

GROWING WAVE

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VE3RC

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MEETING: Time: Wednesday 7 June, 1967, 2000 hrs.
Place: NRC Sussex Dr., Room 3001.
Program: Annual Meeting Reports.
Election of Officers for 1967-68.
Report on the Governor General's Air Rally
FIELD DAY -- Final Organization.
Coffee - Ragchew.

Everyone knows what time of year this is, so let's do our duty and get the Election on the rails. The Nomination Committee has presented a slate on which can be added to at the meeting. The slate:

President:	Oscar Sandoz	VE3CRA
V-Pres:		
Secretary:	Larry Emmerson	VE3GGA
Treasurer:	Maureen Neill	VE3FZY
Tech. Adv:	Fred Hawkins	VE3KH

Jim Strain has things pretty well lined up for FIELD DAY but the few loose ends will be tidied up this meeting. Read further on for the details.

MAY MEETING

Our usual full house included a few visitors such as VE2HY, VE2BRS, VE3CYF, VE3CQT, VE3DIH. We hope that they enjoyed the meeting which included a description of the KW-2000A owned by Harry Neill, VE3EAW. It was almost as good as a visit to see the views of about 15 local Hamshacks taken by the photo crew headed by Bill Cousins. The 2-metre FM repeater demonstration was very effective especially when Ray, VE3CUA, banged the gavel and W5PSY/3 boomed in. (Note page 74, June QST, VE3CUA is top Canadian in the VHF sweepstakes).

QSL CARDS

VE3YC informs us that there are QSL cards to be delivered to the following people. Either see Jack, send him a stamped addressed envelope (as for the QSL Bureau) call around to his house, or catch him at the meetings. There are cards for: VE8's: YX, LL, MD, MC. VE3's: GJU, DXV, GHZ, WT, EIT, DKB, ANH, GGH, EUI, GJW, GKU, WE, CIV, GJV, CIJ, GIY, GLF, CRG, AQD, GMS, FYO, BES, AIM. Please arrange to pick these up promptly and let Jack clear his desk.

TRAFFIC NETS

The nets of the National Traffic System are going over to daylight time starting 31st May, 1967. This means that the OQN and ECN will shift to the usual times to hear them, tho they will be an hour earlier on GMT. OQN at 1900 DST (2300 Z) on 3535 and ECN at 1945 EDT (2345 Z) on 3540.

NEW CALLS

The beginner's class is beginning to pay off. Alan Perry is now VE3BZP. The ranks of the VIs are expanding rapidly too. Peggy Breeze is now VE3EZD and Nadine Smallwood is VE3AKI. Welcome to the fold people.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Mrs. Margaret Breeze, VE3EZD, 8 Ash St., Ottawa 6, 828-0213
Mrs. Nadine Smallwood, VE3AKI, 32 Toronto St., Ottawa 1, 232-6105 / 992-4938
H. Howard Stock, VE3CSI, Box 682, Kemptville, Ontario.

NEW MEMBERS

Claude R. Baron, VE3FKB, 20 Dayton Cr., Ottawa 6, 828-8324 / 993-9134
George McCullum, VE3DIH, 2299 Alta Vista Dr., Ott. 8, 733-3600 / 728-1841/207

ADS - FOR SALE

Item #1 - Hammarlund HQ145 SSB/AM/CW receiver with crystal calibrator and speaker. 1 tube superhet, double conversion on 10 Mcs. up, adjustable slot filter (60 db attenuation).
Cost \$400.....Sell \$200

Item #2 - Heathkit DX40 (75 watt CW, 60 watt phone), with VFO (VFL) and extra modulator (for plate screen 30 wt)
Cost \$150.....Sell \$75

Item #3 - Johnson Viking Mobile - 60 watt with both AC and DC (homebrew) supplies. Push pull 807's modulate an 807 for real PUNCH.
Cost \$180.....Sell \$85

Item #4 - Heathkit Warrior HA 10 Kilowatt Linear amplifier - 4 - 811A's in parallel for class B operation. Like New.
Cost \$375.....Sell \$275

Wireless #48 Set and Hand Generator, converted for 80 meter operation by Civil Defence College.

Bargain at \$35.

Telephone 828-8324.....Claude Baron, VE3FKB.

Short of space for an antenna? Mosley trap verticals come in several compact sizes. Of course Mosley has trap beams too. For details and specifications call Gord, VE3DY, at 733-4892.

CONVENTIONS

National is on 1st July. See special sheet for details.
Ontario is 28th October in Ottawa.

CENTENNIAL CERTIFICATES

The Centennial Certificates got off to a good start in January and increased through February and March. However, spring has had its affect as shown by the number of contacts for April and May. There will probably be a few more to add to the May figure shown below.

January	-	38 issued	April	-	15 issued
February	-	50 issued	May (25th)	-	8 issued
March	-	65 issued			

During this period, 30 or so members worked the band. About 10% of these were on regularly, and 6% of the members have made over 100 Centennial Certificate Contacts.

CAPITAL CITY RADIO NET

According to the last Groundwave, the Net was set up for the purpose of informing members on current activities, and to provide a meeting frequency for the exchange of information.

This last month, Clare (VE3DAM) took over control of the Net, except for one Sunday, when he decided to do some work on the rig and didn't get operational in time to go on the air.

Since then he has been on regularly Thursdays and Sundays, but has had to go on QRU as no one has been passing him anything of current interest. Furthermore, other members who turn up on frequency (3 on Thursday the 26th) are also QRU as is everyone else who has called in during the last month. This is about the best way to fold up a net.

VE3DAM would like to discuss whether or not the members wish to continue the Net during the summer months when a lot of us are relatively inactive. Its not much fun talking to oneself.

GG AIR RALLY

The Communications for this biggest rally that the Ottawa Flying Club had arranged were provided by members of the OARC and the OVMRC. General organization was ably handled by Garth Champion, VE3EOF. VHF was used only, with both repeater units doing their duty. Due to forethought and planning, such difficulties as were encountered were by-passed and a perfect traffic score was made. The course was about 150 miles. Garth and Tom, 3GAF, did a terrific job at the control positions. Next year's will be in Victoria. Maybe we will get asked. The Flying Club graciously treated all operators to a wonderful buffet afterwards.

