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NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, March 8

LOYALIST COLLEGE, Room 309

8:00 PM

PROGRAM

Slides and tape from Tom Christian, VR6TC, on the remote Pitcairn Island in the Pacific. Tom is the direct descendant of Fletcher Christian, second officer and leader of the mutiny on HMS Bounty.

* Refreshments

* Rag Chew

* Door Prize?

COMMENTS & NEWS

Under the regulations of the CNIB-RSO Program, potential amateurs must have two licensed amateurs as sponsors. George Miluck, VE3AIL, Trenton is working with one blind chap and requires one additional amateur as co-sponsor. We also have another blind lad in Trenton and require two sponsors for him - anyone interested?

We are looking for material for the April anniversary issue - would you like to contribute an article? do you have an idea? - if so, please contact H. Fralick.

The increase in ARRL membership dues effective 1 July 1972 is due to the differential in mailing costs in Canada. QST is mailed in bulk in the USA for 23¢ each - in Canada it is 13¢!!!

Pete Burnett, ex VE3CCG, is in hospital recovering from surgery and is doing fine.

Our sympathy to Rae, VE3NA, on the loss of his mother.

VE3RL is on RTTY on VHF and the lower bands. Buster, VE3NF, an active man on the lower bands is now going VHF also. Harry, VE3JJ, Pictou, has a RTTY Model 15 machine. George, VE3DLB, Colborne, has purchased a lot of RTTY gear from Bruce, VE3COL.

The new public service net on 75 is going strong during the daytime hours on 3775 between 7 AM and 6 PM - similar to the one on 40 and will no doubt prove to be just as useful.

RSO have increased prices on their publications - log books included however, the prices are still reasonable.

There has been some confusion about the D.O.C. announcement of a new class of license. Nothing has been confirmed and the act has not been changed as yet - further details will be announced soon - we hope that the D.O.C. will clarify this situation before long.

VE3RL has been listening to "whistlers" these strange sounds are for the most part noises created by storms on the earth ... they are radiated as radio waves and overlap into the audio spectrum. These whistlers follow the magnetic lines of force of the earth and travel great distances into outer space before returning to cause a frequency shift. Whistlers can be heard by connecting a large antenna to the input of an audio amplifier. (See QST March 1960). Howard is trying to improve his system so that recordings can be made.

We have worked out a design for a QSL card that eliminates the faults that most of the readily available cards have. In quantity we can get a good price from a local printer - see H. Fralick before April 1 if you need cards.

Some of the boys at Northern Electric are patting each other on the back these days - Intelsat 1V was put into orbit 23000 miles above the Marshall Islands in time to relay pictures live from China on President Nixon's visit. The quality of the pictures is outstanding - we at Northern Electric in Belleville are proud to have made a contribution to this fine effort.

Bruce Little, VE3COL, still has a few items left for sale - including a nice clean KW2000A. Better hurry, he leaves for Germany soon!

The April Bulletin will contain a number of pages of advertising by good, reliable firms that will give you a square deal - support them for supporting us!!

All Ontario amateurs have by now received the form letters re license plates. This group is not connected with RSO, but their efforts will help the cause. Get them signed and in the mail as soon as possible.

We would welcome any of the GRS boys to our special April meeting or to any of our meetings for that matter.

Our Secretary and our EC both require the info on the attached form Below. Please fill it in and mail it or bring it to the next meeting.

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