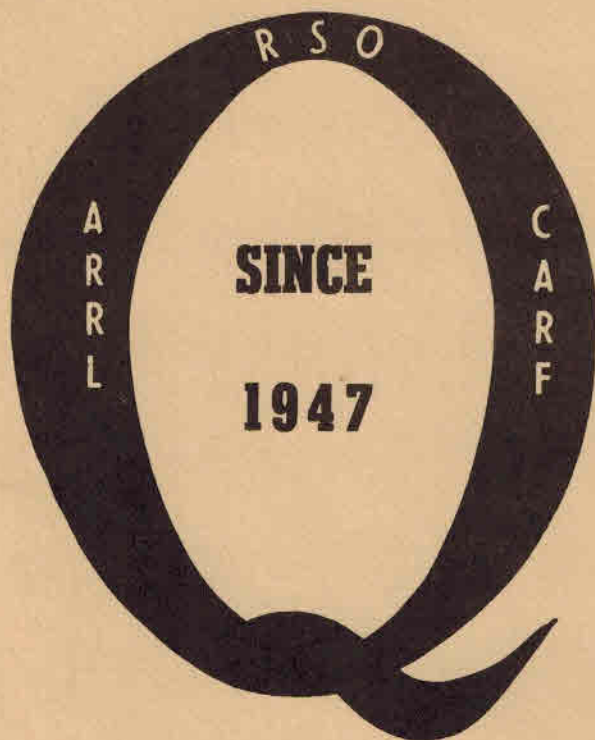


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Membership dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calander year. Contact Treasurer Glen Campbell VE3CJG, 149 Wright Ave., Belleville, Ont. K8P 4E7. - - 962-3960. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed Amateur to be a member. The President for 1978 is Ron Chapman VE3IVC, 549 Sidney St., Belleville, Ont. K3P 4A4 - - 966-2910. The Secretary is Sandra Campbell VE3HON, 149 Wright Ave., Belleville Ont. K8P 4E7 - - 962-3960.

Date of Meeting APRIL 5, 1978 - (NOTE DATE)

TIME 8 PM.

PLACE - - Loyalist College Pioneer Building, Room P24. NOTE CHANGE IN DATE. OUR USUAL NITE WOULD BE THE SECOND WEDNESDAY BUT DUE TO ACTIVITIES AT THE COLLEGE? THE DATE THIS MONTH IS THE 5th.

PROGRAM - - JERRY INGLES VE3HBR will tell us all about oscilloscopes. We have had a lot of requests for a talk on this subject. At long last we have been able to talk JERRY into presenting it.

DATE CHANGE - - - The meeting is APRIL 5th - 'Remember !!!'

TV CAMERAS - - RON VE3GAB has a source for these & once in a while they come up for grabs at about \$50.00 each. There are some available now. From time to time other TV accessories are also available. Check with Ron VE3GAB.

POT LUCK SUPPER

Hope to have this is may. Plans are in the works. Food, music and a social evening. Any ideas???? See SANDRA VE3HON.

MAILING LIST

Please report any errors to VE3RL or VE3CJG. All paid up members are on the mailing list. The list by calls contains members and ex members. We hope to send out the Kingston gang list as soon as it appears in their bulletin.

CARF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

At long last we see something in the Bulletin about CARF finances. Not much, but something. Why this reluctance to print a proper statement?

OLD CALL BOOKS - - VE3HJ and VE3RL know some deserving Handicapped people who would like to get call books. Some of these people are SWL's and young people interested in Amateur Radio. Overseas will be the destination in most cases but students locally will also qualify. We will pay the postage - Please drop the books off at Howard's Bargain Basement or see VE3RL or VE3HJ at the meeting.

VE Award

Sandra reports over 30 awards sent out so far.

Science Fair

The Club will participate. Plans are now afoot to set up a station at the Armouries.

Flood Alert

In the event of high water - Club mobiles will help the local Civil Defence group with a 24 hour standby & monitor exercise.

The Phonetic Alphabet

I can remember at least four systems being used since I was introduced to the use of phonetics back in the army in 1936.

In recent years the ICAO system seems to be the one most used. It is supposed to be easily understood and if used all over the world should standardise the system. It is important for commercial use that a standard system be used.

The DX crowd use a system based on place names and countries. This system is superior in many ways to the ICAO method. Certain names in the ICAO system are difficult to understand under adverse conditions. For instance ZULU for Z, and Sierra for S. In my experience Zanzibar and Santiago are more easily conveyed phonetically. Germany is superior to Golf, etc. etc.

It seems to me that the names of countries & other geographical names is a good method. They are pretty well universally understood and are a lot easier for people who have difficulty with English. English may be the international language of the world, but I am inclined to think that it's days are numbered in that regard. Anyway, who says it is? Let's try Russian or Chinese for a change, there are a lot more of them than there are of us.

When someone tells me I should be using the ICAO phonetic alphabet (which happens now and & then) my reply is "You use your system & I'll use mine!"

VE3 Radio London

Repeater Council

The Jan 21/78 meeting called off because of bad weather is to be held 1 April 1978 at 1330 hrs. Place Kemptville, Engineering Building of the Agricultural College.

COOKOUT

This Bash will be held once again at Bob's Ranch (VE3GTD) on the banks of the Moira. Set aside Saturday nite 2 Sept. 8/78. Free swimming, music by the Whiskey City Quart-ette and Barry is bringing his computer so I'll know when my steak is cooked.

Trondheim Award

VE3RL, VE3HJ, VE3HWU, VE3HGN and VE3EGO have all received this attractive award for working eight LA stations who

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Trondheim Award Cont'd.

are members of the Trondheim Club. All 8 LA stations worked have received our CZ award.

New Power Supply

The Kitchener Club report that they are now going to make a 25 AMP 12 volt power supply similar to their very popular 10 AMP one.

Reactivated

Welcome back to HOMER VE3EGG now active again on HF and 2 meters.

License Renewal

The DOC are getting out their notices of renewal early this year - Don't forget to renew the old license before March 31st.

Rumor

In addition to Hi Gain we also hear that KW Products - recently brought out by Decca will no longer be available from the U.K.

Not a Rumor

Prices of Kenwood & Yaesu are up effective 1 March 1978.

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