

W2HSA to Tell All About Resistors

Most people involved with electronics consider the resistor a lowly, simple device with properties of little concern. After all, what should one know besides a resistor's value in ohms? The answer is more, much more, but that is the fascinating story for Chuck Snyder, W2HSA to tell us about at our March 13th meeting.

Chuck has been with Allen-Bradley Co., Inc., pioneering manufacturer of resistors and related products, for a number of years and is well qualified to tell us about resistors from the inside-out.

The March 13th meeting is guaranteed to help you overcome that cooped-up winter feeling. Put aside your resistance and learn more about resistors.

Novice Class Graduates Magnificent Seven

A successful winter term of Novice training has just been concluded with examinations in process for the following: Matt Benton, Ralph Forsberg, Ben Longo, Jim Mann, Mary Jo Micucci, Larry Pollock, and Barry Ziemba.

In the near future we hope to hear these graduates on the air using their new calls and Radio Amateur privileges. Congratulations and good luck to all.

March 27th--4th Monday Meeting is Homebrew Night

Bob Willis, K2GLS, will introduce Transistor-Transistor Logic (TTL) families, give some tips on circuit rules and provide some circuit examples at the March 27th Homebrew Night meeting. Bob's talk will be followed by traditional 4th Monday presentations too spontaneous for advance announcement.

What can the Club membership expect for our 1978 4th Monday programs? Without diminishing the traditional material of 4th Monday happenings, each meeting will feature one or more short presentations on subjects beginning with fundamentals. The objective is broader appeal and meetings that every member can find beneficial and interesting.

To increase participation, some meetings will have special themes with an invitation to all members to bring and display results of a homebrew effort consistent with the theme of the day (no obligation to talk). For example, March 27th will be D.I.P. night. DIP stands for Dual Inline Package, the form of most TTL devices that Bob Willis will tell us about. Special recognition will be accorded the best art effort using (defunct?) DIP devices.

John Myrick, 4th Monday program coordinator, would appreciate hearing your likes/dislikes of the plan, ideas, and presentation volunteers--so give some thought and let John hear from you.