

QUINTE QRM

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Next Meeting Wed. Jan. 8, 1958 at 7:30 p.m. Kiwanis center.

Program A lecture and demonstration (with live transistors) and instruments by John Rywak development engineer at Northern Electric.

If you're anxious to meet a transistor face to face this is for you. John is going to cover as much ground as possible in this lecture so lets all be on time at 7:30 Sharp.

Good Work I think we can all look back on a year of progress for the club, the clubroom was opened the code classes were started and we had a bigger and better field day. Our outgoing executive certainly did a F.B. job. Lets get behind our new slate of officers and make the new year even better.

News Items Earl Lind VE3EHI took unto himself a wife. We welcome Yvonne to Belleville and hope she can get the OM away from the rig long enough to wash the dishes.

Flash 1 Ray Lancaster worked EI2W in Ireland on 6 meters.

2. Your attention is drawn to ARRL official bulletin NR630. Results of election for vice director. W. Savage VE6EO received 515 votes to 464 for Sydney Jones VE6MJ. Therefore VE6EO is the re-elected vice director for the Canadian Division. The total number of votes cast is 979, this appears to be somewhat low for the Canadian Division - we hope that an improvement in this situation will be evident in future elections and your editor urges everyone who is a member of ARRL to cast his vote as is his privilege. ARRL deserves your support.

3. Code classes are suspended due to the Christmas rush and will commence again on Monday Jan. 6, 1958. Ross (AVV) reports that theory classes will be started soon.

Thought for the month (by Dimbulb)

The next time you stop at the cigar store to play the pin ball machine, remember that it was invented by Sir Francis Galton about 1890 and based on the principle of QUINCUNX. Sir Francis was a famous mathematician and he discovered that a large number of balls dropped through a pattern of pins arranged in a group of 5 always followed a set and predictable shape. The pattern of the pins is always the same on every machine and likewise the shape of the heap of balls after they pass through. The shape is somewhat like a hill and all the winning numbers are located where the least balls are - the name QUINCUNX comes from a Roman coin weighing 5 ounces and having five dots on it arranged in the quincunx shape - still think its a matter of luck??? Well, its your money.

Club Station Although ASE and CAB have agreed to build a club station, some consideration has been given to purchasing a transmitter. The question was put to a vote and the resolution was passed by a big majority. Altho Gord VE3ASD was not present I'm sure he will be in agreement.

Although the idea of commercial gear does not sit well with a lot of us - the fact remains that it is extremely difficult to compete with the commercial suppliers : another factor is the time required to design iron out the bugs and put into operation a piece of home brew gear. time is precious stuff these days. and, let us say that with all these obstacles over come, what have you to show for all your work? Lets face it. Your home brew job will suffer from one or more of the following ailments.

1. Poor appearance
2. Less efficient
3. Less versatile
4. If not of poorer quality there will be one or two components at least that will be questionable in the respect.
5. Much more unweildly and larger than necessary.
6. TVI suppressed ? not likely!!!!

If the job was spread out over more people and a prototype was built some of the above faults could be eliminated. But even so, could it compete.

It may appear that the writer (as one of the volunteers) is trying to get out from under the responsibility of this project. Such is not the case and I think Gord's record speaks for itself in this respect. It occurs to me that we have over 30 members and if we each contributed about \$2.00 we could get a transmitter kit. I have been asked the question "What do we need a club station for"? We will answer this in the small space available here in the bulletin.

1. I feel that although we are not a service club we should contribute in any way we can to the betterment of our community. A club station would provide such a contribution in the form of educational and constructive activity for our younger members.
2. In conjunction with our motor generator we would have an emergency station ready to go at any time.
3. An extra transmitter for Field Day.
4. New interest in our club by potential members as well as by present members.
5. The satisfaction of a job well done and the pride of ownership that we could all share in.

The for the new transmitter now stands at \$82.00 right after Christmas each member will be contacted and donations will be gratefully recieved.

Club transmitter fund

Club.....	\$11.00	H. Fralick.....	\$ 5.00
C. Hunt.....	5.00*	A. Duke.....	6.00*
E. Ling.....	5.00*	N. Moore.....	6.00*
G. W. Young.....	3.00	C. Turney.....	1.00*
R. Lancaster.....	5.00	S. Chapman.....	2.00
F. Hulsman.....	2.00	S. Kostashuk.....	3.00
W. Clarke.....	5.00	R. Charlton.....	2.00
V. Vandewater.....	2.00	A. Crain.....	2.00
P. Burnett.....	2.00	H. Booth.....	5.00
R. Varcoe.....	2.00	G. Hitchon.....	3.00
R. Dryden.....	2.00	K. Thompson.....	1.00
M. Williams.....	2.00		

- a total of \$82.00.....

* This includes ~~xxx~~ the original donation last year when the fund was set up. It can be seen by the list, there are still members who have not been contacted.