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## MEETING

Time: Thursday Oct. 9, 1958, 20:00 hrs.

Place: National Research Council, Sussex St., Room 3039.

Program:

1. Transistor Power Supplies, by Carl Epp, VE3CBW
2. Report on the CD exercise at Arnprior.
3. General Business
4. Film of transmitter hunt by Frank Lay, VE3MB.

Carl Epp, VE3CBW has built a power supply using standard components that anyone can duplicate. He will demonstrate it and describe the operation of the circuit with some general information about transistor power supply circuits.

The exercise at Arnprior on the 5th will be discussed by several of the attending persons. At the first Transmitter hunt in the spring, Frank took some movies of the activities as well as the ten meter transmitter just as it was hidden. For those who didn't get there this may be a revelation.

## SOCIAL EVENING -- Oct. 17.

The Social Evening on Friday Oct. 17 will be held at the same place as before -- at least it will start out there! That is at the Petty Officers Mess at HMCS Carleton. Liquid refreshment is available at the going prices which we learn is even cheaper this time than last. Just be sure that any guests that you bring are over twenty-one. The last Social was a howling success ( and howling is used in the literal sense ) and if we could have arranged it, it would have been sooner. In fact some people wanted another one on the next week! Tickets will be available at the meeting and the phoning committee will get in touch with each member to ascertain the needs. There will be a few prizes, games and food and 3BST to play the piano. See you there.

## SPLATTER

A big welcome back to Jerry, 3BST, minus appendix etc - now you can overmodulate with confidence Jerry -...- " who " is the mobile that has butterflies that look so pretty on 3GX's scope? -...- Frank, 3MB recently gifted with a new son - three in a row, -real pitching there -...- did you hear the comment after the last transmitter hunt (ten meters ) " any bulldozers on the surplus market? " -...- did anyone realize what an excellent chance to serve the public was missed during the beer strike? Mobiles on each end of the bridge to watch for the gendarmes! -...- we are sorry to be losing Al Inkster, 3AGM and wife Mary who have taken off for the west to live in Calgary and Edmonton for the next few years. Al is going to school so he can design bigger and better mobiles! Best of luck Al. -...- Mike, K5IJV, is punching holes with SSB on 20 and 15 with great success -...- Jerry, 3BBY, worked three G's in a noon-hour on 10 recently -...- 3DY/m finally made the west coast -VE7 - on 10 -...- Ken, AFO, is making progress with his new mobile transmitter -...- Ted, 3CAF, sent away his money for an Apache but has to do without kitchen passes for the next year -...- Don, 3DSA, has left town for W6 land -...-

CD EXERCISE - Late Bulletin.

Twelve persons made the trip to Arnriprior on 5 Oct., a cold and windy day, to aid in communications for a CD demonstration. We were assigned to hold down a 50.6 mc net of twelve stations to aid monitoring crews in the detection of simulated radiation. There was a short practice run in the morning and then the cavalcade -- of about one hundred pieces of equipment, including bulldozers and power cranes -- started off at 2:00 pm. There were about one hundred civilian visitors to see the show which consisted of clearing roadblocks, high tension wires, fires to be extinguished, injured persons to be rescued. The 50.6 mc hand-carried units were used to relay messages from the crews on the scene to control for the dispatch of power equipment, police, fire apparatus, and ambulances. It was generally a good show and served to point out a few deficiencies in operating and equipment. There's nothing like experience for this sort of thing. Those attending were: K5IJV, VE3GX, DY, CDG, BEB, AGU, BZI, CJQ, EBF, Al Hampshire, Pat Doyle, and Dave, 3SPC.

ACTIVITIES CALENDER

Just a reminder again of the things to come.

- Thur. Oct 9, meeting - see P. 1.
- Fri, Oct. 17, SOCIAL EVENING, HMCS Carleton.
- Sun. Oct. 26, Picnic, Gatineau Park.
- Sun. 9 Nov. Transmitter hunt, 3760 kcs.
- Thur. 13 Nov. meeting - maybe a visit.
- Thur. 11 Dec. meeting.

RAMBLES

During the trip to Arnriprior and back perfect communication was maintained and departures organized on 3760 kcs. This hobby sure saves time when getting a crowd together. Also handy for getting the supper on in time eh Ed?. 3CAF, having squeezed himself out of the shack by making an addition to his family, now is looking for a house where he can set up his Apache when it arrives. Rumors are that he is considering an area that rite now has a high density of Hams.

A policeman was questioning a man pinned under his overturned car:  
 " Married?" he asked.  
 " No," was the reply, "this is the worst fix I've ever been in."

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