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**amateur radio club**

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## FEEDBACK NOVEMBER 1979

The President's message to the GBARC members was not available for this issue of FEEDBACK. Our President, Don Ve3IDS, is putting the finishing touches to his new home which he has been building this summer and fall. It is located at Oliphant, a few miles north of Sauble Beach. As a club we wish him happiness and good "hamming" with very little QRM or QRN at his new QTH.

ANNOUNCEMENT --The next meeting of the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club will be on November 15th in room 114 of the Owen Sound Collegiate and Vocational Institute. Directions will be through Ve3OSR on the meeting night. Thanks go to Ve3LPG and Ve3FOT for finding a meeting place and it does look as if it may be more or less a permanent location. We must also thank Ve3KPT, Jeff, for finding us an alternate meeting place in the Chesley High School.

Coming Event -A Fleamarket will be held in Newmarket, Ont., on Nov. 10th, sponsored by the York North Amateur Radio Club.

A Request -Anyone interested in working the full contest period in the 10-10 International Fone Contest this winter please contact Jeff, Ve3KPT in Chesley.

A Hot Tip comes from Ve3FFN, Walter. To inject new life into "has been" crystals, apply heat from a soldering gun or iron to the metal case of the crystal (but not enough heat to melt solder). According to Verne, Ve3BSF, this treatment has possibilities.

WARC -News from Geneva is that there are 143 amateurs among the delegates. On the Canadian team of 41 persons, 11 are licensed amateurs. So far preliminary approval has been accorded 28-29.7 mhz. amateur exclusive world-wide. Code requirements will remain up to 30 mhz. The 80 meter band 3.5 to 4.0 mhz. will be unchanged.

Customs Duty relief is in sight for Canadian Amateurs. Recent Tariff Board recommendations have been made to our government calling for all customs duties to be eliminated on Amateur Radio receivers, transmitters and transceivers. A word of warning - don't immediately rush out and order a new piece of equipment in the expectation that the duty costs will have been removed. Before the Tariff Board's recommendation becomes law, it will have to appear in a future budget of the Federal government or by passage of an Order in Council.

Minutes of the October meeting of the Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club.

The meeting was held on October 18th in the Owen Sound Colliseum. There were 22 in attendance. At 8.20 the President, Don Ve3IDS, called the meeting to order. He commented on the Club sponsoring amateur Beginners and Advanced courses in Port Elgin and Owen Sound. He would like all members to welcome amateurs both old and new to our Club and also approach those who have dropped their membership to re-consider affiliation with this Club.

Comments from the floor-Jim Ve3BFV, was complimented on the quality of Feedback. Ve3LPG, Mel, mentioned that he had been in QSO with Ian, Ve3HIP, who passed along his regards. All members introduced themselves around the table.

Fred, Ve3KPK, spoke on the Miamisburg sked on Sundays at 10am on 7.226 mhz. He also told us about his nightly sked at 0000hrs. Zulu on 14.115mhz. with DJ9ZT/m/m. This is a sailing vessel which left Germany via the west coast of Greenland and got stuck in the ice of Lancaster Bay. Fred acted as relay on SSB and CW at 30wpm. between the sailboat and the Canadian Icebreaker which came to its assistance. (ed. Congratulations Fred for a job well done).

Ve3MTR 146.19/79 is retransmitting code practice each night at 7 pm.

Jim, Ve3BFV, spoke on the RSO convention that was held in Ottawa.

Dick, Ve3BIS, gave a talk and slide presentation of CORK held at Kingston. The quality of the slides was excellent.

Verne, Ve3BSF, spoke on the preparation for a Club Award Certificate.

Club C.W.net meets on 3650-55 each Sunday at 10 pm.

Ted, Ve3AEO, stated that Swap Club activity depends on the demand.

The meeting adjourned at 21.35 hrs.

WHAT A MISTAKE

What a mistake we made this evening Oct. 21 when we tuned in 3.655 at 10.00pm to try and copy the GBARC C.W.net, pity the poor guy who is trying to learn the C.W. via this net.

We heard W8QF, Milo, from Miamisburg, our sister city, call in several times with no acknowledgement so we called Ted, Ve3AEO, on the twisted pair and he kindly asked the rest of the guys to stand by, therefore contact was made. I don't know how many times Harvey, Ve3FOT, called in before he was verified and both these gentlemen had real good strong signals. This is not intended as a derogatory letter but just wish to offer some suggestions, after all you are the guys with the tickets and we are one of the failures.