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RaRa ANNUAL MEETING MAY 1, 1987

This annual meeting is held each year for the purpose of electing new club officers and directors as well as determining dues for the following year.

The meeting is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. at the 40/8 Club, 933 University Avenue.

Please plan to attend to support your club.

THE PREZ SEZ . . .

This is the final formal meeting of the year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of RaRa and the other officers and directors for their help this past year. I would also like to wish the incoming officers and directors the best for next year.

We have made improvements this year and we will be working to make more improvements next year. RaRa is the largest organization of Amateurs in this part of the country. We have a lot to offer our members and with everyone working for the organization we can offer even more in the future. We want to be not only the largest, but the BEST. With all your help we can do it.

Thanks again, and see you all at the annual meeting and the Hamfest.

73s, Dick Goslee, K2VCZ

HOW TO GIVE A NOVICE HAM TEST

from W5YI Report

It is important that every General Class (and higher) amateur be fully aware of what the requirements are to administer a Novice examination. They are as follows:

It now takes *two* General (or higher) Class VE amateurs to conduct Novice examinations. [They do not have to be a VEC accredited examiner.] They must be at least 18 years old, not related to the applicant, not have a significant interest in the amateur license preparation or equipment business ... and have a clean amateur radio record.

Both examiners must sign and complete the 610 form. The current form does not have space for two examiners. See the April *QST* as to how to modify the 610 for two examiners.

No longer do you request the written examination from the FCC. As of 1983, the VE constructs the Novice written examination by selecting questions according to a formula from the Element 2 question pool. Effective March 21, 1987, the Novice question pool contains 302 questions and the test itself must be made up of at least 30 questions. [These questions were printed in April *QST*.]

The two member VE team need not use multiple choice answers. The answer can be in any form. The only requirement is that the questions be properly selected from each of the subelements. You can even construct the test so that true/false answers be used. The examination can even be given orally. You ask the question and if you are convinced the applicant knows the material, you can pass him on the question.

SILENT KEY

**CHARLES GULDENSCHUH
KD2UX**

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THE RaRa RAG 20 YEARS AGO — MAY 1967

Ed Gable, K2MP

This issue of the *Rag* is unusually small, only 4 pages. This was due to the heavy work load of Editor Harold Smith, WA2KND, who was out of town for most of the month.

It was reported that Bill Bellow's (W2MG) talk on power line noise was a big hit at the April meeting. The June Picnic was announced as scheduled to be held at Sunset Point in Durand Eastman Park. A short notice informed the readers that Gordon Wendall, W2FDI, was named antenna products manager for the Elenex Corporation of Naples, New York. In what seems to be quite absurd now days, the New York State Civil Defense Commission has filed for the use of F4 emission on 160 and 80 Meters. In asking for the ruling, CD said they would use the facsimile transmissions to send copies of radiological fall-out maps from their Albany HQ. I guess they forgot to ask if any Amateurs had facsimile equipment! You will have to corner Bruce Kelly on this one. It was reported that at the AWA's annual smorgasbord in Ionia, New York, a white horse showed up at the bar for a brew. Perhaps those old timers inspected too many 807's!

Rochester Radio ran a Help Wanted Ad looking for an Assistant Manager for the CB and Ham Department.

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220 THANKS YOU

Both Paul, WB2IMT, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who sent letters to the FCC opposing 87-14 the band grab of 220. The response was overwhelming to say the least. A total of 62 letters were sent from the Newark Hamfest alone and another estimated 15 were distributed to other hams for later mailing.

We have until May 21 to respond to further state our opposition to the proposal to use the lower 2 MHz of the 220 band to land mobile use. We have won the extension to May 21, but have not won the war so to speak. Again we will be calling on your support to write to the FCC and if you have already done so why not write again?

I have several copies of some letters that you may have to use as guides and may give you some ideas for your next letter. Again thanks.

Peter D. Secrist, WB2SUN

(The following is a sample of a letter you should send to the F.C.C. to prevent re-allocation of 220-222 MHz part of the band. Your original letter and *five copies* should be sent before May 21 st to: The Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.)

In the matter of:

Amendment of Part 2 General Docket No. 87-14
of the Commission's Rules

Regarding the allocation of RM-4829 RM-4831
the 216-225 MHz Band RM-4983

Comments of: (*your name, callsign*)

I would like to register my opposition to the proposed allocation of 220-222 MHz for land mobile operation.

I am an active user of the 220-225 MHz band. The 220-222 MHz portion of the band is used by myself and others for control of a repeater which operates on the 220 MHz band. I might add that this repeater is used as the primary repeater for amateur communications in the event of a disaster at a nearby nuclear power plant. To be required to retune to a new portion of the band for these functions would impose an unnecessary financial burden as well as potentially recreate an interference problem with one or more nearby commercial stations which we have worked very hard to correct. One must also consider the use of this band portion for sideband, QRP, packet, moon-bounce and other modes of operation. Other activity such as remote base and auxiliary links will also be effected.

I believe the allegations of under-utilization of the 220 band are at the very least exaggerated if not actually false. In my short tenure as an amateur operator I have seen a dramatic increase in

MAY CALENDAR

- 1 - RaRa Annual Meeting - 8:00 p.m.,
40/8 Club, 933 University Avenue
- 6 - W6OWP Run - 1800 EDT
- 8 - VHF Group Meeting
- ARRL 902 MHz VHF-UHF Sprint -
1900 EDT
- 9 - W1AW Code Proficiency Run -
2200 EDT
- 10 - Mother's Day
- 14 - ARRL 1296 MHz VHF-UHF Sprint
- 1900 EDT
- 15-17 - Rochester Hamfest
- VE Amateur Exams (see article)
- 23 - ARRL 50 MHz VHF-UHF Sprint -
1900 EDT
- 25 - Memorial Day
- W1AW Code Proficiency Run -
1600 EDT
- 30 - CQWW WPX (CW) 0000Z
- 31 - QRP SPRINT (CW) 0200Z

the use of this band and I anticipate, with the recent novice enhancements, there will be an even greater growth rate in usage of these frequencies.

Thank you for allowing me to present my view on this very important issue which now stands before the commission.

(signed) your name, callsign

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ANNUAL MEETING NOMINATIONS

The following is a copy of the letter from the RaRa Nominations Committee to RaRa president Dick Goslee, K2VCZ, which was read at the April meeting:

March 28, 1987

Richard Goslee, K2VCZ
President, RaRa

Acting upon your direction, the RaRa Nominating Committee met on March 24, 1987, with Rich Koehn, K2UW, as Chairman, Ed Gable, K2MP, and Ed Mahar, WB2ZJY, Committee-men. We are pleased to present the slate offered below.

Vice President: Dave Bernheisel, N2DPF

Secretary: Keith Freeberg, N2BEL

Treasurer: Dick Goslee, K2VCZ

Board of Directors:

Lloyd Caves, WB2EFU

Irv Goodman, AF2K

Ed Holdsworth, N2EH

John Lloyd, KA2KFV

Bob Hobday, N2EVG

Bill Shaw, N2EKR

Neil Eckhardt, WB2EKP

We feel this slate offers good depth to the organization as well as giving an opportunity to those showing a capacity and desire to serve.

There being no further business, this committee **STANDS DOWN.**

(signed) _____

Edward Gable, K2MP
Committee Recorder

Copies furnished: The Committee members and Chairman Ralph (Bud) Young, WA2UGE, as Vice-President.

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

As customary, each person who is nominated has an opportunity to present a personal statement in the *RAG* prior to the Annual Meeting. There will be an opportunity to present nominations from the floor prior to the actual voting for officers and Board of Directors.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

DAVE BERNHEISEL, N2DPF –

Dave was first licensed in 1962 and currently holds an Advanced Class ticket. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of RaRa for four years and has served as Treasurer for the past

two years. He participates in RACES/ARES activities and public service projects. In addition to Amateur Radio, Dave is a Scoutmaster, and coaches a youth soccer team. He supports his hobby by working as a systems programmer and lives with his wife and two children in Brighton.

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Vice-President at the Annual Meeting.)

SECRETARY:

KEITH FREEBERG, N2BEL –

I have been the Secretary of RaRa for the past year as well as a board member from 1984 - 1986. I have also been a past president for my church board of directors, past president for the RIT Evening Student Association, a past member of the RIT Policy Council as well as a staff member of Resolve for Rochester. Some of my other amateur activities include ARES and RACES affiliation for Monroe County as well as extensive participation in public service events in Rochester and adjoining areas.

My significant goal is “to encourage others to speak out, and act, to make RaRa the type of Amateur Radio Club you think it should be.”

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Secretary at the Annual Meeting.)

TREASURER:

DICK GOSLEE, K2VCZ –

Licensed for 31 years Dick currently holds as “Advanced” class license with the call K2VCZ. He has been a member of the Board of Directors for the past three years and has served as Vice-President and currently as President. Dick is also a Life Member of the Genesee Conservation League and served as a Director there for 11 years. During that time he served as Secretary, Vice-President and three terms as President. Dick is currently serving as a Director of the “Genesee Conservation Foundation”, and also as a Director “Genesee Repeater Association” (19/79). He is employed as the Senior Salesman at Heath/Zenith Computers & Electronics. These many involvements don’t leave as much time as Dick would like to get on the air or to work at his other hobby, catching large bass in the area lakes.

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Treasurer at the Annual Meeting.)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

LLOYD R. CAVES, WB2EFU –

For the past four years Lloyd has been the membership chairman for RaRa. He has also

been on the Board of Directors for three terms. Lloyd was first licensed in 1976 and presently holds an Advanced class license. His main interest in ham radio is rag chewing, working DX, and working on many of the public service events that RaRa is involved in. As well as being active in RaRa he is a member of the ARRL and RRRR.

Lloyd and his wife Ruth have lived in Webster for the past twenty years and have raised three children, one son and two daughters. He has been employed by Rochester Products Division for twenty-four years. Having assumed many positions in the management field at RPD he is now working in the Industrial Engineering Foreward Planning group.

Lloyd has been quoted as saying "I enjoy amateur radio and have been happy to serve the RaRa organization in the past and am looking forward to serving it again in the coming year".

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NEAL ECKHARDT, WB2EKP -

Neal has lived in Rochester area since he started to attend RIT in 1973. He was first licensed in 1979 through the RaRa license course and has remained a loyal RaRa member since. While being inactive for a couple of years, the interest in the hobby was again sparked by the purchase of his first house in Henrietta and the ability of finally being able to put up a HF antenna. Neal currently holds an Advanced class license.

Neal has taken on the awesome responsibility of RaRa RAG Co-Editor and has successfully gotten the RAG out on time for the past year since Ron, K2RJ, was forced to give up this highly responsible position. In previous years Neal has been known to work a public service event or two. Neal also holds memberships in RRRR as well as several area computer clubs.

Neal works as a Systems Engineer for National Advanced Systems, who markets large IBM compatible mainframes. He has worked in the Data Processing field here in Rochester for 14 years.

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IRWIN J. GOODMAN, AF2K -

"Irv" was first licensed as WN2WCE in 1974, and subsequently WB2WCE. He is a Life Member of RaRa, and had been active on the Membership Committee for five sessions prior to serving as Membership Chairman and Board member. Other club affiliations include ARRL (Life Member), RRRR, GRA, Rochester VHF Group, RDXA, LARS, NoBARC and Gibraltar Amateur Radio Society. He is active on 2M FM, HF bands, an avid DX-er, Field Day enthusiast, and enjoys SS and VHF contests and Public Service activities.

A graduate of RIT, Irv has been employed as Litho Preparatory Planner and Art Estimator with Standard Register Company (formerly Business Forms Division of Burroughs Corporation) since 1959. He and "Rustye" reside in the town of Webster.

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BOB HOBDDAY, N2EVG -

I live in Mendon with my wife and two girls. In January 1984, I received my ticket and currently hold a technicians license. You will find me active mostly on two-meters doing traffic handling with the Western District (as Simplex Manager) and at most public service events. I belong to RaRa, Western District Net, ARRL, RACES/ARES, RRRR, Antique Wireless Association and the Rochester VHF Group.

I have been employed by Rochester Gas and Electric for 22 years. My other hobbies includes instrumental music, furniture making and photography. I am currently Regional Supervisor for Western New York Region of the United States Pony Clubs.

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ED HOLDSWORTH, N2EH -

Ed lives in Honeoye Falls with his wife, Joyce. He enjoys spending time with his 5 sons, Jim, Steve (WA2EJY), Cary, Gerry (WA2IMA), Keith (KA2GCG), his 2 daughters-in-law, Linda and Debbie and 3 grandsons (maybe 4 by the time you read this).

Ed was licensed in 1968 and currently holds an Amateur Extra class license. He is very active with the cub as shown by his past history with RaRa. Previous positions held include Secretary (1 year), Vice President (2 years), President (2 years), Board of Directors (17 years) and K2JD Club Station Trustee. Other responsibilities include Emergency Coordinator and RACES Radio Officer for Monroe County, Affiliated Club Coordinator and Assistant Section Manager for the W.N.Y. Section, Assistant General Chairman for the Rochester Hamfest and continues as Director for the RaRa License Course.

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JOHN E, LLOYD, KA2KFU -

John was first licensed late in 1979, and holds a General class license and can be heard mostly on 2M FM. He has belonged to the VHF Club, RRRR, RDXA, the GRA, 10-10, SMIRK, RACES/ARES, WDN, and the local Packet group. John holds a BS degree from RIT in Applied Science - Mechanical.

John works in a physical testing lab in Kodak Park which checks for mechanical defects of all types of film.

NOMINATIONS (continued)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Continued)

He lives in the city on Glendale Park with his wife Jean, two daughters and one son. Other hobbies include model railroad, radio controlled sail, scale, and power boats. He also plays tennis and golf strictly for exercise. The TI-99/4A also commands a share of his time. John has served as Secretary of RaRa for 2 years, and this year as Social Director.

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BILL SHAW, N2EKR -

I was first licensed in December, 1976, and upgraded to my present technician license in May, 1976. I've always been active on VHF, including Packet. I'm presently the ticket chairman for the Rochester Hamfest and Treasurer for the RRR. Some of my other interests are winemaking and flying full size aircraft either homebuilt or the store-bought version.

(The floor will be opened for additional nominations for Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting.)

FROM THE CO-EDITOR . . .

COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING!
VOTE FOR NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS!

(What more needs to be said?)

Jack, KA2PJJ

International Travel Host Exchange

from ARRL Letter

Traveling to another country this summer? Perhaps you would rather spend a day or two in the home of a licensed radio amateur there, or simply meet with local amateurs. If you're not vacationing this summer, maybe you are willing to accommodate a visiting amateur in your home? How can you contact these amateurs? Read on!

In 1984 the ARRL Board of Directors established a new program to promote international good will and friendship—the International Travel Host Exchange Program (ITHE). The ARRL and other interested sister societies maintain a file of the names and addresses of amateurs who are interested in exchanging vacations with, accommodating, or just meeting amateurs of other countries. A list of all ITHE participants is available from ARRL HQ for a business-size SASE. If you wish to register for the program, please request an ITHE registration form.

ARRL FILES COMMENTS IN ATIS DOCKET

The ARRL has filed comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry portion of General Docket 86-337, which seeks comments on the feasibility of establishment an automatic transmitter identification system (ATIS) for all radio services. ATIS is a unique, unchangeable identifying number assigned to each transmitter at the time of manufacture. This signature is automatically added to each transmission and provides positive identification of each signal. In the notice of inquiry, FCC had sought comments on the benefits and costs of ATIS for various radio services, including Amateur.

ARRL said that ATIS in the Amateur Service is simply not practical for the following reasons:

- Present FCC regulations already require amateurs to identify their stations using their call signs. Amateurs take a great deal of pride in their issued call signs and use them generally more often than is required by the FCC rules.

- Amateur transmitters are built, traded, borrowed, sold, modified and rebuilt all the time. A data base of current transmitters in use would be almost impossible to establish due to the hundreds of thousands of transmitters. Retrofitting these existing amateur transmitters with ATIS circuitry is simply not feasible or justifiable.

- ATIS would be not helpful in identifying intentional rule violators. Present station identification requirements are perfectly adequate in dealing with unintentional interference. The self-regulatory nature of Amateur Radio is sufficient to address all but a very few interference problems.

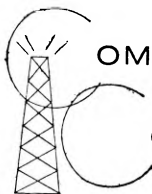
- ATIS would not deter nor permit identification of those few who intentionally interfere with amateur communications, because it would be possible to bypas, reprogram, modify or disable an ATIS circuit, or to build a transmitting device without ATIS.

In short, the ARRL's comments concluded that there is simply little need for ATIS in Amateur Radio.

Tnx ARRL Letter

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SERVICEMEN CAN PHONE HOME FREE

U.S. military personnel can telephone home toll free thanks to an annual lashup involving ham operators and U.S. Sprint, the long-distance people. Tony Paladino, WA5ORS, of Gretna, Louisiana, is the program's director. He has a crew of about a dozen amateurs, scattered throughout the United States, who have free Sprint access.

Service personnel at sea or stationed in foreign lands that have amateur or MARS stations need only ask for the toll-free operator on the 20 or 15 meter band. They will then be patched in to their homes and loved ones at no cost. The toll-free network operates on 14.314 MHz or 21.390 MHz, depending upon propagation.

The free telephone service started during the Mexico City earthquake disaster. Tony originally appealed to U.S. Sprint to help after he saw one of their television commercials. Sprint later agreed to continue the free access. "They went along with me. I have been doing it for over a year now. I keep in touch with them by telephone. "Tony, who a telephone budget, gets a monthly readout of all toll-free phone calls handled.

"We have handled hundreds of telephone calls. It is wonderful to hear from the commanding officers telling us what a tremendous morale builder something like this is. Some of our operators have received citations (certificates). We have also handled third-party traffic to the State Department from the Philippines over our network."

The service is restricted to disaster relief and to service personnel on U.S. ships at sea or stationed overseas. Tony's toll-free service accommodated many in need during the recent San Salvador earthquake.

At present, toll-free ham/Sprint operators are located in (W7EMZ) Seattle; (N6LSO) San Diego; (W2PCZ) Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey; (K4PT) Apollo Beach, Florida; (WA7CYB) Glendale, Arizona; (N5MX) New Orleans; (W5UK) New Orleans and (WB4ESB) Miami, Florida. Plans are to expand the system and frequencies next year.

*From WORLDRADIO via W5YI Report
via Mike & Key*

FOR SALE - Drake R4-B and T-4XB, HF receiver/transmitter twins; Collins 30 L-1 Linear Amplifier, Johnson KW matchbox Antenna tuner. Call Jim Tiefenthal, W2IS, 244-5347.

ADVERTISING REMINDERS

Any current member of RaRa can advertise any extra equipment in the *RAG*. Just send a note to either co-editor (their addresses are on page 2) or button-hole them at any RaRa meeting.

Any RaRa member who owns or operates his/her own business is encouraged to advertise their goods or services in the *RAG*. The *RAG* reaches better than 850 members a month, and in September approximately 2500 hams who live in the 144 - 145 - 146 Zip Codes receive a copy of the *RAG*. Rates are quite reasonable, just contact either co-editor or RaRa president Dick Goslee, K2VCZ.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY AT 1987 ROCHESTER HAMFEST

**Astro Payload Specialist, Ron Parise,
WA4SIR, to speak at Annual Banquet**

As a member of one of the largest amateur radio clubs in the nation, a chance of a lifetime opportunity awaits you at the 1987 Rochester Hamfest banquet.

Dr. Ronald A. Parise, WA4SIR, Astro Payload Specialist, Computer Sciences Corporation, will be the featured speaker at the upcoming Annual Hamfest Award Banquet on Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Parise is a payload specialist in training to operate experiments aboard *Astro*, a series of Spacelab astronomy missions that was scheduled to begin in March 1986. Dr. Parise is a senior scientist in the Space Observatories Operation of CSC's System Sciences Division in Silver Spring, Maryland. He is a member of the research team for the Ultraviolet Imaging Telescope, one of the instruments scheduled for flight as part of the Astro Payload. Dr. Parise is a licensed private pilot and has been a licensed amateur radio operator for 25 years.

*Harold Smith, K2HC
General Chairman Rochester Hamfest*

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FCC ADOPTS RULES FOR 421-430 MHZ PRIVATE LAND MOBILE OPERATION IN DETROIT, CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO

The FCC has adopted service rules for private land mobile operation in the 421-430 MHz band in Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo. The Commission recently allocated the bands 422.1875 - 425.4875 MHz and 427.1875 - 429.9875 MHz for private land mobile use on a primary basis within 50 miles of Detroit and within 50 miles of Cleveland; also, the bands 423.8125 - 425.4875 MHz and 428.8125 - 429.9875 MHz were allocated for private land mobile use within 50 miles of Buffalo.

The Commission has decided to divide the available channels among three pools: Public Safety, Business, and Special Industrial/Land Transportation, which includes the Power Radio Service. The Special Industrial Radio Service Association (SISRA) will serve as frequency coordinator for the Industrial/Land Transportation pool, in which Power Radio Service users are eligible.

Intercategory sharing between the Business and Industrial/Land Transportation pools will be allowed under conditions similar to those used in the 450 - 470 MHz band, *i.e.*, (1) a determination by the responsible frequency coordinator that there are no satisfactory frequencies available in the applicant's own service; (2) concurrence from the coordinator responsible for the service in which the requested frequency is assigned; and (3) a demonstration that the frequency requested is not already assigned in the category of desired operation. Intercategory sharing may commence on March 30, 1988.

Finally, in order to allow for the most intensive use of this spectrum, while "*recognizing the contributions of the amateur service*" which operates south of Line A, the Commission has adopted the following limitations on base/control station location:

DETROIT - Base or control stations may be located anywhere within a 50 mile radius of the city center.

CLEVELAND - Base and control stations are restricted to locations that are north of Line A and within 30 miles of the city center.

BUFFALO - Full-power base stations must be located within 30 miles of the city center, low-power base stations and control stations may be within 50 miles of the city center (Low-power

base stations are restricted to a maximum output power of two watts and control stations to a maximum output power of 20 watts).

These service rules are effective March 30, 1987.

A HAM RADIO TOWER

WHY DO PEOPLE GET UPSET WHEN
ONE PUTS UP A RADIO TOWER?

A FEW THINGS IN ITS FAVOR:

IT DOESN'T

Squeal it's brakes. Screech it's tires. Blow it's horn. Roar it's motor. Slam it's door at ungodly hours. Shine it's headlights in your bedroom window. Nor does it backfire.

IT DOESN'T

Bite you. Bark or meow. Leave deposits on your property. Dig up your garden. Scratch on your door. Widdle on your trees. Nor does it dig into and scatter your garbage.

IT DOESN'T

Drop leaves that you have to clean up. Grow branches over your house. Drop leaves or needles which block your down pipes. Block your view like a tree or building. Grow roots that damage your walk or driveway. Nor does it's roots plug your sewer.

IT DOESN'T

Have boisterous parties. Or play loud music. Or have swimming parties through the night. It does not ring your phone (accidently?). Nor does it ride bikes across your lawn.

IT IS JUST QUIET, AND HAS NOTHING
TO SAY

by VE7BJ

MAKES IT EASY TO FIND A
HAM'S QTH!

Taken from ????? February 1983 submitted by VE1CYT of the Sydney Amateur Radio Club. VE1CR News letter November 1986 (from the BOX).
Via Emitter

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