

Meeting; Wednesday June 3
N.R.C. Sussex St.
Program; Election of Officers for next year.
Field Day preparations
Coffee and ragchew

ELECTIONS

Once again it is that time of year when the selection of a new slate of officers is required for the club. Hugh VE3CYV as chairman of the nominating committee has no doubt been in touch with a number of you requesting that you stand for office. I would like to remind you all that the only way to maintain a good club is to have new people come in each year. If you wish, nominations can be made from the floor in addition to the slate put forward by the nominating committee. Please ensure that the person you nominate is prepared to serve prior to being nominated. I would like to see additional nominations rather than just accepting the slate put forward.

BEGINNERS CLASS

Well, to begin with the following were successful in passing their amateur exam last Wednesday nite. Pat Doyle, Vic Henshaw, Tom Dean and Roy Maskell. Congratulations! We should also mention Dave Sinclair VE3FUD who got his ticket during the Easter holidays. There should be at least three more new hams before the end of June. The rest of you who are still working on the code - I am sure will get a lift from talking to the boys who were successful. If the new executive decides to run a similar session next year we will be able to do a far better job, having learned what the main problem areas are this year. A vote of thanks to Bert VE3GI and Jim VE3BSG for their efforts in getting the course going and devoting so much time to the newcomers. A special vote of thanks and appreciation to Nick, the manager of the Alpha Aracon radio store on the Merivale Rd. Without Nick's cooperation in providing us with the needed meeting place we would have been in a bad way for a central location for the course.

FIELD DAY

The date is June 27 and 28 keep it in mind. The place is at Donrobin, The exact location will be shown at the meeting and maps will be provided by mail prior to field day. The committee has been hard at work ironing out the details and the following are the points to be discussed and decided upon at this meeting.

1. Each participant and guest to pay 1 dollar towards food and refreshments.
2. The club make matching contribution of 1 dollar per head
The monies to be in the hands of the field day committee one week before field day.
3. Others are welcome but are req'd to provide their own grub.
4. A field day supervisor be appointed to assume overall charge of the operation.
5. An operations supervisor be appointed to be in charge of the

following;

- 1 Operator shifts
- 2 log keeping
- 3 General station operation
- 6 A technical committee be formed to be in charge of all equipment
- 7 A grant of \$20 be given from the club to cover the cost of gas etc.
- 8 A crew be formed to provide food and refreshment (coffee etc) on site. Off duty operators and log keepers will be expected to assist in this role.
- 9 A house committee be formed to look after the following; cooking facilities, ice and cooler, water, pots and pans, coffee urn, sanitary facilities, tents, tools, first aid facilities, and garbage disposal.
- 10 Sleeping bags and eating tools will be the responsibility of the individual.

As you can see the committee has done a good job in the ground work, all we have to do now is support the efforts of the committee. We have all the necessary equipment to get on the air all we need are hams. Even if you are not licensed we need you too. There are lots of jobs erecting antennas, logging, cooking, waking people up, putting people to sleep or just chewing the rag with fellow hams. Lets make this a real good outing.

Thanks for the support during the past year. I know that there have been a number of club members who are always willing to assist in any club activity at any time. During the past two years I know if it had not been for these people, being president would have been a lot more difficult. I do not want to name individuals as I would probably leave someone out. Instead I say again, Thanks to you all. In the coming year we should all strive to serve the club in some small way. A little effort on the part of a lot of hams will make our club a better club.

POSTSCRIPT

Now that we have at least 6 new hams in the club this year how about reviving the Sunday nite cw net. Lets hear your comments..

DON'T FORGET FIELD DAY JUNE 27-28

2 METER MOBILE

We have heard that there is a drive on to get increased activity on the two meter band, particularly mobile. Anyone interested give me a call.

73

Jerry VE3CDS

Fieldday 64

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