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Club Repeater: VE3OSH 147.72 In
147.12 Out

Club Station: VE3NSR

NETS:- The 2 Meter Net meets every Thursday on the club repeater at 19:30 local, with Roy VE3AAF at net control.

The 10 Meter Net meets Sundays 10:00 local, on 28.200Mhz.

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N E X T M E E T I N G

Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 1981, in the cafeteria of O'Neill C.I.

Time: 20:00

This the first meeting since the spring so a good turn-out is both appreciated and expected.

The guest speaker at this meeting will be "Mitch" Powell VE3OT, president of the C.R.R.L. His talk should be both interesting and informative.

PLEASE TRY TO BE THERE !!!

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N E W S

The editors have received an announcement regarding a "Ham Radio Class" being held in Bowmanville. Unfortunately due to timing (i.e. publishing date), the registration date has since passed.

The first night of classes will be on Mon. 5th of Oct., which will also have gone by when you receive this notice.

We have spoken to Jack VE3SJ, who is the instructor, and he informs us that he has fourteen enrolled up till now but if there is any who wish to join the group they may come out on the second night of classes, which will be Mon. 19th Oct. and may register at that time and still be able to catch up on the first night without difficulty.

Jack wants to make it clear that this is not an "Advanced" class. The course will run 25 weeks. The cost is \$30.00 which does not include text books, which will be the new C.A.R.F. theory and regs. He also requests you bring a lined loose-leaf binder and writing instruments.

Classes will be held at the Bowmanville High School, room 208. The school is located on the east side of Liberty St., two blocks north of King St., (Highway #2).

If you know of anyone who would be interested and does not have access to this bulletin, please pass this info along.

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Bob Elston VE3LLE will be Acting President for the remainder of this term due to the fact that Don Cole will be holding Ham Radio classes at Eastdale C.I. on Tuesday nights.

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Those people who are trying for the "Work the President" award will have until December to do so. You can usually find him on 20M 14.195 to 14.250 at 06:30 local.

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It is time for the "Ham of the Year" nominations. Please submit a written nomination to one of the executive as soon as possible.

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Our Registrar John Pluister VE3FGL will not be able to attend meetings until the spring and requests that all 1982 membership dues be mailed to his home address:- R.R.#1, Brooklin, L0B 1C0.

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| Annual dues are: | Full Membership | \$10.00 |
| | Assoc. Membership | \$ 5.00 |
| | XYL's and Students | \$ 3.00 |

Be an early bird and get that cheque or money-order in the mail soon.

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GETTING YOUR TICKET

Most of the readers of this article will be licencees but it aimed at the would-be Ham.

We all remember when we decided to go after a ham callsign. What was your biggest stumbling block? Mine was how to get started. How technical is it? You probably have to be an electrical engineer, don't you? That code sounds so fast. I'll never be able to understand it. Where can I find out what is required?

"There's a ham down the, but he's not a very friendly fellow" a neighbour said. "He has those funny looking wires all over, ruined my washing machine, peeled the paint off my eavestrough, and gave my canary cancer with all those radio waves!"

As weeks went by I would stare at the antenna each time I passed the ham's house.

Finally, on a sunday afternoon in the summer of 1974 I decided to knock on the door of this tyrants house. The fellow I met was Chuck Hewis VE3DPH (this was up in Seagrave).

His cautious greeting was understood after he had explained that his neighbour was blaming him for burning out his remote control on his TV.

After about a two hour chat he provided me with information about W1AW, requirements for a licence, and where the N.S.R.Club met. (Durham College at that time).

This gave me some needed encouragement to go on in ham radio. One thing I should add at this point is that I wanted to go to a meeting but was too scared to go into a room with a bunch of people talking about this complicated hobby.

Eventually I took a course put on by the club in 1977-78, taught by our now president Don Cole. This was more comfortable to me because I found everyone in the class was a beginner like me.

The point of this article is that most would-be hams have heard rumours about amateur radio from "know-it-alls and that leaves them misinformed. The beginner needs to look for a start, and his first contact is usually an eye-ball with a ham. One of the best ways to interest someone in the hobby is to let him have a listen to your rig when Europe, Australia or some such DX is alive on the bands and at the same time point out the relative distances between locations on a world map.

Randy VE3MUR.

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FOR SALE:- Model 15 teletype. \$55.00. Contact Jack at 655-4505.

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WANTED:- SSB xcvr or linear amplifier. will trade 1966 VW, excellent engine and transmission. Call Tom VE3MEZ or Merry at 579-4480.

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WANTED:- Dual 250mmf. variable caps. Medium power(spacing). Also matched pair of 0-50ua maters. The larger the better.

Call Mac VE3IKG.

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FLEA MARKETS:- London Amateur Radio Club "Swap 'n Shop"
at Lord Dorchester Sec. School, Dorchester, Ont
Sunday, Oct. 25, 1981. 09:00-16:00.

York North Amateur Radio Club Fifth annual Flea Market
at the Newmarket Community Centre, Saturday, 14 Nov.1981.
08:00-14:00. (Exhibitors come earlier).

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Randy and Mac.



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