

MEMBERSHIP LIST

3BRQ	Bud Atherns	67 East Glen	Tor.18	BEL-8812
3GJ	Piper Bain	174 Jameson	Tor	LE2-6412
3BQT	Russ Buckley	20 Almont Rd.	Downsview	ST8-2968
3BUD	Orry Castrucci	39 Statler Ave.	Tor.18	BEL-1926
4PC	D. Calnitsky	287 - 30th St.	Tor.14	CL9-1692
3JB	Ed. Darmaga	1199 Dundas St.	Tor.	LE3-6272
3DNY	Bill Dmytras	1274 Lakeshore Rd.	Tor.14	CL9-3841
3DVK	Sam Finley	5 Whaley Dr.	Tor.14	CL9-3508
3BGZ	Joe Gladman	1591 Kenmuir P.C.		CR8-3290
3BIV	Art Horwill	461 Lakeshore Rd.	Tor.14	CL1-7158
3AAX	Mickey Mitchel	24 Glenellen Dr.	Tor.18	BEL-9796
3BCR	Willie McCullough	203 Gamma	Tor.14	CL9-1096
3MCB	Mac McCombe	205 Browns Line	Tor.14	CL9-6871
3ARF	Archie McDonald	461 Lakeshore Rd.	Tor.14	CL1-7158
3ASA	Ches Murray	26 Thorndale	Tor.18	BE3-5953
3BXS	Bob Nelson	330 Lake Prom	Tor.14	CL1-8208
3DYD	Pete Nelson	330 Lake Prom	Tor.14	CL1-8208
3BCT	Ron Okey	1384 Hollywood Ave. P.C.		CR8-9559
3BJB	Lorne Proctor	85 Warwood Rd.	Tor.18	BEL-4245
3WR	W. Ricker	4 Wesley Cresc., P.C.		CR8-4443
3OR	Vic Rowcliffe	64 Denison Rd. Weston		CH1-1614
3DNP	Al Smith	59-40th St.	Tor.14	CL9-3636
3BEZ	Vince Tomlinson,	Hollywood, P.O.	Tor.14	CL9-1074
3BIA	Ron Toole	29 Agar Cresc.,	Tor.18	BEL-7684
3CF	Fred Turner	44 Kipling Ave. N.	Tor.18	BEL-5755
3DHJ	Ray Turner	66 Gage Ave., Scarboro		AM1-7790
3DMC	Chris Westhouse	2 Indian Grove	Tor.3	RO9-4673
3BHJ	Norm Weedmark	872 Ribston Rd. P.C.		AT9-0750
3DYA	Jack Wright	1888 Service Rd. Clarkston		TA2-0698
SWL	Geo. Boydell	63 Elma St. T.	Tor.14	CL1-7217
SWL	Herb Clark			
SWL	Chuck McClure	110 Fern Ave.	Tor.	LE2-0785
SWL	Joe McMullen	98 Manitoba	Tor.14	
SWL	Dick Atkinson	390 Lake Prom.	Tor.14	CL1-0234
3	Jim Harris	2172 Breezy Brae, P.C.		AT9-4680

Arrangements for Code Classes are just about complete. Ron Toole & Ron Okey have both volunteered to teach. Willie McCullough has offered to fill in, when necessary. If you have anyone interested in getting their ticket, have them call either of the ron's or call Willie, 3BCR.

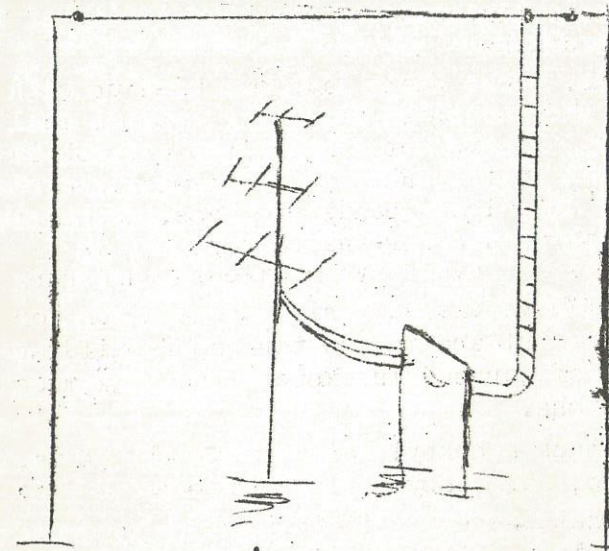
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SKYWIDE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - MIMICO

Prime requirement of a HAM's new house -

"ENOUGH ROOM FOR ANTENNAE"

NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday, Nov. 12, 1956

Mimico Hydro

2030 Hrs

There is no other hobby that contains such a variety of interest within a single subject - HAM RADIO. Made up of DXers, traffic men-local & DX, VHF men, experimenters. No matter what phase of radio they engage in they still enjoy it, largely to the exclusion of other sports, and rightfully so.

There is a place in HAM Radio for all, and a radio club brings all types together into a unit, where they can discuss their preferences, problems, and - if persuasive enough, possibly convince their listeners of the superiority of their activities over all others.

I have known Hams, whose whole life was tied up with the telephone net and who often ate their evening meal at the operating table. I have met others, who are not interested one tiny bit in the QRM of 75; but who love the open spaces of the higher bands. Others, and at the present, I am thinking of a RCA research engineer in Princeton, N.J., will not even have a mike in the shack.

Others do not have the same rig in operation for appreciable time; but are in the throes of building a new one, which, of course, is expected to work much better than the old one.

Never was there such a hobby! and yet to all of us, whatever it is, our hobby is fascinating.

Let us realize that there are factors which project themselves into the lives of the individuals which, of no appeal to some, are a thrill to others. Let us hide in our own particular little shelter and hold our own against those who are outside; but rather, let us take the attitude that, as it takes all kinds of people to make a team, so also is Ham Radio incomplete without all the different types of Hams. If we club together, interest ourselves in our interests, listen to them, do the same; it is likely that they in turn, will broaden their outlook and add to their understanding. Naturally, the same applies to us.

This editorial is not intended to reflect on any one individual or group; but is written with the hope that it is not provoking. If it does just that - we'll be happy.

- 73-s-ASA

SELL, SWAP OR SWIPE

For Sale: Cheap & Easy, Single Side-Band Transmitter as per QST. Cover 80 & 20 with VFO. \$55. 3KL. Ph: HA:0748.

Wanted: SX-100 Receiver or equivalent, 3KL. PH: HA:0748.

For Sale: Health-Kit, AT 1 Transmitter. \$30. 3BJB. Ph: BEL-4245
Phone: BE-1-4245.

For Sale: TA-12. Power Supply, Hi-Pass, Filter, ready to go. Best offer takes it. Call Bob 3DXS. Ph: CL-1-8208.

For Sale: TA-12; working. \$20. Willie 3BCR. Phone: CL-9-1096.

For Sale: AF-67. All Band 60 Watt Transmitter. Fine for mobile or portable Mickey 3AAX. Phone: BEL-9796.

For Sale: Receiver, Air Force, R-1155, with power supply and speaker. \$15 as is. See: DYA. Jack.

Got anything to sell? Call Willie, 3BCR or Ches 3ASA and your ad will run FREE. (You hardly don't get anything free much anymore) Our readers also include the richest Hams in Etobicoke. (Along with us poor ones) and we can guarantee fast results. We have one rich guy who buys everything that isn't sold after one insertion. So phone in your ads.

Buck passing never increases a person's Stature. It only makes him smaller.

Planning to visit the sawbones? Scratch his back by paying your bill and then, ask him if he has any old rusty hemostats. They are wonderful for holding things while you solder, etc. No shack should be without a pair.

ENTHUSIASM is infectious. So is lack of it.

Keep your chin up. Don't Stick it out.

about trying to get more members for the Club? Bring
t with you to the meetings. We will give them FREE
and donuts.

king of coffee and donuts, has anyone thought to give
of thanks to Mickey, 3AAX, who for as long as I can
er, has been going to the trouble of providing them.
ry meeting. Tanx Mick.

McCombe has moved and has not unpacked the gear yet;
ould be back in the swing of things by next meeting.
b is keeping Mac busy at this time of year.

Nelson, 3DYD is still in Montreal, but hopes to
he boys from the North. He was unable to obtain per-
n to speak to the boys on the Dew Line as originally
d and will not be here for the November meeting.

anyone got a pair of 140 MMFD variable Condensers?
3BCR can sure use them. Will buy or swap.

le thanking people, how about Geo. Boydell for ob-
g permission to use the Hydro Building as a Club
A BIG TANX to you too, George.

ne 3BJB and Sam 3DVK are both near completion with
DX 35 rigs. We should soon hear them on the air.

TOWER TROUBLES???? TOWER REPAIRS????

l on any windless week-end. Towers erected, re-
or moved. FREE (the rich guy pays) All that is
ed is a box of 807's. CALL: Al Smith 3DNP,
Phone: CL-9-3636.

e: Supply the 807's after the repairs are
completed.

ooperation spelled with two letters.

- W.E.

MEMBER OF THE MONTH - ORRY CASTRUCCI, 3BUD

Orry has been a Ham since 1922 in the old spark days when
most of us were just anxious gleams. Original call was
3KQ, but either due to lacka-loot, lacka-interest or just
lacka, this call was let drop and Orry became inactive
until afta the wa.

Active on both 10 & 75 since 1946, Orry managed to latch
onto RCC and WAS certificates.

Owner of a Viking Ranger, NC-24-OD Receiver and a partly
finished 813 final.

Recently moved to a new home, Orry has not had the time
to get a rig on the air; but hopes to in the near future.
Has a Vertical Antennae which is not up yet.

Married, with 3 children and a Brother Arn, who is also
a Ham.

Employed in the pursuit of the almighty dollar and will
tackle anything from building a factory to building a
kilowatt.

Past president of SKYWIDE (55/56), Orry is a staunch mem-
ber and an asset to the Club.

Ron Toole & Sam Finlay have been nominated to represent
SKYWIDE at the meetings of the "Ontario Radio Amateur
Federation". It is hoped to have a report from them for
this space in future issues.

Ron, 3BCT, our newly appointed DX Editor, has a total of
102 countries with 84 confirmed. Ron uses a Johnson
Viking Two-135 Watts, CW-100 Watts fone. All these count-
ries were on 20 meters, 73 contacts on fone. About 85
contacts were made with a folded dipole 17 feet in the
air. Since he has put up his beam, he has worked 16 new
countries. This record - in the last three weeks, During
the last year, he has worked 47 states; but is still looking
for Vermont.

FROM THE CHAIR

Several things are on the hook for you to think over between now and the next meeting. Your reactions will be solicited on such matters as a Memorial Cup for Lou Lomas. I think this is a very commendable action on the part of Herb Clark, who was a good friend of Lou's. I hope, this Cup will be acceptable to the Club and that the membership will work hard to acquire it.

Also outstanding is, whether we want to affiliate with EARL, and if so, let's get it done and finished with. Give a little thought as to whether we want a treasurer's report in each issue of SKYHOOK. Or, is this of a sacred nature, and should it be completely ignored and brought out into the open to keep us aware that something should be done about it. It would also be possible, to have a small sheet, incorporated in the copies going to paid up members. It might be well to mention here that copies of SKYHOOK are also mailed to QST, CQ, and to Dick Roberts as SCM for this area. Copies will also be mailed to any club who wishes to exchange their bulletin with ours.

One more thing, this paper can only be as good as the members wish to make it. Surely every member has at least one item of news a month and with that much, we could easily go to 12 pages, considering that Ches and I have scrounged up everything you find herein. Come on fellas, give us a hand. See you at the next meeting.

--- 73 Willie 3BCR.

FROM MONEY BAGS:-

Fellow, as you know it, it was decided by the membership, that we be assessed \$1.00 per member for the "Ontario Radio Amateur Federation". To those who have paid, my thanks. To those who haven't, please arrange to do so at the next meeting. There are also a few who have not paid their membership due for the 1956-57 season. PLEASE REMIT.

There is some question as to the advisability of including the financial report in this paper, as the circulation includes non-members. This is a decision for the Club to make, and will be brought up at the next meeting.

Please make a note that Norm Weedmark can be reached at the following address: Norman Weedmark, Industrial Development Bank, 65 Spring Garden Road, Halifax, N.S.

STATION ACTIVITIES

It is with regret that we report that Norm Weedmark 3BHJ, our Vice-President, will have left for Halifax by the time you read this. Norm has been promoted and transferred by his employer. Lots of luck Norm, and drop us a line when you get a chance.

Bob Nelson 3DXS, has installed Channel 17 on his O.E.M. and reports good pictures but TVI from his rig on C.W.

Ches Murray 3ASA, has also installed Channel 17, plus a new T.V. Antennae and reports no TVI. Both Ches and Bob are using BT9C Converters, so nothing is resolved. Does the Xtal Diode cause TVI or has Bob a harmonic on 482 Megs? Time will tell.

FLASH!!! - 3BRQ Bud is on the air again.

Piper 3GJ took his ten meter beam down over last weekend and is busy polishing it up for some rare DX. Assisting Herb Clark, Ken Bain, and 3BCR offering advice but no muscles.

Ken Bain (sone of Piper) has a ten meter mobile ready to install this week-end.

Orry 3EUD has just about finished with his factory and is still boking for help with his tower. Read this paper carefully Orry, what you want, is hidden here somewhere.

Congratulations are in order for Ron 3BCT on the arrival of a Harmonic, Oct. 13th. Weight 9 1/2 lbs. and equipped with a built in Vertical Antennae.

Herb Clark is buying and donating a Cup to be known as the "Lou Lomas Trophy" to be presented yearly to the member of "SKYWIDE", who in the opinion of the judges, has done the most during the year for the betterment of the Club. This Cup will be held for one year by the member and will be suitably engraved. All we need are the judges. Nice gesture Herb.

By the time the president gets presented with the mallet, he has nothing to hammer on. How about spending 3 BUX and buying an every meeting working job?????