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The "2 Meter" Net meets Thursdays at 19:30, with Roy VE3AAF at net control.

The "10 Meter" Net meets Sunday at 10:00 on 28.200khz. with George VE3GOU at net control.

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NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY 14th JANUARY, 1981,  
in the cafeteria of O'Neill C.I. Time 20:00.

The guest speaker will be Bill Smith from CH/CP  
who will have some slides to show. Please plan  
to attend.

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N E W S   n e w s

Having a friend who is employed by our Federal government in the Customs etc. department, I decided to see if I could obtain some info direct from the "horse's mouth" regarding this Duty-free importing of amateur gear. The following is quoted directly from the customs "bible".

44534-2 Transmitters, receivers, transceivers and transverters, assembled or in kit form, designed for use only on the amateur bands of the radio frequency as defined by regulations made pursuant to the Radio Act; linear amplifiers, variable frequency oscillators and power supplies designed for use with the foregoing; parts of all the above.

I asked my friend if this item was now in effect and he replied "thst's for sure".

Interpretation possibly could be something else. As written there seems to be a question regarding ancillary equipment; that is SWR bridges, microphones, keyers etc.

If anyone has tested or will be bringing something in from across the border I would be very interested in publishing the results here.

Further along in the bulletin is our usual "For Sale etc. column.

Up to this moment we have received only one new item to list. What we are going to do this trip is to publish last months list in it's entirety. In February's bulletin we will list our new entry plus any others which will have been received.

We will not repeat any of the older ads unless we hear from the principals to do so.

While on the subject of buying and selling, we would like to see more "horse trading". In this time of tight dollars we would imagine more hams would be returning to this time honoured tradition.

Herewith the column will be called:

"SELL - SWAP - BUY" (SSB ???)

Let's fill a couple of pages guys !!!!!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Has it ever been considered or discussed in the far or distant past of the feasibility of having a club "library"? There will be many arguements for and against the idea but isn't that what monthly meetings are for?

What about a club "group project"? (Remember the "Sting")

What about a "homebrew contest"?

There are many of you guys who can talk long enough to time-out the machine but when it comes to speaking up at the monthly get togethers you seem to be sitting on your hands.

Let's have a little more participation once a month.....

We have a message to pass on to you from the club registrar.

We will be well into January by the time this bulletin reaches you and we have only around 25 percent of last years members who have paid their dues.

We are sending all of last years members a copy of this first bulletin of 1981 to jog their memory and wallet . Our registrar John Pluister VE3FGL is always ready to receive your dues at the meeting. His job is made even easier if you were to mail your cheque to his home QTH, which is:

RR #1  
Brooklin,  
Ontario,  
LOB 1C0.

From John and us scribes, we thank you.

Randy and Mac.

SELL - SWAP - BUY

WANTED- To swap or buy, xmit and rcv xtals for G.E.  
Prog Line, 52 simplex and OSH.

Mac VE3IKG at 723-8484

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WANTED- Any literature or experience about a Geloso  
G.222 xmtr. I'm having a drive problem.

Mac VE3IKG at 723-8484

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FOR SALE- Six meter transverter, FTV 650 c/w manuals  
and cables. \$175.00 - Vic VE3LNX 983-5831

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FOR SALE- Station, FT-101E, mic, cables, mint. 40 foot  
Sampson H/D tilt-over tower, TA33 Jr., rotor  
and all cables. Purchaser takes down tower.  
\$1395.00 FIRM for all. VE3EII Charlie

705-738-3804

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FOR SALE- FT-101E c/w desk mic and mob. mic, dummy  
load. \$800.00. Bill Wallace 723-6159.

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FOR SALE- Courier Gladiator, 23 chan. SSB CB c/w p/s  
Cost \$500.00 new - now \$250.00 or best offer.  
Brian Lofstrom 576-3972.

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FOR SALE- Datong FL1 Freq. Agile Audio Filter. New  
\$180.00 now \$125.00 - Bill VE3KZL 263-2969

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FOR SALE- HT 144B, 2E 4 chan. 5w out. Xtals for OSH, old RPT  
52/52, and POT. c/w nicads and charger.

Gary VE3EPY 723-9985

SELL - SWAP - SELL - BUY

FOR SALE- Johnson Viking Ranger I 160-10 meters.  
CW-All c/w ant. relay. Gunter VE3LHM 263-2190.

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FOR SALE- Heath SB300-SB400 c/w Speaker and manuals.  
Can be hooked up for transceive.  
Al VE3LUS 725-5620.

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This is our first effort as editors so please forgive any goofs. Next month will be bigger and better with complete reports from the new executive and committee heads.

See you at the meeting.

Randy and Mac.

Afterthought: There will be a membership list forthcoming, probably in the March bulletin. 'As soon as we get more members paid up of course'.

