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NOTICE OF MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: NRC Sussex Street, Room 3039, Ottawa, Ontario.

TIME: 8 PM

DATE: THURSDAY, May 13th, 1965

PROGRAMME

BUSINESS

TECHNICAL TALK: Basic Transistor Theory (By VE3CLW) Note: Time did not permit talk at the last meeting

FREE PRIZE DRAW: For members only. Bring your 65 membership cards

FIELD DAY REPORT: by Chairman VE3CEZ

OPEN TECHNICAL FORUM

REPORT ON 6 & 2 METERS

COFFEE & COOKIES

RAG CHEW

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The film was a BTCO epic entitled "Semi Conductor Physics". 3BJO Bill demonstrated his new 1 KW Homebrew Linear with built-in power supply designed as a companion for his multi-band homebrew transceiver. From the many questions it was apparent that the talk generated considerable interest. Many thanks Bill for the very interesting demonstration. 3CEZ Lyle, the FD Chairman briefed the members on the planning to date. Tony 2VV made one of his rare but welcome appearances. He provided the prizes for the draw. Thanks again for your kindness OM

REPORT ON THE SOCIAL EVENING

The first Social Evening of the New Year was held 3rd April at 410 Wing of the RCAF Association on Carling Avenue. The event was well attended and it was especially pleasing to note that the crowd arrived on the scene early. This new location although more expensive than some of the former places from the view point of rental charge proved to be worth the additional bread. The central location combined with congenial surroundings, affable bar-tender, ample parking etc contributed to the success of the evening. The music and equipment was supplied by Glenn 3CGP. The program contained smaltz, waltz, twist, Paul Jones which I am sure was much appreciated. During the Paul Jones number Glenn assisted by Gerry I believe made like shock absorbers to prevent the needle from jumping the groove due to the violent floor upheaval created by the enthusiastic participants. These two stalwarts now have arms like orangoutangs from holding the turn-table. They can now scratch their knees without bending.

A veritable blessing for those plagued with itchy knee-caps ! It was nice to see some of our newer members attending for the first time. Ditto for some of the older members ! The Executive wish to thank the members for their support in attending our gala function! I am sure you all had a good time ! This was the result of many actively participating to make it possible. 3BJO and XYL cooked and sliced the turkey, meat by 3YC, music and coffee by 3CGP, bread, butter etc 3GX, 3CQD acted as prompter. 3YCs XYL purchased the prizes. Our thanks also to the Telephone Committee. A multi star cast, and the piece de resistance is that according to our honourable treasurer we only went \$5.00 in the hole. Somewhat of a record ! Once again thank you members for supporting the new Executives first Social Evening! I am sure that the next one will be better than ever. CU all at the next stellar event !

EXPERIMENTAL CHANGE IN MEETING FORMAT

In order to provide more rag chew time after the meeting while enjoying coffee and cookies, the Executive have decided to drop the film when there is a Technical Demonstration or Talk.

FIELD DAY

The planning of this popular event has been completed under the capable direction of 3CEZ Lyle. 3CLW Andre is in charge of the VHF aspect, assisted by other equally enthusiastic VHFers. The date is the 26 & 27th of June. Do hope you plan to attend and assist in the operating and workload. Lyle keeps us informed on progress at each regular meeting.

AUCTION

In view of the fact that this edition has to be written prior to the Auction, a report will be given next month!

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Now that the nice weather is rapidly approaching our thoughts must turn to some out door activities! I am sure your Executive would be pleased to hear any suggestions that you may have in this connection !

SPLATTER

3BJO has switched from building SSB transceivers and Linear Amps to cottage building, quite a change Bill -...- 3DQM Bill has stripped the AM mobile from the Valiant and has the NCX-3 operating from a dynamotor, no less in the Ford product. This is in preparation for his trek out West with his recently acquired trailer -...- Glenn 3CGP has made provision to operate his HW-12 in the car, using a combination of vibrator and dynamotor supply. He intends to use the HW-12 for special trips and to use the AM rig at other times -...- 3DMT Ian is now signing 3CZ for a call -...- 3BST Gerry getting the bugs out of his latest SSB home station transceiver and is even now planning a new two bander for the car -...- 3YC Jack has a new chariot and of course by the time you read this his mobile will be operational from it -- Re-installing the mobile is always the problem when changing cars -...- 3AK Eric and family had short vacation in New Brunswick over the Easter Holidays -...- Harry 3BEB who intended at first using his HW-12 for the home stn only has apparently scrapped the idea of installing his old AM mobile since I believe he has a Transistorized Power Supply on order -...- 3ABC Tommy very active mobile as usual from Ottawa and Calabogie---Heard on TV that they are going to film a western in that locale---who knows Tommy may become the new idol of the horse opera set -...- 3BPT Glen has been selling out some of his fixed station equipment---bet it wont be too long before his HW-12 is operating from the car -...- 3BCB Bob has been heard quite often lately with his SSB mobile, it sure sounds fb now Bob -...- 3CSF Hank is contemplating installing his NCX-3 in the car---hurry up Hank havent heard you mobile for several years now -...- 3FCK Fred is still making numerous business trips out of town and keeping in touch with his mobile -...- 3VI Mac has his SB 10 operating in conjunction with his home rig -...- 3EQK Ken is also sporting an SB 10 with his DX 100 -...- It sure looks as if AM is on the way out, guess your editor will soon be among the few AM mobiles, at least I can receive SSB so am compatible at least -...-Oh well fella AM mobiles --take heart, I heard that SSB is only a fad, like the hula hoop and the present Skurfing ----wonder who will be the first Club member mobile on a Skurf board ? Lots of mobile activity these daze. Everyone seems to be installing or working on their mobiles. Wonder what happened to the old adage "In spring a young mans fancy turns to thots of luv.Well gess that since the most of us are married our thots are harmless and the love bit manifests itself in the mobile. How fortunate women are to be married to hams !