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# BELLEVILLE & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## APRIL MEETING

KIWANIS CENTRE, BELLEVILLE

7:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th, 1962

### PROGRAM FOR APRIL 18th, MEETING

We welcome Noel Eaton, VE3CJ, Canadian Director of the A.R.R.L. as the guest speaker for our April Meeting. This is an official visit by Noel and he will give us a general talk on A.R.R.L. and D.O.T. developments and has also promised to bring along some coloured slides taken on his visit to Grand Cayman Island during February and March. The Kingston Club has been invited to attend this meeting and has assured us that they will have a delegation on hand. Colin Dumbrille, VE2BE is in Europe, however he expects to return sometime around April 15th and if at all possible he is planning to join Noel for a visit to the Belleville Club. We are assured of an excellent evening and "Mien Host" Bert Maloney has persuaded his XYL to prepare something special in the way of refreshments for this meeting.

Please note the meeting is on the 18th, the third Wednesday, not the second Wednesday in the month.

### MARCH MEETING

We were all happy to see and hear Bill Barrie, VE3AAS. His talk accompanied by the giant economy size samplers certainly helped to disburse some of the mysteries about transistors. We are indebted to Bill and might also add that we appreciate the co-operation from the Northern Electric Company in helping to make Bill's visit to us possible.

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### VHF NEWS by H.L. Carruthers, VE3NW.

Activity is starting to pick up on 2 meters. Howard Fralick, VE3CAB has prepared a schedule of net control stations for 2 meter net which meets Monday evenings. Thus far, activity has not been too exciting although Bert Cook, VE3DHH has been heard in Belleville and has worked VE3BPR. We are waiting for Hertel Rennie, Ray Masse, Bert Maloney, Morley Wilton and George Miluck to get on 144 mc. These fellows all have rigs in various stages of completion. There may be a few others quietly working on new gear. A couple of weeks ago I enjoyed working some 2 meter stations in Western part of the province. It is amazing the number of QSO's one could find on the air most times in the evenings and particularly during weekends. Six or eight QSO's at one time isn't unusual with excellent S9Q5 signals from stations using 35 to 50 watts. There is activity up there --- perhaps we should point our beams West more frequently. Bob Sands, VE3BOB has acted as VHF Net Control for the last several weeks. He reports some activity but there are several signals that have not as yet been heard, "mine included." (The old Battle Vocation vs Avocation.)

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## COMMENT

Field Day is creeping up on us again and if we want to win this year we should be making preparations now. You all know the fine show we made last year under the able chairmanship of Ross Dryden. If you can contribute operating skill or any equipment for next June please contact President George Miluck..... The low frequency net started by Bert Maloney was a complete flop. Bert gave up two weeks of his time listening every evening, but nobody called in. Needless to say, Bert was thoroughly browned off at the lack of interest. I don't know whether the newcomers needing operating practice were shy or not, but the Stirling gang have decided to give it another try. The net starts on Monday, April 23rd, at 8:00 p.m. on 3680 kcs. and the calls to listen for are VE3BV, VE3CH, VE3BC, VE3EZ, VE3ERO and VE3APE..... Printing the Bulletin is a tedious and inky job and my thanks to Frank Cole, VE3DS and Rustine Cole, VE3EE for their efforts..... President George Miluck would be grateful if you would count up your contacts score since January for the most active station award and bring your scores along to the next meeting..... John Potts one of our younger members has offered to write a short wave listeners page dealing with local reception and this will start in the next issue..... Frank Cole has suggested that an advisory committee be set-up to help the new hams starting up. Sounds like a good idea. Anybody like to help???..... Ray Masse and Mike Williams have put in some fine unselfish toil in running the beginners classes. I understand seven sat the exam this week and there is high hopes that all of them passed..... If some of your for sale or wanted items or contributions have been left out of the bulletin my apologies, but this is caused by lack of finance to print more pages. We hope to have this remedied in the near future.

73's Jim, VE3BFC.

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## THE WILLIAM THOMPSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

We are now well into another year of amateur radio activity and as you are aware the club is carrying on an award presented annually to the most active amateur station operated by a club member. Last year the proud winner of this trophy was Ross Dryden, VE3ADU. This year with the proposed changes in the rules it is hoped that more amateurs of our club will enter into this contest by submitting their monthly activity scores to me and I will enter this on an activity chart, which will be displayed at all club meetings. So no matter how many points you have for the month, please submit them to show that you are on the air. The amended rules and regulations for contacts are printed below.

George Miluck, VE3ADU, President.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

3. Total contacts logged each month etc. Change to read -
3. Total activity points logged each month etc.
4. A contact shall be deemed to be etc. Change to read -
4. An activity point shall be computed as follows -
  - 1 point for all general amateur radio contacts.
  - 1 point for all legal contacts in official contests.
  - 1 point for each 15 minutes or part thereof while participating in traffic nets, rag chewing and round tables.

Example:- 36 minutes of logged time in traffic net operation would count for 3 activity points.

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RALPH B. SMITH, VE3CKG.  
Silent Key, March 27th, 1962

The ranks of the old timers is getting thinner. Many of us were shocked to learn of Smitty's death. He was one of the more enthusiastic type of amateurs who will be remembered for a long time for his enthusiasm and efforts in connection with the combined Kingston - Belleville Hamfest held in Napance last November. He will be missed on the Kingston Amateur Radio scene.

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#### D.O.T. AMATEUR RADIO LICENCE EXAMINATION - April 3, 1962

Jack Whittaker and Mr. Tessier, D.O.T. representatives from Kingston and Ottawa respectively, conducted examinations on April 3rd at the Kiwanis Centre. Ed Murray is recovering from recent surgery and couldn't be on hand and Buster could not get away from the Kingston Office. If results of the examination are available before deadline, they will be included in this bulletin.

I believe there were 7 applicants tried the examinations. One student who will not be 15 years old for another couple of weeks could not take the examination due to being under age 15, however Alan Heard plans to take the D.O.T. examination as soon as he is finished with his departmental examinations. A review of this year's results with those men concerned with the operation of the classes, reveals some disappointment. Quite a number who attended classes did not try the examination. Much valuable time and effort went into this course and it would appear that a review of our present system will be necessary before our club embarks on another training course leading to the Amateur Radio Licence examination.

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#### MEET THE MEMBERS

Jack Erwin, VE3EHV. Born in Kingston and has lived in Belleville less than one year. Employed by Northern Electric as an Inspector. Licensed as VE3EHV 9 years ago and quite active on all bands 80 through 10 meters mostly on SSB and CW. Station equipment consists of a Drake 2A receiver with a Gonset GSB-100 SSB transmitter and an 80 meter Zepp antenna used on all bands. At present dabbling in RTTY and mobile SSB.

Hortel Rennie, VE3IU. Born in Toronto and employed by Deloro Stellite. First licensed in 1921 as 2IU at Agincourt, later as VE3JB at Deloro, VE3BSI at Marmora and finally as VE3IU in 1954. Station equipment consists of a Viking 2 transmitter and Midstone general coverage receiver also a Gonset GSB-100 SSB transmitter with a Heath Mohawk Ham Band receiver. Works mainly on 80 meters and presently building a 2 meter station.

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#### SALE OF CLUB STATION DX-40 TRANSMITTER

Bids in writing may be sent to the Secretary or handed in at the next meeting. Final notice will be made at the next meeting.

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"SILENT WILLIE"

The Ontario fone net, a boon to so many,  
Is often messed up by some "ignorant ninny",  
Who throws the big switch, gives out with a whistle,  
Then chats to himself, a real long epistle.  
After whistling and pugging and blowing his nose,  
(which takes several minutes) then off air he goes.  
He doesn't identify, and he sure doesn't listen,  
Doesn't hear the complaints, or get notes like this'n,  
But he blithely goes on, each nite on high power,  
Just fiddling around, "the man of the hour".  
Then, if by some chance, he lets his call slip,  
When asked QSY he replies with some lip,  
Which is best not repeated, in writing nor oral,  
Lest we be designated as "downright immoral".  
When net time comes around, let's give up the air,  
Or slide down the band and tune up, loudly, there,  
We'll be helping the guys help others, you see?  
And some of those helped, could be you, or me.

VE3DVY.

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DX NEWS.....

March has been another good month for DX in the Belleville district and I would like to thank the members who sent in their logs to prove it. Jack Erwin, VE3HHW now leads the DX league. It might interest the beginners in the club to know that Frank who led the league, up until a short while before the deadline, only uses 35 watts.

To save space this month we have used a new format for the logs. The letter "C" after the time denotes CWS for SSB and "A" for phone. The times given are in Eastern Standard Time.

80 meters is still providing some good DX and John Head, VE3WE has worked the following: LU2ED (0357A) YV5AGA (2332A) XPMARU (0252A).....

20 meters has been the best band for DX and is staying open later in the evening and ZL's have been heard as late as 0100. Between 1200 and 1600 has been the best times for the north east and eastern paths.

Ken Cairns VE3AMT worked: ILBAT (1307A) ILGUV (1315A) Q06JO (0842A) VP9CIY (0820A).

Ross Dryden VE3AJU worked: G2DC (1120C) C08RA (0730A)



Cont'd. -- DX NEWS....

Jim Jarvie VE3BFC worked: G3LIN (1430C) DL4SA (1538C) ZS6IP (1415S) ON4VC (1455C)  
F3DM (1522C) CM3KGB (1530C) G2FU (1745S)

Frank Cole, VE3BDS worked: OH2BAH (0926C) SM5BDY (1041C) YU1CP (1748C) CX1OP  
(2007C) OA8D (0940C) GI3PCD (1037C) G3MWP (1657C)  
DM2AEB (1246C) UA3ELZ (1405C) HB9WW (1833C) SM2OZ  
(0746C) YO3RI (1238C)

15 meters has been good during the daylight hours and Ross Dryden worked HC1AGI  
(0844A) CT1YE (0820A) F2MO (1225A) CO8RA (1237A) IL1AM (1244A)

Jim Jarvie worked: DJ1HK (0915C) PL0DV (1010C) 4X4KE (1012C) SM3ENV (1107C)  
DJ4DN (1122C) UP2NS (1132C) DL9EN (1226C) UA3EL (0935C)

Ken Cairns worked: GD3NJK (0851A) OE2HW (0928A) ILVS (1015A) G3OHB (0908A)  
VP7NC (0932A) OZ9KS (0843A) HK3AAU (0850A) LA1MB (0924A)  
CN1MA (0936A) GW3HXL (0910A)

On until April 21st DM7WQ Martinique SSB only Crystal controlled on 14304 and  
14314. On until April 30th F08 operated by SM5DBA mostly CW from Raroia Island.  
On until April 18th VU2BK/AOS Bhutan on 14 and 21 mcs CW and Am only.

On now. VU2AJ almost every night on 2130 EST on 14040 - 14055 on CW.

On now. VP2MW almost every evening on 14000 - 14020 on CW.

Starting April 15, VQ/HBA for 2 weeks 0700 EST on 14085 on CW.

On now until April 30th 5U7AC from 1100 to 1700 EST on 15 meters CW.

Starting April 27th for 4 days BAJO 'NUEVO HKOAB; operating 24 a day  
Frequencies CW 14015 - 21015 - 7001 - 3501  
SSB 14195 - 14348 - 21448 - 7195 - 3795

#### DX LEAGUE

Jack Erwin	VE3BHW	Points	118
Frank Cole	VE3BDS	"	112
Ken Cairns	VE3AMT	"	94
Jim Jarvie	VE3BFC	"	93
Ross Dryden	VE3AJU	"	23
H. Carruthers	VE3NW	"	14
John Head	VE3WH	"	8
Dale Mattson	VE3EQV	"	2

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DX BROADCAST PROGRAMMES That can be Heard in the Belleville District.

Australia --- Sundays 0800 on 11710 kcs.

Czechoslovakia --- First Monday of month at 1400 on 31 and 49 meter bands.

Denmark --- Tuesdays 1400 and 1515 on 15165 kcs.  
Wednesdays 2100 and 2230 on 9520 kcs.  
Thursdays at 1020 on 15165 kcs.

Finland --- Fridays at 1100 on 9555, 11805 and 15190 kcs.  
Saturdays at 0630 on 9555, 11805 and 15190 kcs.

Ecuador --- First Tuesday of month at 2100 on 9745, 11915 and 15165 kcs.

United Kingdom --- Wednesdays at 1930 on 6195, 9510, 9580 and 12040 kcs.  
Wednesdays at 0715 on 15435, 17790, 21550 and 25750 kcs.  
Thursdays at 1045 on 9690, 11955, 12095, 15070, 15140,  
21470 and 21710 kcs.

Germany --- Second Monday of Month at 0955 on 17875 and 21705 kcs.  
" " " " at 1210 on 9735 and 11795 kcs.  
" " " " at 1325 on 11715 and 13275 kcs.  
" " " " at 1025 on 9605 and 11925 kcs.  
" " " " at 1845 on 9735 and 11945 kcs.

Haiti --- Saturdays at 2200 on 6120 and 9773 kcs.

Holland --- Thursdays at 0910 on 15445 and 21565 kcs.  
" at 1440 on 6020, 11950 and 15425 kcs.  
" at 1640 on 6020, 9590 and 11730 kcs.  
Fridays at 2040 on 5980, 6020 and 9590 kcs.

Hungary --- Wednesdays at 1900 and 2230 on 5960, 9833 and 7220 kcs.

Poland --- Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 1630 on 6195 and 9540 kcs.

Russia --- Mondays at 1950 on 7150, 7290, 9600, 9680 and 9720 kcs.

Japan --- Wednesdays at 205 on 9505, 11780 and 15135 kcs.  
Saturdays at 2335 on 6140, 9505, 11780, and 15235 kcs.  
" at 0100 on 11815 and 15235 kcs.

Rumania --- Second and last Friday of month at 1400 on 9510 and 6190 kcs.  
and at 1730 on 5990 and 7195 kcs.

Sweden --- Mondays at 0730 on 9620 and 15155 kcs and at 0900 on 9725 and 17840 kcs.

Switzerland --- Saturdays at 2100 and 2345 on 6165, 9535 and 11865 kcs.

U. S. A. --- Sundays at 2130 on 6015, 6185, 9530, 9555, 9615, 11770 and  
Sundays at 2230 on 9765, 11790 and 11830 kcs.

The above programmes consist of DX news, propagation conditions and general news of interest to the amateur. All times are in Eastern Standard.



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