

GROWN WAVE

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MEETING

Time: Wednesday 1 Feb. 1967, 2000 hrs.
Place: N.R.C. Sussex Dr., Room 3001.
Program: A Showing of Recent Etchings, by Ray James.
Pictures Seen Through a Low Pass Filter, Ken Watkins.
Visworms, as reported by several observers.
Coffee and doughnuts, for slight extra charge.

To get this show on the road, after the business has dulled any enthusiasm for Ham Radio, Ray James, that debonnaire man-about-two, has promised to show us how he does his etchings. Any of you young squirts who want to use that old cliché "---to see my etchings" better catch this so you don't get caught short. A guy who doesn't have an etching or two these days just isn't with it.

To carry on our visual theme, Ken Watkins will project himself, metaphorically speaking, through a low pass filter or two and see what shape changes he may incur. Theoretically, when he passes thru a low pass filter, he should come out minus his feet, but Ken has a trick or two up that sleeve of his, besides his arm, and he may just end up losing his head. Come and view the figure and decide for yourself.

In digging around for something to fill in the rest of this meeting, just so it won't be a total loss, it was agreed that we bring in a pail or two of visworms. Anyone who just might have a visworm lying around the shack is invited to catch it, tie it securely and bring it in for all to gloat over. It is said that anyone with a full size home-grown visworm in their shack is among the elite. Have a look. Maybe you have one. And if anyone finds out what they are supposed to look like, please let us know.

JANUARY MEETING

We regret that last minute auto accident required a postponement of the talk on Meteor Scatter. However Mr. Maynard was not injured and if it can be arranged the talk will be rescheduled for March or April.

The President did some fast thinking and came up with enough material to fill out most of the evening. His demonstration of the processing of complex waveforms into square waves of constant amplitude and varying frequency was most enlightening. This is surely something that can be used by one of our Government information departments to preserve the secrecy of information.

We sincerely hope that the coffee maker will be repaired by the next meeting but just in case why not bring along a flask, vacuum flask that is, and not be without.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Fred Hawkins' wife on the day following Christmas. Our sincere sympathy to Fred in his bereavement.

COMMITTEES OF THE OARC

A great deal of the work of the club is carried on by means of committees appointed by the Executive for specific tasks. The following is a reminder list of those committees and the respective chairman:

Convention	George Hudson, VE3BGH
Constitution	Phil Pittman, VE3DQK
Beginners	Burt Coy, VE3GI
History	Gord Grant, VE3DY
Gov. Gen Air Rally	Cliff Moffatt, VE3FZX
Public Relations	Bob Knapp, VE3CDG
Photos of Hamshacks	Bill Cousins, VE3CTK

ADS:

WANTED

Receivers in the \$50. to \$100. class for beginners. Call Ken, VE3CAL, 828-7688, to have it listed.

SSB Transmitter, 80 - 10, abt 100 watts; Roy Baker, VE3AXC, 836-2180.

FOR SALE

Transmitter, home built, McCoy ckt, QST July '62, with 2 pwr supplies, 150 watt, Johnson VFO, AM modulator, world-wide contacts made with it, as well as T-R sw and a bunch of goodies: \$75. Ted Mahoney, VE3FMM, 735-6862.

Johnson Ranger with spare tubes, \$125. Roy Baker, VE3AXC, 836-2180

AR-77, in cabinet, with manual: David Parks, 743 Canterbury, 733-0053.

CONVENTION, ARRL ONTARIO.

Convention dates are set as 27-28 October, 1967. Location will be at the Bruce McDonald Hotel on Carling Ave. Applications are being received for bunny girls to attend to registrations and commercial displays. Please include vital statistics with application.

TOURIST BUREAU

QSL cards are still needed from many members to complete the displays to be put in the Tourist Bureau Offices. Please bring five QSL cards (your own) to the meeting.

FLASH

After putting an earlier message through the decoding machine for the third time we are led to believe that visworms have something to do with standing waves. Must be marine worms of some sort.

VHF

The VHF Sweepstakes gives incentive to get on the air. As a result the Ottawa boys made quite a showing and racked up some remarkable scores. High on the list was the VP, Ray, VE3CUA, with 104 contacts. And this by the way without benefit of a 50 mc opening. Other scores were: 3GAF, 56; 3DRX, 44; 3CGD, 28; 3AGU, 27; 3EBH, 7; 2EMH, 14; 3DY, 15; 2AM, 45. 3CIU and 3CIT both worked 420 mcs but we do not have their total score. Next big event is the Governor General's Air Rally. Following that is the VHF QSO Party on June 18-19, followed closely by the Fieldday, June 24-25.

ARCOVERS

As a sign that things are getting better on VHF, the BBC 45 mc television sound has already been heard here...-Tom 3GAF, worked WLHDQ in the contest by aurora but missed getting his number...- Ted, 3FMM, is slaving away on his SB-100 to get it on the air...- We are looking for a FIELD DAY Coordinator...- If you don't hear any activity on 3740 on the weekdays, some of the boys may be up at 3804 to give some of the US fone people a chance...-The first Centennial Certificate should be issued about the middle of Feb....- The club still has a few of the experimental Speed Chassis available at \$2.00 ea....-Anyone interested in an advanced ticket class get in touch with Phil Pittman...-The Polar Watch handled about 191 fone patches in December...-If anyone can't find 3CT, you may find that he is "busy up on 20"...-3WSB will not be operating on the Jamboree-on-the-Air this year (Aug. 5/6). The station will be at the World Jamboree in Idaho using the call K7WSJ...-your attention is directed to the questionnaire at the bottom of the page which the Pres., Ken, would like you to fill out. Bring it to the next meeting please.

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