

Monday, May 9, 1966. About 60 were on hand. Gord Steane VE3BMG, read again the several amendments proposed to the Club Constitution. These were voted on and unanimously passed. The first was a change to Section 4. The financial year shall start October 1st and September 30th. The second was a change to Section 6. The annual elections shall be held at the first meeting in December and the elected Officers shall be installed to office at the first meeting in January.

Tom May VE3BYU, reported that the Field Day site will be at the same general area as last year. Plans are now in progress and if you are at all interested in participating in "FD" this year, now is the time to let the Club Engineers know. Considerable discussion took place regarding "FD" operators and equipment used. It was finally agreed that the present system is not too bad however some improvements can and should be made but it is up to the various band-leaders to enforce a little more discipline at their respective station if such is necessary. Sid VE3CUJ reported on the completion of the advanced theory classes and it is hoped that several more members will obtain their advanced license before long. Jack Parsons VE3GAT, volunteered to represent S.A.R.C. at the next Scarborough Centennial Committee meeting. Winners of the "FD" draw were: Harold Taylor, Dick Guy and Wilf Brown.

Congratulations to Doris VE3BBO and Steve VE3BBC, on obtaining their advanced tickets!

We were again very fortunate in having as main speaker of the evening our own Dick Guy VE3TT. Dick's topic was "Pepping up old receivers". Old receivers being considered as S38, S40, NC57 & BC348 etc. This was really an educational as well as a very entertaining talk by Dick. While there was no record kept, it appeared there was almost a laugh a minute, so all you members who missed this meeting really missed something worth while. Yes, there were many valuable hints and kinks passed out during the talk and discussion. You see it pays to attend S.A.R.C. Club meetings and participate in all club functions!

It was reported that several club members are becoming active on CW. Just to prove it VE3AST was seen passing out QSL cards to VE3FET and VE3FFB (where were you Stu?). Maybe someone is trying hard to win that little CW campaign advertised in the February 1966 VE3WE CALLING, but which apparently never got off the ground as all CW operators disappeared after the Club CW Novice Round-Up Contest -- remember that Club activity!!!!

73, John McCorriston, VE3DAY.

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S.A.R.C. NOVICE ROUNDUP CONTEST!

1st VE3FTF Gunther Achleitner -- 105 by 10 = 4,200  
\$3.00 prize and certificate. Also the trophy.

2nd VE3FCE Ed Charlton -- 83 by 10 = 3,520 -- \$2.50 prize.

3rd VE3EYC Cliff Smythe -- 80 by 10 = 3,200 -- \$2.50 prize.

The 13 logs handed in were: (not necessary in order of points)  
VE3AST, Cliff Peterson; VE3BBO, Doris Cody; VE3BBC, Steve Cody; VE3AQN, Ian Mac Farquer; VE3DGB, Ted McRae; VE3GBP, Rick Bushnell; VE3DAY, John McCorriston; VE3ASZ, Betty Peterson; VE3HR, Bill Cate; VE3FRM, Ed Taylor

Three names were drawn from the logs handed in and a \$2.00 prize awarded Betty Peterson, VE3ASZ; Doris Cody, VE3BBO; Ed Taylor, VE3FRM.

We hope to be running a picture in one of the future editions, of Gunther receiving his trophy at the Banquet. The trophy was made by Ed Charlton VE3FCE, and Jim Ashfield VE3FOE and donated to the Club as an exclusive Club Award for the Novice Roundup. It is a very beautiful trophy showing excellent workmanship and is a fine incentive to enter the contest when it rolls around again.

Cliff Smythe was showing me a letter he received from a novice contestant, thanking the advanced amateur for participating and giving valuable operating experience to the new amateur. Many letters like it were printed in last month's QST. So not only are you trying for an award or trophy but also you are helping fellow amateurs who are trying to upgrade themselves. Let's see a 100% turnout next year!