corner: Firstly, this month from this corner the news is good. Our friend Harold of VE 3BSQ is out of hospital, on the air and after a short turn at recuperating is back at work. VE3NN, Gene Hitchon is back from holidaying in Florida with tales of grapefruit as big as footballs, catching pelicans with a casting rod, icicles of all things and ten meter mobile operation.

Secondly we say many thanks to all the chaps who contributed to our program of last meeting, also a word of thanks to the fire department who very generously provided excellent accomodations for last meeting.

Thirdly, in our midst quite suddenly, I find we have a UHF group operating or getting ready to operate very shortly on the 420 mc band. More power to these adventuresome chaps, some of whom are VE3BDT, 3CAB, 3BEE and 3ASD of Trenton who I understand is running approximately 20 watts, very FB fellows, good luck.



—“BOYS”—
REMEMBER

FIELD DAY IS COMING UP

SOON

Finally, come to the next meeting prepared to give our annual field day effort a real chewing over. Give the items mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin some thought, then at the meeting join in the discussion and I'm sure we will come up with a better field day than we have had before. Next meeting at the City Hall fellows, see you there.

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Membership note: 17 members have paid their annual dues, that still leaves at least that many overdue.

Listening around the bands -- by Harry Pitt VE3BND

80 meters: The skip is definitely increasing in a south and western direction, as stations in more districts are heard. The Caribbean area and South Americans are clear, and there should soon be good openings to New Zealand coming with the change towards spring weather.

40 meters: For general coverage this frequency has shown the best results during this month. There were good openings to England and Brazil, Panama and British Columbia, with very little fading and quiet static conditions.

20 meters: The band skip continues to swing around rapidly; in the early morning the German stations are more active and there seems to be more of them working out. The North Africa CN8 fone stations were very active, and the VE8 district sigs nice and clear. The Angola and Congo continue to come through well but the South American area was just about a blank spot.

15 meters: The fone stations here have been very weak, and just able to read their call signs. Band seems in a bad flutter fade.

Dimbulb's Corner - The trailer is now in our possession and is with the generator at President Ross' shack. A down payment of \$30.00 has been made and a balance of \$20.00 is to be paid. Let's all get in on the undertaking fellows -- I still need a few more donations to pay off this balance in the 30 day period the owner has given me -- I'll be glad to call on you in the evening or any time you designate. Just call me at 443OR.

A programme schedule for repairs and maintenance on the generator is being drawn up and will commence in April. Anyone wishing to lend a hand please contact H. Fralick.

DIMBULB.

Local freq. of 3740

The local freq. of 3740 appears to be a good freq for our local net. Give us your ideas.