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## MEETING

Time: Wednesday, 7 Feb. 1968, 2000 hrs.

Place: NRC Sussex Dr., Room 3001.

Program: How to be Successful at Working DX Without Really Trying,  
By Harold E. Parsons, VE3QA.

Business.

Coffee and ragchew.

Hal will have a few samples of the exotic DX cards that he has managed to collect over the past few hundred countries. Also in the time that he has been hamming - since the early '20s - he has had a lot of amusing ~~and~~ experiences. Some of these he will undoubtedly relate such as the time he and a friend made the first VE-VK contact, on spark, following a very late party. Or the time when a group in BC used a few miles of BC-Electric trolley wire for a Beverage antenna. Please note: all persons ( Hams included ) who examine the samples of DX cards must supply their own drooling towels.

## JAN MEETING

Our thanks to Gerry King for arranging a most interesting series of speakers for the SSB nite. All hands were well represented.

## MARCH MEETING

Remember the changed date: March 13 for Developements in Communication presented by the Bell Tel. Co.

## CORRECTION NOTICE

The address of Roy White, VE5BUX, SCM for Ontario is not as in last Groundwave but: 5 Northwood Cr., Bellville, Ont.

## SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST

This was held 27-28 Jan. and utilised the services of the local traffic nets to link our city with the rest of the continent. By all accounts it was successful. Several of the local gang put in between 12 and 20 hours each to keep the OQN and ECN operating on an almost continuous basis. Shep really gave his SB-101 a workout. His report is too extensive to print here but maybe he will give a more complete one at the meeting.

## REPEATER NOTES

While the Repeater Committee examined the problems connected with it, Frank, 3EVK, put it to good use when he and about 50 other cars were stuck on the Cyrville Road hill due to slippery road conditions. Freezing rain had trapped them there. A quick call sent a message thru to the Provincial Police, who said ' thank you ' but went on to say that one of the cars in the mess was a Police cruiser, and that the sand truck would be there as soon as it could! Anyway a few messages were handled for other motorists to their homes to say that they would be delayed.

THE PREZ SEZ

Oscar has extended his deadline for the \$20. prize to the best answer to "Why a Radio Club?". New deadline is 15 Feb. He is surprised and amazed that he didn't get more answers. This is the opportunity to sound off on your favorite subject, namely, what should be done in the Club. Does the fact that few answers were received mean that things are going so well that they couldn't be improved? This may be your opportunity to win the easiest 20 bucks of the year, but you have to get busy, and write it down. Surely you're not going to let Oscar put that twenty back into his wallet. Be sure to allow a few days for mailing.

ADS: WANTED

Bug, semi-automatic key; Coleman McConnell, VE2DCI, 684-5482.

FOR SALE

BC-348, mint condx, with manual and mod. details; Kevin O'Reilly, VE3F50, 733-4826.

ARCOVERS

Larry, 3GGA, received a flyer from a Montreal firm advertising teletypes of various types, reperfs etc, used but in good condx. See him at the meeting for further details -....- 3B5B and 3CUA have collected some FM units, both base and mobile, that will be available either as is or modified and complete with crystals, very soon -....- as reported by Sid, 3EGO, at the last meeting, slow-scan is gaining interest with eight people actively building gear.-....- since it is now possible to get a two-letter call if one is available, and if you have been a Ham for twenty years, and if you apply at the right time, two of our prominent members have so done: Shep, ex 3EZY is now VE3DV; Eric, ex 3CYJ is now VE3XE. -....- to have a chance at the door prize for the next meeting, you must be there. -....- for the fond patch draw, you do not have to be at the meeting -....- don't forget the auction 27 Apr. at EMC Hq. sponsored by the Mobile Club -....-

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