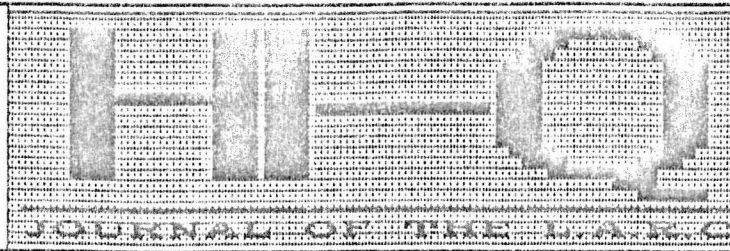


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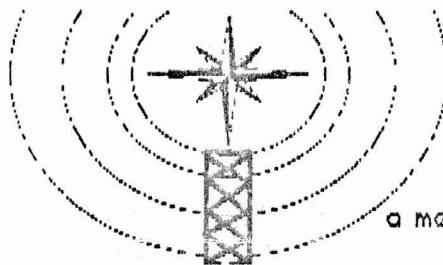
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DECEMBER 14, 1989

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1930 HOURS  
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a message of Peace

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
FROM THE

LAKEHEAD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## REPORT FROM JAPAN.....JOHN VE3PHL

Tokyo Hi Power has a new dual bander linear for 2m/70cm, and also a new HF linear, the HL-3K DX using the 3CX1200A7 tube. The HF linear is for export only. Maldol also presented a new mobile antenna. Comet has a new DC to DC converter, model gCD-35 and some more new antennas. They are BIG on antennas! Adonis desk mikes are sharp looking, and they are introducing a new model of mike geared for FM/SSB. It appears similar to the old models but perhaps the innards have been reworked. Remember this mag is in Japanese! (Any volunteers to translate for John?....Ed)

Telereader in Japan has two new TNC's but no details were given out. Revex has a few new products out, mostly minor, but the SWR meter looked good.

Another Ham Fair was held in the Convention Centre beside a hotel and featured the usual pictures of group shots, plus a crane used as a tower to support a four element yagi. Now that's a mobile...HI....HI.

An article on the latest fox hunt with lots of pictures was featured. JA1IMZ won first prize for the guys, while JL2HAC won for the YL's.

A nice photo spread of various 6 meter DX operators and their antennas was shown as well as a nice report on FOOCW/M and FO)EMV/M on Marquesas Island. A report on 8J1RL in Antarctica was featured. The yagi elements were taking a beating, but the Southern lights (aurora) were spectacular.

Finally, Heathkit has a new handheld out which looks like the STANDARD from Japan. It's in the December QST. TEN TEC will be coming out with a new linear for HF with 2-CX500 tubes.

*thanks John, now I can finish my Christmas wish list!....Ed*

73's and have a Happy Holiday  
John Kyzma VE3PHL

UPCOMING EVENTS !!

December 14th -- monthly meeting at Confederation College at 1930 hours

December 16th -- TBARS first trek to Lutsen, see article

Every **SATURDAY MORNING** the LARC breakfast meet at the Blue Parrot about ten-ish

**TBARS ALERT !**

The first INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF TBARS (*THUNDER BAY AMATEUR RADIO SKIERS*) will tentatively take place at LUTSEN, MINNESOTA on Saturday, December 16th. Plans are to depart Thunder Bay at 0730 hours E.S.T. and monitor VE3YQT while in range. Enroute and on-slope communications will be on 146.52 simplex. Wax the slats and sharpen the edges....**AND PRAY FOR SNOW!!!!**

Contact Dave VE3AVS/SWC at 344-8949 for information.

73's and Merry Christmas

Dave VE3AVS/SWC

**PREZ SEZ.....VE3JAU**

I hope you have all adapted to the cold weather as I'm sure it's here to stay for at least a 1 months.

Bruce Andrews of the JEEP 500 has promised to be at the December 14th meeting. He did not come last month as he felt ill prepared and did not know most of the details of the race. He now knows most of the details so he should be able to answer any questions directed to him. Skip BBS has again agreed to co-ordinate the communications for the race, so if you plan on taking part, please contact him well in advance. To make things a bit more interesting this year, a packet link is going to be attempted between a couple of major checkpoints in order to trial test the feasibility of using packet in future events. Any questions or volunteers to help set this up may be directed to myself.

Skip BBS has taken on the task on revamping the YQT rfunding program and should have some info on this also.

Plans are in the works to repair TBR but it is still premature to elaborate on that right now. We are still hashing out what is to be done on it. More details will be available as time progresses.

A big **THANKS** goes to Lindo NHX, Erik EBL, and Laurie BCD for the very prompt repair of YQT's audio problem. It has been working great ever since so it goes to show you that the club still has quite knowledgeable people amongst its ranks. Thanks again guys.

All in all things with the club have gotten off to a slow start, but that is to be expected with a new executive. I would expect the new year will see things progressing and more should be accomplished. Maybe this should be our New Years resolution - to be active in the LARC and accomplish those tasks which we would like to see done.

73's and Seasons Greetings

Glenn VE3JAU

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

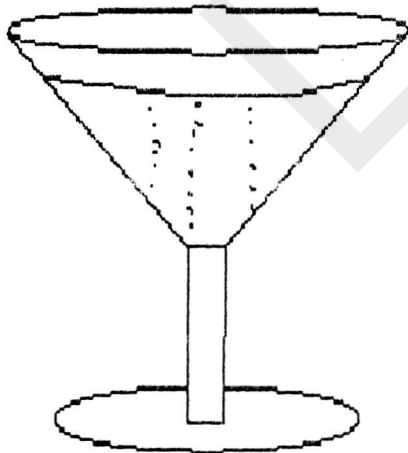
*OOPS* take out a big pencil and your last HI-Q and where ever you see October write November right over it. Thanks, I feel better now.

No matter how careful one is, these glitches seem to creep in. Perhaps it's the poltergeist that lives with us.

The rate of articles has slowed to a trickle, probably that time of year where we turn our attentions to the Holidays and family accounts for that, but if you get a minute, write down something about that new piece of equipment you got for Christmas, you did get something didn't you? Speaking of whooping it up, lets keep the drinking to a reasonable level, and if you drink, don't drive. The fines are going up every year, and jail is no way to start a new year. Of course the loss of even one life is too expensive.

73's and Have a Safe and Happy Holiday  
Ed(itor) VE3SNW

HAPPY NEW YEAR



W A N T E D

Matt Baumann is looking for a Commodore VIC-20 so he can play some of his old games. If you have an old one for a reasonable price, give him a call at 622-1216

PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE - HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY