

FEED BACK

GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

JUNE, 1977

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EXECUTIVE;

President, Ian Trenholm VE3HIP  
Vice Pres. Ian Sutherland VE3HXX  
Sec. Treas. Cy Weaver VE3DQA

The last meeting was held on May 19, in Owen Sound and proved very interesting. The guest speaker was John Henry VE2DNM who is Vice President of CARF. John gave a very interesting talk on CARF and answered many questions about the ITU conference in '79. Thanks to John for coming and I hope you weren't late for work.

The new executive was elected at the last meeting and they stand as in the list in last month's Feed Back. I was surprised at the lack of nominations from the floor. Not that I don't like the new executive, but I think the membership should take a more active interest in the executive.

Due to the fact that Jack VE3DTS is very short of time this month, I am filling in again.

Field Day is coming up soon and operators are needed badly, if you can help contact Ian VE3HIP, or Bill VE3EFX.

The June meeting will be held in Owen Sound at the CIAG Computer Building on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 P.M. See you there.

The financial state of the repeater is as follows;

cor unit, <del>90</del> identifier, power supply & regulator-	\$90.61
duplexer	\$345.00
tax & transportation	\$28.80
connectors & misc. materials	\$50.00

total \$514.41

Donations of \$15.00 were asked for to cover the cost of this new unit, but only \$380.00 has been collected.

The basic unit was donated by Jim VE3CRV and the following have made cash donations; VE3's POF, HIZ, BFZ, PFN, DQA, HKW, BIS, AEO, FTW, ERT, EFX, HIR, FOT, HIP, DXO, VV, EPC, CAC, DTS, BFV, IEV, BSF, HXX, HXV, AKC, HP. If your call is not on this list please send \$15.00 to Jim VE3CRV.

See you at the meeting;  
73, Jim VE3HIZ

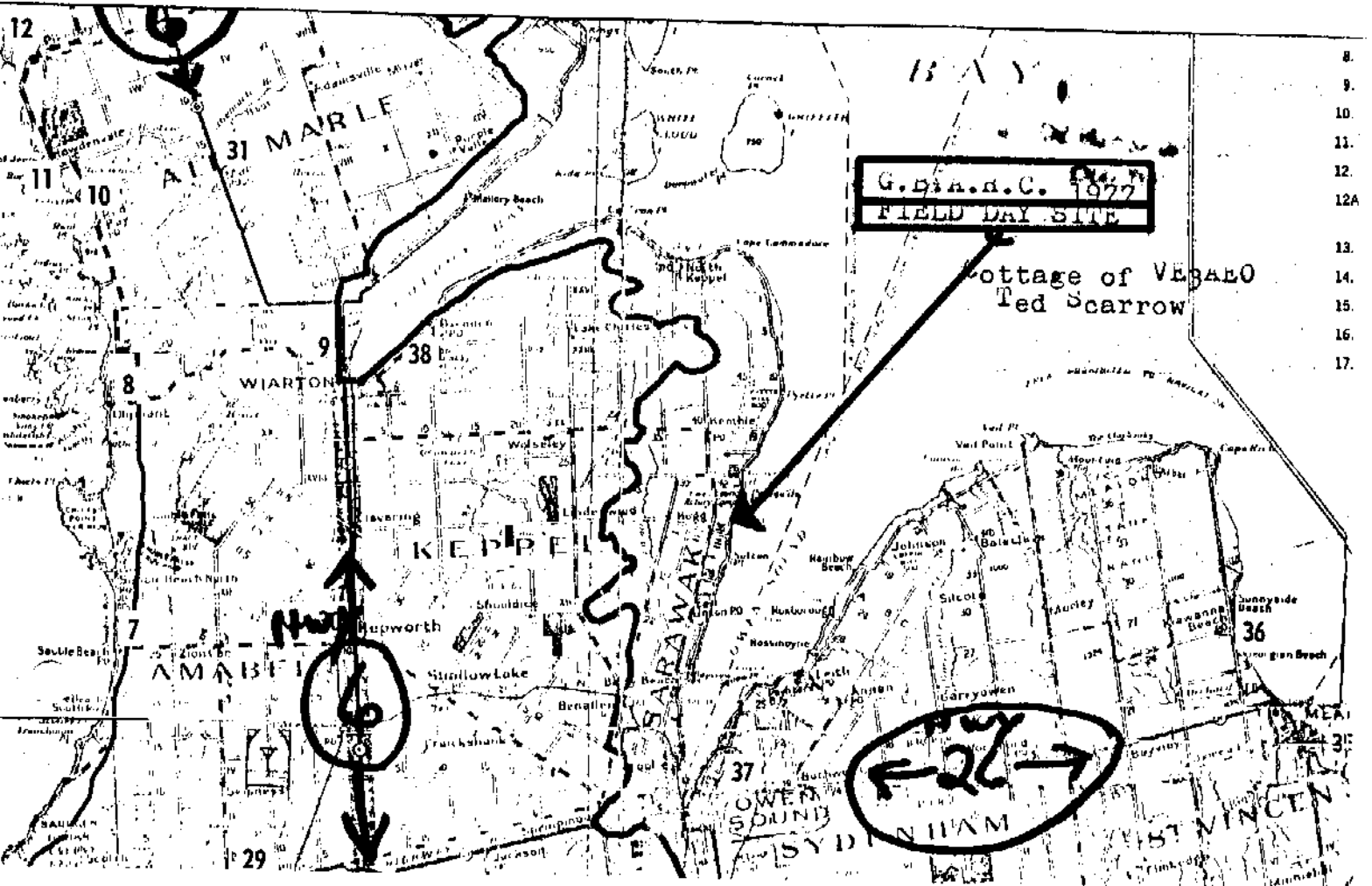
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By VE3HIP Ian.

This years Field Day is shaping up to be the best yet !!!  
Vern's VE3BSF fine sausages, Charlie's Blueberries VE3AYM, and  
Ian's VE3HIP fresh hot-off-the-griddle pancakes to mention only  
a few of the goodies. Details as follows:

- PLACE: VE3AEO - Ted's Cottage ( See map below)
- TIME: June 25th 18:00 to June 26th. 21:00 UTC.1977/
- FOOD: Bring your own except of Sun. Breakfast.
- CALL: Stations will use VE3AEO/P3 . Two stations set up, one for cw the other SSB.
- POWER: Gas generators
- ACCOMMODATION: Bring your own if available, at least sleeping bags; Room will be available in the cottage and bunk house.
- STATION OPERATOR CONTROL - VE3RFX and VE3HIP.
- RECORDS: Exchange ARRL section and Sig. report. Enter each contact on crib sheet supplied. Recap will be done later on ARRL Official forms.
- ANTENNAS: Trap dipoles and 20 metres ground plane.

MORE DETAILS AT THE JUNE MEETING AND ON THE SUNDAY NETS



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The first thing on the agenda is to thank Jim 3HIZ and his XYL for their efforts to keep the bulletin going. Thanks Jim for a great effort.

The next meeting will be held at the CIAG Computer Building Thurs. ~~21st July~~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sept

At the last meeting business was kept to a minimum but one item bears mention. Dave 3DXO was presented with an award by Harvey 3FOT in recognition of his contribution to the Club last year as President. Dave cautiously unwrapped the package and revealed, of all things, a Chaley Brown listening device.

The highlight of the evening after the last Club meeting was a very enjoyable trip down Owen Sound with 3CRV Jim. With all the interesting equipment on the bridge and the efficient operation of the galley by Ian and Tess the time went all too quickly. Thanks on behalf of the Club were extended to Jim by Harvey 3FOT, who also awarded him with a plaque.

If you have any news or items for sale please send to Box 455, Wiarton, or fone 534-0151.

## FIELD DAY REPORT 1977

The weather was excellent for the Field Day weekend this year and all those who turned out should be well tanned. Initially I'd like to express the thanks of the club to Ted, VE3AEO who made his cottage available for our operation. The setting was perfect and the accommodation ideal.

To those who came out and operated the two stations, kept the logs, brought their equipment, provided food and helped with the setup, I pass along thanks for a job well done. To the ones who came out and spent their time wandering around with a bottle of beer in their hand while trying to look intelligent, may their finals melt and their handswitches weld themselves in the 11m position. If the shoe fits, wear it.

As this is being written only three hours after the operation ended I can only guess at the number of contacts but it looks like about 350 on ssb and 150 on cw. We sent one piece of traffic and we were on portable generators with less than 200 watts. One contact was made via Oscar 7 and I will get a writeup into the Kincardine paper.

The unenviable job of rewriting the log for sending in to the ARRL will be done by VE3HIP. Again the logging left a lot to be desired by some people, its hard to believe but some of you still don't know what GMT is all about and there are lots of log sheets that do not have a frequency mentioned so I hope for the sake of our score that you kept the dupe sheets accurately.

Next year I'd like to try one of two things. Either put in an entry by myself with Tess or take about two more contest style ops and just see what we can do with one station in a phone only or cw only entry.

We had a greater number of people out to the operation this year than ever before but whether it was the weather or the location or just plain curiosity I'm not sure. Charlie, VE3AYM came all the way down from Bracebridge with Andy VE3EKF and we had Rick VE3ASH who now lives in Kincardine doing a marathon shift in the early morning. Hopefully a more accurate account of the operation with full statistics will come out in the next issue of Feedback when all the contacts have been checked and the operators counted.

Again thanks to all who helped and CU on the air

73 de VE3EFX

ps. It might be an idea to run some small club contests this winter to give the uninitiated some experience in this type of operation before next Field Day. The contest could incorporate traffic handling as well as making contacts in order to get some practice in this phase of operating too.

#### FIELD DAY

A report by Field Day organizer 3EFX Bill forms part of this Feed Back and thanks for getting it in so promptly, Bill. It was good to meet so many Club members and notably 3OX Mel, Fred 3WF, Charley 3AYM from Bracebridge. A special thanks to John 3IYF for going all the way back to Southampton to get his generator when we were experiencing problems with the other two machines.

#### ONTARS

As most of you readers are aware this net working on 3755 khz daily performs a very useful service. However there are often times when they are short of controllers. The net manager and others would appreciate any help they can get. Please listen and help out if you have a spare hour. It's not difficult and you'll enjoy it.

Under the heading 'Radio Club In Competition' a short article appeared in the Sun Times last week as a result of an interview with Ian 3HIP and Ted 3AEO. It looked well written but did not mention the name of the Club!! correctly.

This will be the last Feed Back before September so enjoy the summer and good hamming.

73,

Jack.

FOR SALE:. Sony 4 Track Mono Tape Recorder c/w mike etc. Record level manual or auto 3 speeds will take 5" reels. Excellent condition. Call Jack 8DTS.

## EMMISSIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As past president Dave has been doing I also plan to insert a short note in our club bulletins.

First - thanks to club members for their support in electing me president for the coming year. Together with the other new executive, I am sure we can keep club events and meetings interesting.

Right up front, I think a review of the Amateurs code would not be amiss; i.e.

1. - The Amateur is Gentlemanly (or Womanly).
2. - The Amateur is Loyal.
3. - The Amateur is Progressive.
4. - The Amateur is Friendly.
5. - The Amateur is Balanced.
6. - The Amateur is Patriotic.

To some members, the code may seem like a lot of nonsense, but it has stood the test of time from the beginnings of our hobby.

We should not operate our stations in such a way to lessen the pleasure of others. We know for instance the problem created when tune-up is done on a frequency in use.

Loyalty to the various organizations who do battle for us, and provide many services, should be beyond question. To keep your station and gear clean and operating efficiently adds to the pleasure of time spent on the bands. To be friendly and patient with newcomers and old-timers alike makes our ranks grow with the type of persons we like to meet both on the air and to eye-ball with when given the chance.

The next one is sticky, i.e. we should not let the hobby interfere with other duties of home, job, etc. To our YL's, XYL's, O.M, etc it must seem radio is 'all we live for'. It is a hobby, after all - the greatest, none the less.

We are fortunate to live in a country where disasters of nature are rare - however its good to know amateur stations can be called upon for service when necessary.

73,

Ian, VESHP

GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MAY 1977 MEETING

The May meeting was held in the CAIG building on Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> with 21 members and guests present.

In the absence of the president, Ian VE3HIP took over the chair. Two guests were introduced namely

and  
The minutes were read and on motion by VERNE VE3BSF, seconded by Dick VE3BIS were adopted as read.

Harvey gave the auditors report for the year. Jim VE3CRV gave a report on the costs to-date of our repeater and his report showed an outstanding amount of \$134.41 owing to him. It was moved by Ian VE3HXX seconded by Dick VE3BIS that the balance outstanding be paid to Jim VE3CRV Carried. Jim then turned over a cheque for \$200. from the Kiwanis club for our services at their snowmobile rally. This money to be used for what ever project or gear the club might wish to purchase.

Secty was instructed to write a letter of thanks to the Kiwanis Club for their generous donation.

A discussion followed as to how we could assist the blind etc in obtaining licence na ~~dr~~ gear. It was moved by Dick VE3BIS seconded by Jim VE3HIZ that a letter be sent to Robert Arnold offering the clubs assistance to the blind. carried

Dick VE3BIS spoke briefly on RSO.

Secty reported receiving ~~KW~~ names of two prospective hams from the K-W A R C which had been received ~~xx~~ during a display at Fairview mall. It was decided to write to these prospective hams to inform them of any pending classes etc.

Our third guest and speaker of the evening was John Henry VE2DNM Vic-Pres. of Carf. John gave a very fine report on the activities of CARF which I am sure was enlightening to most of the members present. Many thanks to John for his most enjoyable talk.

Since this was also our election night the meeting was opened for nominations from the floor with noe forthcoming. It was moved by Jack VE3DTS, seconded by Ted VE3HXW that nominations be closed. The following slate of officers as proposed by the nominating committee was elected for the coming year

President - Ian Trenholme VE3HIP  
Immed. Past President - Dave VE3DXO  
Vic President- ~~Yen~~ Sutherland VE3HXX  
Secty/Tres. - Cy Weaver VE3DQA  
Technical Director - Jim VE3BFV  
Program Director- Verne Bohlender VE3BSF  
Publicity Director - Bill Hardie VE3EFX  
Feedback Editor - Jack Avis VE3DTS  
Club Custodian - Jim Vanplew VE3CRV

A vote of thanks was extended to those who served on the otugoiing executive by our new president .

It is hoped that the same support will be extended to the incoming executive. Coffee and donuts were served and meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.