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MEETING:

Time: Wednesday, 7 Oct. 64, 2000 hrs EDT.

Place: N.R.C. Sussex Dr., Room 3001.

Program: Display and Demonstrations of Home-built Equipment.
Business.

Coffee and ragchew.

The theory that Hams don't build stuff anymore is one that the commercial people would like to see happen. At this meeting we hope to show that this far from the truth. This meeting will feature home-brew gear only, (no kits) and we hope that perhaps it will inspire those newcomers to the game that a little ingenuity and work can substitute for a lot of hard cash. There are other advantages too. The experience gained will always be with you. The performance may easily surpass anything you would buy. If you do a careful job and produce a well-finished unit, it will have sale value, as well as being a conversation piece and a joy forever. Meeting will start promptly at 2000 hrs and end at 2200 hrs.

SEPT MEETING

A record turnout of over 60 was on hand to hear Bruce Spanton talk about the functions of the Inspection Office. He shed light on little-known aspects of the Inspector's job and outlined the scope and purpose of the examinations for Amateur licences. Many thanks for the time and effort Bruce.

The auditor's report read by Ken Willing, 3CCV, pointed out some small deficiencies in the club's bookkeeping system which have since been rectified. An excellent and painstaking bit of work which we appreciate.

BEGINNER'S CLASSES

Jim Strain outlined the course at the Sept. meeting. On 23 Sept the course got off to a good start with 26 in attendance at the offices of the World Scout Bureau, 77 Metcalf St., The use of this office to conduct the classes is through the efforts of Len Jarrett. Three of those attending were YLs. Classes will be held every Wednesday night with the exception of the regular meeting nights. Since we have such a large registration we are forced to limit at this number and those not in will have to wait until next year. Although most of the trainees have receivers, some do not. If you have a receiver that will get WIAW code practice and you wish to loan it or sell it for a modest sum, please get in touch with Jim Strain.

JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR

Don't forget the weekend: Oct. 17-18. Three stations this year. Location will be the same as last year, at the Canadian Scout Headquarters, Baseline Rd. Pass the totem pole and park in the back. The back door will be the only one open at other than regular hours. Jack Bassil, VE3YT, is making up the roster. Call him at 722-8457, if you have a particular time that you prefer to operate.

COMING EVENTS

3-4 Oct. Simulated Emergency Test
7 Club Meeting
8 OVMRC Meeting

17-18 Oct. Jamboree on the Air
10 Oct. Syracuse VHF Roundup
15 and 22 Nov. Sweepstakes

AUCTION

Those who were there know that from sheer quantity of material it was a success. We regret that the four hours of auctioning time just wasn't enough to get through it all. Because of that we have arranged another auction, same place, same times, on 14 Nov. Those with numbered items at this auction may bring them back with the numbers on them and have priority over any new stuff. All numbers frm 285 up are still good. New stuff will be numbered from 500 on but we may have to limit this by permitting those who have already had stuff auctioned to bring only one item (an expensive one of course). A large credit to Steve, 3ATU, for organizing the auction in suce an orderly fashion, and a large vote of thanks to all those who helped in the running of it. The club is also especially grateful to those who donated equipment to the Club for auction.

DINNER/MEETING

This was discussed at the Sept, meeting. The tentative time is early November. We hope to have Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, Can. Gen. Manager ARRL, Colin Dumbrille, VE2BK, and maybe someone from Hartford as guests. It would be an opportunity to discuss questions on ARRL activities and policies with our representatives. A possible plan is to have a dinner at NRC where one of the guests might speak briefly, and then to adjourn to a lecture room for a more general discussion at about 2000 hrs, at which time others who couldn't make the the dinner might join in. Bring along your ideas for subjects to discuss at this meeting.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

This year looks like a banner year. We are anxious to publish a membership list with the Nov. GROUNDWAVE. However, only those registered and paid up by 10 Oct can be included. If you cant get to the meeting, MAIL your cheque or money order to the Treasurer at Box 204 NOW.

ADS. FOR SALE:

R-1155 receiver, prod. Det., noise limiter, covers 80-40-20 and LF bands. 3DY, 733-4892

6m mobile whip antenna; Master bumper mount with chain clamp. Mailes Dier, 828-4304

AR-77E receiver, working, unmodified, less spkr, with crystal filter, Steve, 3ATU, 828-1635.

ARCOVERS

Fred, 3NT, would like to thank Hank Hartley and Barry Crampton for the acorn tubes to get his rcvr perking -...- Halifax club Fieldday score was: 290 contacts on 6, 386 on 20, 879 total with 17 operators -...- anyone hear Jim, VE0MY on Bluenose II ? -...-over 400 hams were at the Charlottetown Convention, Sept 5 -...- the 20 metre net, the old "after Bonanza" net, is to be revived on Sundays, 2200 EDT, for local use but will listen for out-of-town traffic -...- deadline for Nov. Groundwave will be 24 Oct. -...- with the SET coming up we are reminded of an article in QST for Feb. 1943 on portable gas generators, homemade, with reference to a previous article in QST for Nov. 1937 on rewinding a gen. for 110volts.-...- has anyone ever thought of a contest to contact the most authors in some publication like QST ?. Or over a given time to contact the largest number of YLs and get a QSL ?. -...-

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