

GROUNDWAVE

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MEETING

Time: Wednesday Nov. 2, 1955, 20:00 hrs.
Place: St Patrick's College, Echo Drive, Room 206.
Program: Antennas - by Burt Coy, VE3GI.

If you want to build an antenna for any band and have lots of room, it's in the handbook. If you want to build a multi-element beam, it's in the handbook. But if you want to make an antenna that will work and still fit into your own backyard, well you wont find that info easily. So that is what 3GI is going to tell us at this meeting. An age-old question now to be answered.

LAST MEETING

The AUCTION brought out a record attendance and with three auctioneers pushing the stuff we got it away in good style and didn't keep anybody late. The great financiers also took advantage of the buyer's market and invested heavily in OARC and QST. Actually surprised us a little. But very pleasing. Maybe this year we will be able to be an active affiliate of the ARRL. The treasurer, Norm Dickinson, VE3BXM (thats Big Xtra Moneybags -- he's a banker you know!) reports that to date we have the pheonminal number of 25 paid-up members. (That's more than when I was treas.-Ed.) At this rate we will be able to print a list of members soon. Get yours in soon if you want to appear on the roll this season.

JACKPOT

Anybody been to Can. Electrical Supply lately? They are giving out CESCO dollars with each cash purchase - equal to the amount of the purchase. When you have quite a few of these they can be redeemed for some handsome premiums; toasters, grilles, irons, drills etc. Since it may take one person some years to accumulate enough to get anything, what do you think of club members putting them in a pot and we have a drawing for the pot at the banquet next spring? If you write your name on the back of all the slips and drop them in the pot you might come out with a real sweepstake in the spring. Anybody want to take a chance?

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another successful auction opened the new season and this was only the beginning of a series of entertaining and informative meetings planned for the coming year. If increased ham activity in Ottawa results from the rapidly improving band conditions, especially on 28 and 21 mcs, this should be the best year in the club's history.

The executive has decided that it is about time that a helping hand was given to newcomers in the ham game and also to members of the club desiring phone endorsements. A fine training program has been organised to fill this need and the instruction will begin immediately.

We should aslo give some thought to AREC work if we want to keep up the good work done during the last few years. Let's at least show that the fraternal ham spirit is not dead in Ottawa by attending the monthly meetings.

Hank, VE3BCU.

A.R.E.C.

When you register your station facilities and your availability as an operator with the AREC you do not obligate yourself financially or legally. Your registration is simply an indication that your facilities and skill are available to your community if needed, and that you are willing to participate in organizational preparedness as part of a local and national group.

The AREC represents the combined efforts of many hundreds of amateur groups, each under its own Emergency Coordinator. All amateurs are urged to support this organized effort for the purpose of getting prepared and keeping prepared to provide emergency communications for the public, as and if needed.

Please give this some thought. There will be a discussion at the next meeting about it to answer a few questions such as: Can an AREC group be organized here? Should the club support it?

SKI PATROL

There has been some active thinking about the coming season's activities and great things are hoped for. Quite a few fellows have indicated a real interest in the work. Equipment is still a problem. We would like to have complete stand-by gear on hand but this is probably dreaming. Anyway if there are others interested who wish to take part, even if only for one week-end during the season, get in touch with Gord, VE3DY. The group will be having a meeting very soon.

ADS: For Sale.

300-400 watt 813 transmitter; 2 hi fi amplifiers; see Jim Swail, VE3KF, SH6-1437.

150 watt converted TA-12C with modulator and power supply, for 3.5, 7, and 14 mcs \$49.95. Gord Grant, VE3DY, 8-6468-R.

ARCOVERS

28 and 21 mcs have been hopping for the last four weeks -...- Don Cameron and Xyl are to be congratulated on the arrival of a small yl last month -...- 3CAU and DIH attended the VHF hamfest in Syracuse recently. DY was there the night before but couldn't stay over -...- 3CMO has his class A now -...- 3KF is running full power (is that 1 or 2 kw Jim?) now on all bands without TVI -...- 3GI has his 35 WPM certificate -...- deadline for GROUNDWAVE is 15 th of any month -...- the XYLs bridge club is rolling again and would like to have some new players. They meet on alternate Fridays. If your XYL would like to enjoy an evening out without the OM, have her call Marguerite Grant, 8-6468-R for details. -...- 3DNJ has a new dx100 -...- 3CEM was in VE7, W6, and W7 land this summer studying marine zoology for the National Museum

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