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Date of Meeting - April 15, Thursday night - NOTE CHANGE
TO THURSDAY NIGHT.

Time 8 PM

Place Loyalist College Kente Building Room 3L10

Program Usual short business session plus

1. Short briefing by Brian VE3HWU on Field Day.
2. Report by Morley VE3CYW on Field Day Generator.
3. Film Program. An interesting film (or two) selected from the library for your enjoyment.
4. Rag Chew & refreshments.

Gene VE3NN/W4 has a sked with Howard VE3RL & Bert VE3AQI 10 to 1015AM our time on 14.230-14.240 every day. Ed Goodier VE3NI is living about 7 miles from Gene. Ed plans on being on 2 meters from his Deseronto QTH this summer.

Hugh Campbell's talk and slide presentation on the SL-1 telephone was an excellent program at last meeting. We were surprised at the turnout on a very bad night. The TA-44 Jr. Beam was sold to Brian Smith VE3HBU as his was the highest bid at \$90.00. Archie Smiths' bid for the Gonset was the highest at \$75.00.

It was good to see some of our old friends at the March meeting. We hope fellows like Gord VE3ASD will continue to attend the meetings.

Haven't seen Len Coward VE3FGV in a coons age. In the SCM Column in QST we see he is still handling traffic. How about 2M len?

The Kingston boys are working on the Kingston repeater and now have the solid state rig perking fairly well. Keep at it Colin. We hear that Bernie VE3NB is working on a new repeater for 146.19-146.79.

We have another 6M-SSB station on in the area. Howie VE3FKF Kingston has a new Yaesu FT620B. His new Yaesu FT221 also puts him on 2M SSB. There is a trend to more use of the low end of 2 and 6. It is a shame that more of us don't use these segments. 6 is a good band and

now that the old sunspot cycle is starting to favour us 6 can be used for DX. How about DXCC on 6? It has been done.

Dimbulb's Report

As you know Barry is a great man for conventions. He would get up in the middle of the night and start out for California if he knew that the Society for the prevention of cruelty to Saxophone Players were having their annual convention.

He recently attended the Hambrug convention over in N.Y. state which as you all know is great in the Flea market department. Everything was OK until he started back. A state trooper stopped him on the thruway for going 75. Barry stopped and the trooper gave him back what was left of his 2 meter magnetic antenna. The trooper put the business end of his 45 behind Barry's left ear and said. "You Yankees are all the same, you come down here and break all the laws and think you can get away with it." Barry said "I was just going home to Ontario and cruising along minding my own business." The Trooper said "get out of there and open the trunk, you look like you might be hiding something." Barry said "I ain't got nothing officer except some junk I bought at the Hamfest in Hamburg." "Hamfest? That's a likely story, you Hippies are all on pot and I think you are spaced out on something" said the Trooper." Barry said "I've had a few beers and your beer ain't very potent", "Ha! Ha! said the cop, what have we here?" "this looks like something to send messages to Moscow on," Barry said "That's only an old RTTY terminal unit I paid \$1.25 for at the Hamfest." the Cop said "Oh Yeah, then whats this writing on the front? it says Red Positive?" "That's where the battery goes," said Barry, The Cop said "Anything thats Red we confiscate" Barry said "Gee why officer don't take that, I can't get another one in Canada." "From what I hear you got a lot of Reds up in Canada." "you've got Medicare and O.H.I.P., Blue Cross and Unemployment Insurance to say nothing of Canada Pension and Howard's Bargain basement." "not only that, it's a lousy climate and heard them playing Red Sails in the Sunset on CJBQ". Barry said "I agree with everything you said except Howard. He Ain't red, he is sort of yellow because he has to get somebody to climb his tower." The Cop said "If there is anything I can't stand it's a Red and there is too many people running around shooting these days." Barry said "Yeah I guess you are having problems like that especially down in Washington." "I'm not worried about that" said the Cop,

"It's all these deer hunters shooting holes in the town water tank.

When Barry got home he brought the broken magnetic antenna in to Howard and said. "I was only going 35 when it fell off, Howard old pal," Howard said "Have an 807 old pal while I look up the guarantee."

Howard read the guarantee to Barry and it said that it only applied to Canada and didn't cover hitting trees, being chased by the gendarmes or drinking 807's and especially did not apply if you went to Hamfests. There were large tears on Barry's face and they were diluting his 807. Howard felt sorry for him & said "I'll tell you what Barry, you have been interested in a digital VFO for a long time, so I'll give you the VFO and a new antenna all for the low price of \$499.95." Barry said "Gee Howard its real nice to have a pal like you, I'll take it."

Barry was off to another "do" in Boston right after the above. He hasn't been in yet to tell me his tale of woe, I'll let you know all about it next month.

DIMBULB

We regret to report that STAN ELSE VE3ATJ passed away on 12 March. STAN was very active right after the war on the low bands, but of late years was on 2 meter FM mobile only. Recently retired as an Electronics Teacher at Moira Secondary School, STAN was active in lodge work and was an avid amateur photographer. Stan did his bit in the recent car Rally in February. A former commercial operator, his links with radio go back to the early 30's. Stan was the first Instructor at Loyalist for our Amateur Radio course. Some of the old timers will remember STAN at Northern Electric where he was employed for a few years right after the company came to Belleville. Our deepest sympathy to VI his XYL and the family.

ICOM the makers of the famous line of VHF gear have announced that they will be making 2 new hand held portable 2 meter and 6 meter SSB rigs. 3 watts PEP. Also they are bringing out a new mobile 75 to 10 meter very small & compact. Kenwood have a new rig due on the market in April. It's similar to the Yaesu 221. Sells for a bit less too, but is not quite as exotic as the 221.

Belleville will be celebrating its 200 birthday as a city in 1978. How about a Club Committee to look into a special QSL card and/or a certificate.

Howard VE3RL reports that he now is putting out 24 watts on 439.25 fast scan TV. Unfortunately the low power modulator will not properly modulate that level - so he is building a modulator to suit. Jerry VE3HBR is busy repairing a 15 element long John & working on his TK. Glen's pictures are excellent at Howards and Rons QTH.

SPECIAL NOTICE RE MEETING DATE

Due to Open House night at Loyalist, our meeting date has been changed to Thursday 15 April. Same time & place. Remember, it is Thursday not the usual Wednesday!

The following items were listed on the Sunday night two meter net Mar. 28, 1976.

For Sale Item:

VE3FUL, TED KING has a heath cheyenne transmitter with VFO. Phone 962-4420.

ITEMS WANTED:

1. VE3HWT, CLARE, would like to borrow a H.F. Receiver for a prospective new Ham in the Belleville area.
 2. VE3HCA, TIM, is looking for a cheap Rotor and Control Box suitable for a two meter beam.
 3. VE3AGT, MIKE, is looking for a solid state two meter rig.
 4. VE3CJJ, GORDY, is also looking for a two meter rig, for a new ham in the Napanee area.
 5. VE3CJJ is also looking for a 100 KHZ calibrator for an EICO model number 753 rig.
 6. VE3BCV, AL, is looking for a 1" metal scope tube, similar to a 6L6. Contact VE3BCV or VE3NWU.
 7. VE2BGC/3, MARCEL, is looking for a 50 Micro-amp meter (Zero Center).
- HAROLD CARRUTHERS VE3NW has a vast quantity of choice parts for sale & for free. Also a rack full of 6 meter, 2 meter and 220 MIC gear. Transmitters, converters etc. Just the thing for Oscar. Give Harold a call at 968-9067.

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