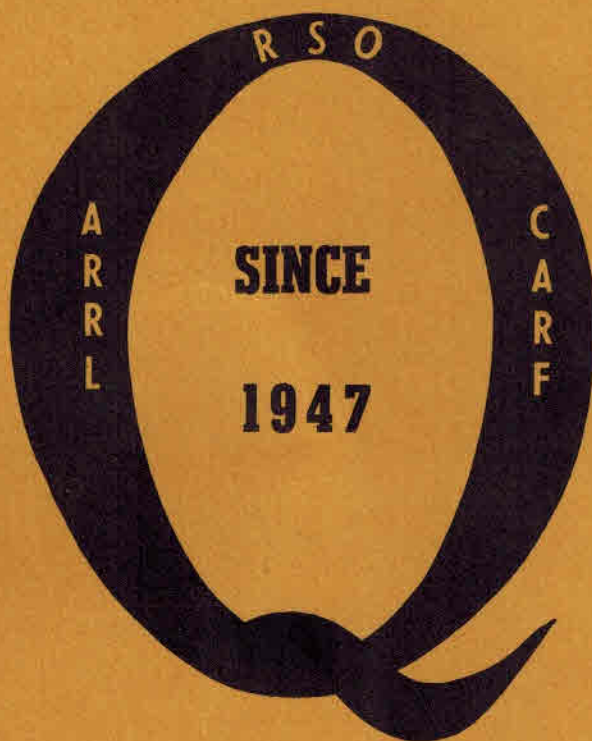


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Date of Meeting 14 May 1975.

Place - Loyalist College Building "B" Room 3L10

Program - 1. Field Day Plans & Discussion.
2. R. Maki VE3HPN will conduct a short session on his work with gear and antennas in an attempt to work through the Oscar Satellite.

This is the last issue of Quinte QRM until the fall. Have a good summer, drive carefully and obey the safety rules. Get all the antenna work done before autumn rolls around. See you all in the fall.

We had many good programs in the past year and I would like to thank all those who helped to make them a success. Bert VE3LW always had his Kingston Korner in on time. A special thank you to Bill VE3CUC for providing the fine facilities of Loyalist for the meetings and to Bert Hanson who rain or shine never missed with his refreshments. To Archie Smith we certainly owe a vote of thanks for his efforts on Field Day. Too many others to mention individually but we all know who they are - Thanks from ye old Program Chairman.

NEWS ITEMS

Repeater Fund donation Howard Booth \$10.00.
Total of Fund \$170.00.

Henry VE6CEC EX VE3CON sends along some registration forms for the Century Calgary Convention for August 1 and 2. If you vacation takes you that way this summer, sounds like a real good "DO". See H. Fralick VE3RL for registration form.

Big Dick Maki VE3HPN is really getting serious about the Satellite Business. Building preamps, stacked beams and modifying a 2 meter rig for C.W. If you are interested in hearing the Satellite or plan on taking part, see Dick. He can tell you when to listen and how to get started (see program).

Don't forget the RSQ Convention in Ottawa October 3-4. You will be hearing more about this "DO" during the summer.

VE3RL to prospective Rig purchaser. "This Rig has a feature you will really like. It interferes with your neighbours power tools". (From Kitchener Waterloo Bulletin).

Glen VE3CJG has a model 28 RTTY machine. Will be listening soon.

DIMBULB'S REPORT

Went to last meeting a bit early in order to get the projector ready for the films we had on the program. Bill VE3CUC gave me a number to call which I did. The guy on the other end answered and said "Visual Audio" or vice versa.

Since audio isn't visual that seemed a bit queer but I asked him about a projector and he said he had one but that he didn't deliver unless he had form 6B3-0102 in triplicate. I said never mind the form I would come and get it. He said we are on floor 2 section "C" and that I couldn't miss it. I not only missed it but I was told by a large fellow in a blue shirt that if I was ever caught in that area again I would be expelled. Just then a fellow with a large beard and a large amount of hair came by & said "I say old chap, could I help you?" I said "Yeah, I am looking for Visual Audio". He said "I think I know where it is. Come with me". We found it and I got the projector which was on a cart and visual audio said I could take it up to 3L10 in the elevator which was just down the hall and also that "I couldn't miss it". I went down the hall and saw 2 doors. One on one side of the corridor and one on the other side. The doors had pictures of people on them. You know how the Kids in Kindergarden classes fold up paper and cut out things - well the people sort of looked like paper dolls the kids cut out. I figures maybe they had separate elevators for men and women so I opened a door and pushed the cart in. There were some girls in there and they jumped up and said "get out of here this is the girls washroom" I said "sorry I thought it was the elevator". I met a guy in the hall and he said the elevator was just around the corner but that the elevators can't be used unless you have a key. I said I don't have a key. He said yes you do, there is one on the cart hanging on a chain. Sure enough the key opened the elevator. I finally got the projector up to the meeting room and everything turned out OK.

I thought I had better tell all you guys about the way they do things up at Loyalist just in case you are ever looking for an elevator, a washroom or Visual Audio. (whatever that is).

On the way back with the projector after the meeting I met the guy with the big beard who said "I see you made out OK", I said "Yes, everybody was very helpfull especially the girls in the washroom". He said "I say old chap, you must tell me about that, lets go into the lounge and have a beer". which we did.

The April meeting was well attended and ye old program chairman VE3RL would like to thank Bill VE3HBS for helping to make it a success - Bill was our contact for the films shown and he went to considerable trouble to get them and bring them along.

Plans for repeater frequency change are shaping up. Looks like early May. If Barry VE3CJC has the solid state receiver ready we can try it in the repeater shortly after the change date.

The old repeater gave up the Ghost on 16 April. VE3RL, VE3EJB and VE3GTD went up to the site on Sunday 20 April and got things going again.

For Sale: one H.170 receiver with clock. Price \$160.00. Receiver will be at May meeting. See Ron Poole RR #1 Hastings, phone 696-2287 or see him at meeting.

The Bulletin gets out a bit late sometimes to arrive for the Kingston meeting date which is the first Tuesday. QARC meeting

is the second Wednesday. I wonder if we could get together with boys in Kingston to discuss a possible change in meeting nites. The perfect solution would be to have the meetings on the same nite.

Orland VE3AXZ in the whiskey city has some gear for sale. An all band receiver also an FT200. Nice clean gear - give him a call and make a dicker - - Orland will trade, sell wheel & deal for just about anything.

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Howard VE3RL ordered some Plastic mounting blocks for Mosely beams - but can't remember who he ordered them for. He also has a good stock of rigs on hand FT200, FTDX400, FT101B and the De Luxe Kenwood 2 meter mobile. The new Han 2 rotor and all the latest ARRL Publications. He also has the latest issues of 73, CQ, and Ham Radio. Drop in and have a chat. If he hasn't got it he can get it and by gosh the price is right.

KINGSTON CORNER

Congratulations to FERD SCHIJNS VE3CPB. FERD is a radio operator with the Navy. He has had his amateur operator's licence for several weeks, but his new call sign came out on April Fool's Day. There was no foolin' around though. He has an HF rig all ready to go, and a 2 meter rig coming up. He is also attending the Advanced Amateur course. His Services log is sufficient proof of time on the air, so he will soon be ready for SSB, right after he gets past that next examination centre.

The Kingston Repeater Group is hard at work. All Ve3KER users are urged to give their recent letter some careful thought. Then we should have some good news to report. They are already off to a good financial start, but those of us who use VE3KER almost every day can hardly expect to use it for free, can we?

BEPNIE BURDSALL VE3NB and BERT HOVEY VE3EW attended the CIVITAN CLUB AWARDS NIGHT. They presented the Radio Club with a beautifully engraved plaque as an expression of thanks for our work during their "SNOWMOBILE DOO 75". Funny how these things work out. It was also CIVITAN dinner night, and somehow your writer got the wrong impression. He went there hungry and prepared to pay for a dinner. About 2 hours and 2 807's later, he came home and rather sheepishly ordered up a big VE3EW XYL type sandwich. Oh well, you can't win 'em all.

PUBLIC SERVICE DIARY in the APRIL issue of QST carried an account of two rescue chores involving club members, but somehow the PRINTER'S DEVIL got in there. RALPH CLIFFORD became VE3VG

and PETER QUICK of BROCKVILLE became VE3CMG instead of VE3CMQ. The real VE3CMG then stood up. He couldn't figure how he got involved, at a time when he was working portable down in Boston.

As this bulletin goes to press, we may have some new amateurs lined up. One group wrote on Thursday evening, April 10th., and another group will write on the 24th. The Advanced Class will try their luck on the 28th.

If you plan to do any travelling in the KINGSTON area, maybe you should check to see if BILL BUSHELL VE3DXY is going to be around. Since he went mobile last fall, he has become attracted to accident scenes. The latest one, of three, was in the ELGIN area. It was one of those nights when the rain froze as soon as it hit the road. BILL had been in touch with GORD VE3CJJ at the HUB, and with BERNIE VE3NB at home in KINGSTON. Then he came upon the scene of a fatal accident. He called GORD, who got BERNIE back on VE3KBR and they soon dug up an OPP constable and two ambulances. It was too late for a young HAMILTON woman. She was declared dead at the scene, but thanks to Amateur Radio some of the seriously injured were on the way to a KINGSTON hospital in very short order. Once more, it points out the importance of duty operators being on their toes or having somebody else stand in for them.

Spring arrived on March 21st., 1975? Don't try to tell that to Jerry GREIF. It took him an hour and three quarters to get from office to dinner table. A phone call from VE3EW eased his KYL's mind, but didn't do the waiting dinner much good. JERRY had the rig in the car, but he sat so long on the BATH ROAD near WOOLCO that he said he was no longer mobile, and declared himself WBHHZJ portable VE3. ART BLICK VE3AHU, HAROLD SHARPE VE3CLG, BILL WATTS VE3DWV and ROSS DRYDEN VE3AUV were also out there crawling along at a snails' pace. Fortunately they all managed to stay on the highway, which was more than several others were able to do.

Went up to TORONTO last week, and on the way in, got a chance to hear one of them there new fangled AUTOPATCH rigs at work! An amateur witnessed an accident at a downtown intersection. It took about one minute for him to get into VE3RPT, dial METRO POLICE and start his report. A female voice asked if he wanted an ambulance, and when he said it was only the fender bender variety, she passed him on to a male voice, and in a matter of minutes the police were on their way. Sounds very interesting and expensive. What do you say Repeater Group?

BERT VE3EW.

Toronto, Ontario
April 2, 1975.

TO ALL AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

In May 1975 VE3FKU, Helmut Frauscher will launch a VHF Balloon Repeater near Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

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OPERATING MODES SSB, CW, AM, NBFM, PM, RTTY, Facimile

Input bandwidth 144.030 Mhz - 144.130 Mhz
Output bandwidth 144.850 Mhz - 145.950 Mhz

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Temperature - Pulse Rate - 1 hz = 70 °C., 8 hz = 20 °C
Elevation - Pulse Duration - 100 ms = 1 Km., 800 ms 30 Km

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Balloon Release via Telemetry

Launch Dates selected - May 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25

Launch Time 10:00AM local time, eight dates shown in order to pick first ideal date of suitable weather conditions. Launch date will be announced via usual radio networks at least 8 hours in advance.

Expected final altitude 30 Km

Approximate total flight time 2 - 4 hours

Anyone successful in using the translator is requested to write to Box 400, Sudbury, Ontario, Canada c/o MR. H. FRAUSCHER, VE3FKU.

Yours truly,



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