

FEEED BACK  
GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

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The March meeting was held on March 17, at the CIAG Computer Building, Owen Sound. I was tied up in Kincardine with car trouble so I did not make it to the meeting and have no report to give on it.

The April meeting will be held on April 21, at the CIAG Computer Building, Owen Sound. This is our nomination meeting and a new executive will be nominated so be sure to come and voice your views.

With the vacation season fast approaching some of you may be travelling in other parts of the country and I hope the repeater list in this issue will be some help to you. Thanks to Ian VE3HIP for the list. The idea was to copy it from the original but the print was very small and a good copy would have been difficult so I re-typed it, sorry for the large size of it but there are a lot of repeaters in Canada, HI.

A new editor will be taking over soon and I wish him well, who ever he may be. Thanks to all for your support and help, I have enjoyed doing Feed Back.

We have a new ham in Southampton, his name is John Wylie and his call is VE3IYF, John was a student in our class here last winter and he drove to Kitchener just before Easter and got his ticket, congratulations John.

Well that's all for this month, see you at the meeting.

73, Jim VE3HIZ

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

It may be that some of you are not fully acquainted with the activities of our Club, past, present and future, and, even more important, with those persons who make them happen. This is understandable for those of you who are not able to attend the meetings. For the regular attenders, this information will be "old hat", but refreshing one's memory is occasionally worthwhile.

You should be aware that the Executive Officers for the past year have consisted of the following six members, besides the President: Ian HIP as Vice-President, Cy DQA as Secretary-Treasurer, Dick BIS as Past President, Jim CRV Technical Director, Verne BSF Program Director, and Jim HIZ as Editor.

As well, the Nominating Committee consists of Past Presidents; Dick BIS and Jim CRV. It will be their duty to bring in a proposed slate of officers and this must be done at our next meeting - April 21st. Also at that time, the Nominating Committee will ask for nominations from the floor. It is to be hoped that, if any of you are approached to assume a position, or requested for some suggestions as to who might be approached, that you will lend you co-operative support. Remember that the good of the Club should be uppermost in our minds and anything you can do in that regard will be appreciated.

And then, at the following meeting - May 19th - the Nominating Committee will preside in order to hold a general election of the Officers. Also, we have appointed Ted AEO as Auditor and it will be his duty to announce a statement on the condition of the Treasurer's books at this meeting. Immediately following the election, the new Executive Officers will take over the operation of the Club for the ensuing year.

The next important event, not only for our Club but for Amateurs everywhere, will be that annual hambash - Field Day. You just haven't lived until you participate, for at least a few hours, in that fateful lost weekend, and we hope we can get close to 100% attendance of all members. Organization (at times called disorganization) will be in the very capable hands of Ian HIP, Bill EFX and Jim CRV. We are sure they will get lots of support, because Field Day is highly rewarding and a real fun weekend - just ask Verne BSF.

Another important project that is being undertaken by the Club is the assembling of Ham related equipment that can be used by members, either individually or as a group. It remains to be seen just what equipment will be listed but, no doubt there will be a sufficient variety so as to useful to most members at one time or another. The able threesome in charge consists of Ted AEO, Jack DTS and Dick BIS, so we can look forward to great things from that stalwart crew.

FROM THE PRESIDENT...con't...

We also hope, in the near future, to stage a rather ambitious programme - a Flea Market, that will be open to all Hams far and wide. It is felt that such an event is needed in this part of the Province and, by making it a large annual affair, it will provide a real service to all amateurs, as well as promote good public relations for our own Club. Again, participation will be required from all members, but competent leadership will be provided by Jim BFV, Bill FOF and Bill BFZ.

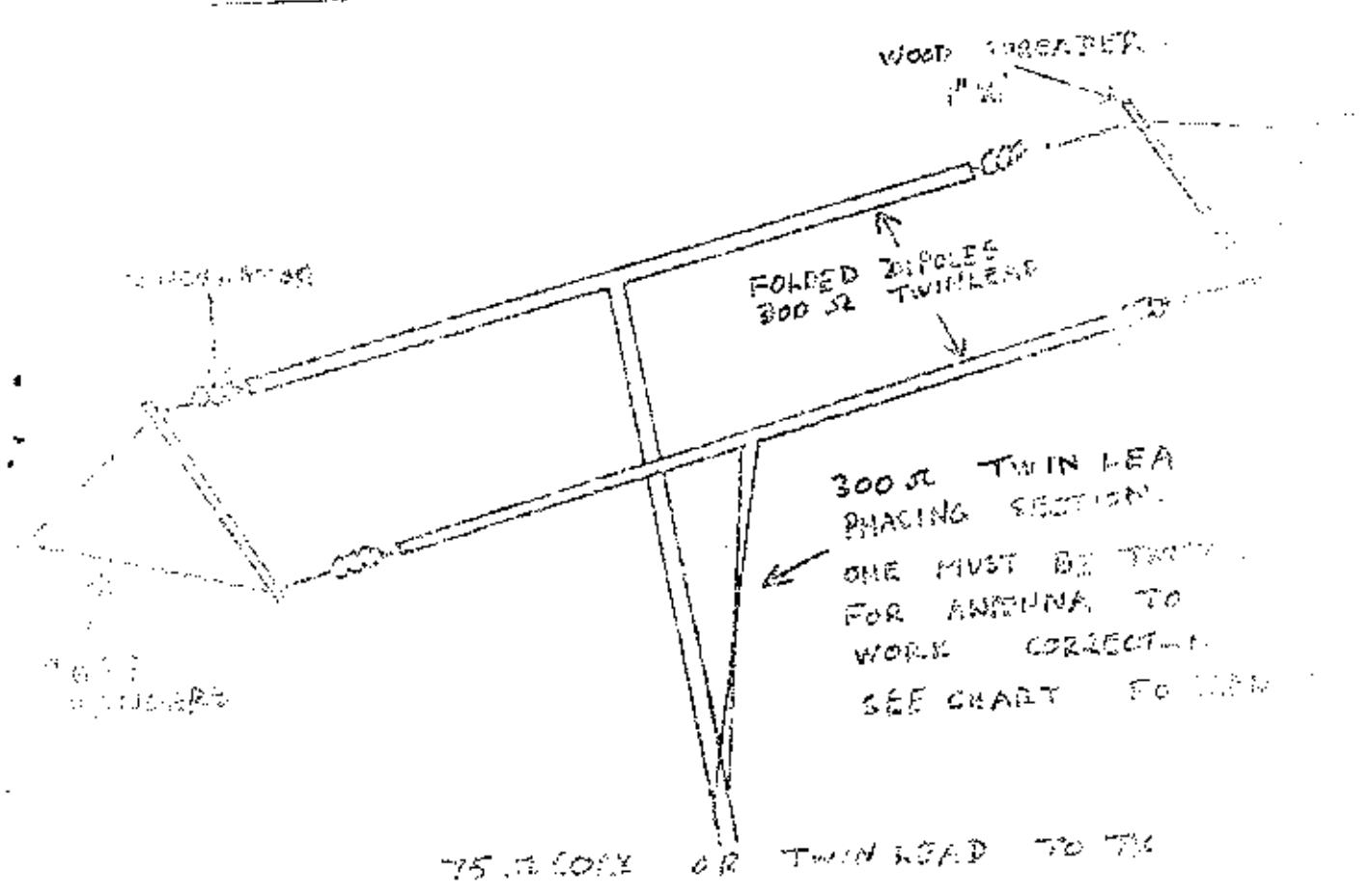
Of course, there are on-going projects such as the CB Coffee Breaks, Split Rail Festival, Amateur Classes for aspiring Hams, and it is anticipated that these will continue to the enjoyment and benefit of all concerned.

Furthermore, we have briefly discussed such ideas as building, experimenting, another transmitter hunt, a picnic, installation of another repeater, and so on. These will be firmed up in the future as time and interest permit.

You will see that our activities list is quite lengthy. You will understand if one or two have been missed. Nevertheless, the viability of our Club should be obvious to all. But most important is the fact that, as in the pursuit of Ham Radio itself, there is something of interest for everyone.

VE3DXO

SIMPLE      EFFICIENT      NO POLE BEAMS



FREQ MHz	DIPOLE LENGTH		PHASING SECTION		DIPOLE SPACING	
	FT	INS	FT	INS	FT	INS
10.1	33	4	12	10	11	0
14.1	32	6	13	9	11	0
20.1	22	3	8	6	8	3
28.1	31	4	8	5	8	3
28.5	16	5	6	4	5	3

THIS IS NOT NEW BUT HAS BEEN POPULAR IN THE  
 LOW ELEMENT DRIVEN, LOW SWR, LOW REFL  
 MORE HANG IT AT ANY ANGLE AND IT WORKS  
 WELL. 4-6 DB GAIN CLAIMED  
 TRY ONE OR TEN. MOST TAKE MUCH TIME  
 HOPKINS, MA.

# Georgetown Bay Amateur Radio Club

## Minutes of March Meeting

The mar meeting was held on Thursday March 17 in the C. I. & Bldg. with 27 members & guests present.

The minutes were read & on motion by Jack VE3NTS, seconded by Fred VE3WF were adopted.

The guests were duly welcomed by the president.

The motion for a change to the by-laws was again read. That a new class of membership known as Special membership be adopted to include students, handicapped persons & persons who at an annual fee of \$2.00

motion by Bill VE3EFX seconded by Jan VE3HXX carried.

The second motion for a change to the Constitution was also re-read. That the Immediate Past President be a member of the Executive.

This motion was moved by Rick VE3BIS seconded by Jack VE3DTS - Carried.

Rick VE3BIS & Jan VE3CR were appointed as a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the May meeting. Ted VE3AEC was appointed as auditor.

Rick brought up the possibility of a transmitter hunt & after much discussion it was decided to arrange some sort of insurance club at a later meeting.

A discussion followed regarding having a picnic to promote the area possibly combined with the proposed flea market. No definite decision was arrived at.

A short talk by Van given on basic first aid by the Society. Coffee & donuts were available. Meeting adjourned 10:00 PM.