

GROUNDWAVE

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Meeting Time: Wednesday June 1, 1955, 2015 hrs.
Place: St Patricks College, Echo Drive, Room 208.
Program: General Discussion of Fieldday and other matters,
Rag Chew and refreshments.

Last Meeting

Phil Laprade brought a truckload of gear along and gave a very fine demonstration of the Heathkit HiFi amplifier. At the same meeting the annual election put in a new slate for the coming year: President, Henry Stockwell, VE3BCU; V.-Pres. Mead Wood, VE3CMW; Sect'y, Stan Mowatt, VE3AXL; Treas., Norm Dickinson, VE3BXM; Tech, Adv., Ken Pulfer, VE3PU.

On Saturday night, 21 May, Robert Lester(Bob) Hare, VE3CRH, was involved in a fatal accident while riding his bicycle near Smiths Falls. Bob was an active member of the Fisher Park Radio Club while he attended school and had been working at the National Research Council since last summer. Also during the last two winters Bob was one of the St. John Ambulance Ski Patrol operators. His passing is a great shock to all his many friends both in and out of Ham Radio. Our deepest sympathy to his parents.

WANTED

An antenna farm with comfortable accommodation for 20, maid and valet service, an antenna erecting crew, maintenance engineers, complete with 1 kw rigs on all usable bands from 1.8 mcs to 220 mcs, each with its own portable power system. Service must also include all meals(and at any hour), best cusine, entertainment (dancing girls etc.) and unlimited supply of liquid refreshment with selective telephone system to prevent wives calling, and to be available for the sum of \$1.50 per person. To be used for one week-end a year (25-26 June this year) and spare operators to be provided free of charge just in case the 'guests' find themselves unable to hold a key or articulate clearly into a mike "CQ FIELDDDAY". Anyone knowing of such a place please notify Burt Coy, VE3GI, at PA2-9849 or 9-4064, and he will arrange the necessary test for sanity. Failing the above lesser accommodation might be considered.

VHF

Some teasers of openings have appeared and the prospects are looking decidedly better than this time last year. 3AGU got himself another state on 50 mcs on 22 May. VE3CCO at Carleton College is a new call heard on 50 mcs and 3SB/m has come to life again. 3DY/m has been having fairly regular contacts with 3CMO between 1700 and 1800 hrs on the way home from work. 3DY has erected (at long last) a ground plane at his home QTH. 3CAU is somewhere between here and Vancouver on a motor trip working 50 mcs on the way. For anyone listening around maybe you've heard the pulsed Aurora transmitter on 48.7 mcs. It runs continuously at the N.R.C. Radio field Station. Pulse rate is about 85/sec. and running a few kw.

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