

GROUNDWAVE

October 1961

MEETING Discussion on High Voltage Safety- VE3ATU
Demonstration of high power final
VHF Propagation- VE3AGU

PLACE National Research Council
Sussex Drive

TIME 2000 hrs. WEDNESDAY OCT. 4, 1961

Now that the fall season is with us again we can look forward to increased activity on the bands and also in club activities. The summer sure didn't last long, a lot of well laid plans for jobs to be done just never got on the rails- hi. Ah well, just wait until next year-- bigger and better plans. Sounds familiar doesn't it? But anyway your new executive has been busy and a good program for the coming months is under way. Incidentally, here is your new slate of officers for the coming year...

President -Gord Grant VE3DY (driver- 6 meter mobile)
Vice-Pres. George Roach VE3BNO (navigator- keeps Gord from getting lost)
Sect. Jerry Dillon VE3AVI (keeps log and mutters about antennas for 2)
Treas. Peter Barron VE3ETX (looks after the gas money)
Tech Adv. Steve Chisolm VE3ATU (Keeps equipment operational)

All kidding aside I feel that we have a very good group at the helm this year, all we have to do is come out and support the efforts of your executive.

HILITES SEPT. MEETING

Our first meeting of the year was most interesting in that the main topic of discussion was the enlightenment of those present with regards to the forthcoming general radio service in Canada. This will be similar to the citizens band in the States. DOT are laying down the regs and it looks as if the DOT are going to try and set it up as well as possible. Equipment must be approved and antenna are restricted to specific gain figures. 19 channels will be available in the 11 meter band.

CORNWALL HAMFEST

last Sunday the Seaway Valley Radio Club held their annual get together with out of town hams. Most of the visiting mobiles were on 75 with the local members attending on vhf mobile. 3DY, 3DUX, and 3CUA on 6 and 3CDS on 2. John 3CAU talked the 6 meter boys in and Gord 3BTF did the honors on 2 An enjoyable time was had and the hospitality of the Cornwall club left nothing to be desired. Yours truly got stopped on the way home by the boys in blue--- wanted to know what that funny looking antenna on the car roof was for--- thought my halo was a TV antenna, hi-- Scared the daylight out of me but the kids thought it was quite funny -

Don't forget the auction coming up on Oct 18 at the G.E. auditorium on Richmond Rd. 8⁰⁰ to 10⁵⁰

CLUB EQUIPMENT

A new policy is in force regarding the club receiver. In the past while it has been on loan to newcomers as an aid to getting up their code speed when the time came to put it to use for the boy scout jamboree and the field day it was in sad shape. Inexperienced fingers had twiddled and tightened it until it no longer acted like the fine instrument it is. Therefore it will no longer be on loan to inexperienced members. Responsible members may use it on occasion if the situation is critical but for short periods only., and then only with the consent of the tech advisor. A solution for the newcomers to ham radio who wants to bring up his code speed will be demonstrated at an early meeting. It is the Simplex Super which anyone can build easily and economically and works better than alot of the receivers we are now using. It is requested that anyone who has any club equipment in his possession contact Steve VE3ATU .

PROJECT OSCAR

This is an amateur project at tracking sattelites having a transmitter at 145 mc on board. The first launch is expected sometime this fall but the exact date is not published in advance. First notification will be from W1AW on the nightly bulletins. Information is desired from any one who is willing to listen for it and the report may be sent to the data reduction centre in California by the national traffic system. Three articles have appeared in recent issues of QST explaining how to go about measuring and reporting----- Some of the local 2 meter boys who have worked everything in sight may be interested

SYRACUSE VHF ROUNDUP

October 7 is the date at Syracuse, actually about ten miles north of the city at the three rivers inn . Activities begin at noon on Saturday with a session of technical talks through the afternoon. A steak dinner is planned for about 5:30 followed by a draw for loads of prizes and a floor show starting about 9:00. Last year there were hams from as far away as New Jersey with over 600 regestered for the banquet. For anyone interested in vhf this is a good do. At present those going from Ottawa are 3CAU, AGU, ETO, DY

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The capital city net, CCN will begin again this season on Sept. 24 at 2100 hrs local time The purpose of the net is to give the CW people a chance to practice traffic handling where they are among there own local friends and need not be afraid of the odd faux pas. Frequency is as before-- 3540 kc. As the net becomes known we expect more and more out of town stations to call in with traffic for this area. There will also be bulletins for club members from time to time , if you can't call in don't forget to listen

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

Don't forget the requirement for operators for the scouts jamboree coming up soon. Details at the meeting on wednesday