

GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

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**Executive:**

President - Dave Dixon VE3 DXO  
Vice President - Ian Trenholme VE3 HIP  
Secretary Treasurer - Cy Weaver VE3 DQA

Our last meeting was on September 16 with the largest ever for the club with a total of 30 present.

It was indeed nice to welcome a number of guests who are interested in becoming "Hams".

To date the club is in excellent financial shape with a bank balance of \$411.35 and with the 1977 memberships coming in this will increase considerably before the end of the year.

Attached you will find an application form for 1977 membership and as you can see it has been face lifted. I would urge all 1977 members to complete the information as it is the only way we have of knowing how many belong to ARRL and RSO. We are required to report this in order to retain our affiliation in these organization. Spare forms are available. If you have a prospective member give me a call and I will supply some.

Cy VE3 DQA

**THIS 'N THAT**

This past week our two club sponsored classes got under way. The Owen Sound class is held at Georgian College on Tuesday nights and is being handled by Jim VE3CRV. The Southampton class is being held at the Southampton Art School and being handled by Jim VE3HIZ.

Both classes started with about ten people and anyone who can help should contact us. Your help will be appreciated.

The next club meeting will be held on Oct. 21, at 8:00 PM at the CIAG Computer Building, 2nd. Ave. West, Owen Sound. I hope to see you there.

For Sale: GE Procline 2 meter base rig, 2 ch. with Bara presamp installed, S meter, plug-in discriminator meter, desk mike, spare transmitter and receiver strips with tubes, and crystals for 34/94, 94/94, 52/52, 43/03. The price on this rig is \$125.00 and interested persons may call Bill VE3EFX at 368-7822 after 5:00 PM..

Any information for Feed Back should be mailed to me at Box 978, Southampton.

Well that's all for this month, 73 and cuagn soon.

Jim VE3HIZ

G.B.A.R.C. DISPLAY

By Ian VE3MIP

at

Bluewater GRS Coffee Party - OWEN SOUND Ont.

On Sunday, Sept. 12th our club again this year were asked to set up a display and operation on Amateur Radio gear, by the Bluewater chapter of GRS.

Owen Sound Arena was the QTH and yours truly, VE3MIP was kept pretty busy all day. The trapped dipole again did a fine job and we parked on 75 meters ONTARS for various information from different clubs re. dates on new classes for code and radio theory.

The other Ian - VE3HXX came by Sunday afternoon and helped with questions, handing out ARRL literature, etc. Many GRS operators are becoming disenchanted with their frequencies and so are looking to Amateur Radio for more of a challenge. We hope some of the more serious operators?? join a class this winter and write for their ticket in the spring. Mike, VE3MIN and Ted VE3MAW also dropped in for an eyeball.

Thanks again to Jim - VE3CIV for the loan of the Yaesu FT 101B rig. It always does a fine job.

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FLESHERTON SPLIT RAIL FESTIVAL

For the third year now our club again set up an operating station at the Split Rail Festival. QTH was the Flesherton Community Centre and was a three day affair. Using the WOL boards and club banner, literature from ARRL, member WOL's, Jim's CIV Yaesu station complete with monitor scope and digital frequency read-out unit gave us an impressive display.

Additional interest was generated this year by the addition of a teleprinter complete with messages pre-punched on paper tape, courtesy of Harvey VE3FOT and Peter VE3DPT. Stan (the man, Flesherton) with his usual gusto erected tower, antennae, lugged equipment (including a floor rug, yet) furniture, etc; with a shrug and comment 'no problem'. Many contacts were made both over the 'rail' and airwaves.

To complete the picture of a fine week-end, Dave VE3DXO and his xyl Bess, had the group over Sunday evening after the banners came down. Thanks Dave and Bess for the hospitality and fine lunch. A great club effort all the way.

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From The President

The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club.... The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club.... The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club. That name has an almost melodious sound to it, to the extent that one who is skilled in the art of writing songs, could readily set the words to a pleasant tune. At any rate, it does seem to have a comforting ring to it. Perhaps, that is because we are an established Club, and we are now accustomed to hearing the words, and to know all that they imply.

October 18th, 1973! How many of you fellows recall the importance of that date? It doesn't seem very long ago, now, when you are reminded that it was at 7:00 P.M., that evening, at the Georgian College, in Owen Sound, when a group of district Hams got together, to form the nucleus of an Amateur Radio Club. Any organization must have some binding power, which will make it function. Our Club had the common denominator, that we were all Hams and dedicated to the enjoyment that Amateur Radio provides. Also, of mutual interest, was the installation of a 2-meter repeater station, which would provide a close communication link for all resident Hams, as well as filling a void, and providing a service to our Amateur friends, who visit the Georgian Bay area. An executive was duly elected; work parties were deployed, and thus... VE3OSR was born.

One of the pleasantries of Ham Radio, is that it is limited, only by the ingenuity, technology and desires of it's Members. So, it was soon apparent that not all of us were 2-meter minded. For that reason, our Club branched out into all of the other well-known projects that can be found in Ham circles; contests, building, satellite, teletype, and so on. Those diverse interests have been partly responsible for the steady growth in our membership. However, our best achievement, surely, has been the provision of a sincere comradeship, wherein we have truly enjoyed our association, one with another, whether on the air, at the regular Club meetings, or at our several social events, during the year.

A great deal of appreciation must go to those pioneers, who had the foresight to bring our Club into fruition, and to give the necessary guidance in those early months. During our short existence, we have been engaged in many noteworthy activities; communications for snowmobile and car rallies, passing traffic, field days, comforting a young boy separated from his father, alerting the police of an auto accident, displays for the public, and more.

Now, we are off and running, and it is most gratifying to witness the genuine interest by you, our valued member, each in your own way, in a sincere desire to make a good Club better. Your executive appreciates your suggestions, and in return, we will do our best to make the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club worthy of your support. Who knows? Some day, we may even put a melody to the title!!

VE3DXO

RADIO SOCIETY OF ONTARIO INC.

NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

DON VALLEY HOLIDAY INN, TORONTO

OCT 22/23/24 1976

P R O G R A M S U M M A R Y

Friday, October 22.

1500	Registration/Reception Desk Opens	Upper Lobby
1930	Friday Night Eye-Ball Buffet (to 9PM)	Ballroom
2130	Friday Night Eye-Ball Dance	Ballroom

Saturday, October 23.

0800	Registration/Reception Desk Opens	Upper Lobby
0900	RSO-DOC Forum	Commonwealth Hall West
0900	Homebrew	Commonwealth Hall Centre
0900	Amateur Satellite Comms.	Commonwealth Hall East
0900	*Demonstration-Cuisine Art	Barcelona Room
0930	*McMichael Gallery-Bus Leaves	
0945	*Scarborough Centre Tour-Bus Leaves	
1000	*Ladies Downtown Shopping-Bus Leaves	
1000	Flea Market Begins	Inside Parking Garage
1030	Coffee Break	
1100	How to DX	Versailles Room
1100	CRRL Forum	Commonwealth Hall West
1100	Propagation-Past & Prospects	Commonwealth Hall Centre
1100	Amateur Radio - "A Resource of Public Service Communications"	Commonwealth Hall East
1100	Film Show - 1	Churchill Room
1200	CARF Forum	Commonwealth Hall West
1300	Lunch Break	
1400	RSO Annual Meeting of delegates	Versailles Room
1430	Antenna Forum	Commonwealth Hall West
1430	Microprocessors In Amateur Radio	Commonwealth Hall Centre
1430	Wide World of Slow-Scan and Fast-Scan ATV	Commonwealth Hall East
1430	Film Show - 11	Churchill Room
1430	*Terrariums and Plants	Barcelona Room
1600	*Wine Appreciation	Barcelona Room
1800	Reception (Cash Bar)	
1900	Banquet and Awards	Ballroom
2030	Drawing for Major Prizes	Ballroom
2100	Dancing until Midnight	Ballroom

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Sunday, October 24.

0930	"Live" Satellite Communications Demonstration	Versailles Room
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Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club.

Minutes of Last Meeting

Last meeting was held in the Club Bldg on Sept 16/72 with 30 members & guests present. Minutes were read and on motion by Jack VE3DT5 seconded by Jim VE3H12 were adopted as read.

Members were asked by the president to introduce their guests. These were Gene Chase VE3CNR, Alan McPellings & Steven Weir.

On a motion by Dick VE3B15 seconded by Bill VE3B12 a sincere vote of thanks was extended to Bill & Jess Gordie for their efforts in editing Feedback.

A discussion was held regarding the future editing of Feedback & means of obtaining material due to the heavy workload involved. It was agreed that Jim VE3H12 was to edit same in the best of his ability.

Dick VE3B15 was given congratulations on his appointment as RSO delegate.

At this point Dick spoke briefly on the NOC proposed new bands for Novice Experimenters. The Club had already adopted the 7MHz class but on suggestion by Dick it was decided to take a vote upon no fee for the experimental class. Note was ~~made~~ made by Vic, however, a vote was requested to write to KCo requesting that the Club be given an opportunity of suggesting recommendations in regard to the type of license get a later date. This motion was moved by VE3B15 seconded by VE3H1P.

Bill VE3EFX stated he would require  
4 more files for the Car Club. Local Rally  
to be held at Greenhuron on Sept 24. Volunteers  
were asked to contact Bill.

A discussion arose regarding the time for  
the 2 meter Club net and on motion  
by VE3HIP, seconded by VE3EFX that 2 meter  
net be called weekly at 1900 hrs & any msg  
change carried over till 2130 hrs. No  
emphases on fact that 1900 hrs be for  
traffic handling only. Carried

Jim VE3H12 & Jim VE3CRV reported that  
registrations would be held in Southington  
for radio instructional classes on Oct 6  
with class starting on Oct 13. VE3CRV  
reported same to be held at Greenon  
College & it was agreed class would be  
conducted on same tonight.

Harry VE3FOT gave brief report  
regarding the Split Rail Job. It was suggested  
that maintenance would be required for  
set up on Thursday night and also for  
operating on Fri Sat & Sun.

Dick Post gave a suggestion that Club  
should consider taking over arrangements  
for the annual Fishing Trip for 1977.  
Since he feels he does not want to  
do so on his own.

Meeting adjourned VE3EFX

Bank Bal.	—	405.91
Cash on hand	—	28.06
Total	—	433.87