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QUE	Daily	1930	3775	KHZ
PIONEER	Sun.	2000	3760	KHZ
PL	Daily	0800	3787	KHZ
ONTARS	Daily	0700-1800	3755	KHZ
WHITECANERS	Daily	2000	3765	KHZ
WHEELCHAIR	MonFri.	1930	3770	KHZ
MARITIME	Daily	1800	3750	KHZ
TRILLIUMS	Sat.	1600 (YL-XYL)	3770	KHZ
CLARA	Tues.	1400	14160	KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sat.	1300	14135	KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sun.	1300	14140	KHZ

^{*}EDST when in effect.

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 VEJIVC, 549 Sidney St., Belleville, Ont. K3P 4A4 - - 966-2910. The Secretary is Sandra Campbell VE3HON, 149 Wright Ave., Belleville, Ont. K3P 4E7 - - 962-3960.

Program -- Joint meeting with Kingston Club. "Bud" Punchard VEJUD retired Director of Research with Northern Telecom will give his famous talk and demonstration on antennas. This is a must if you are interested in beam antennas. Cars will meet at Quinte Mall parking lot at 6.45 PM sharp. This will save having empty cars go down.

Place -- Kingston Queens University, Carruthers Hall Room 102. Turn off 401 at Division Street & go as far as possible to the end of Division St. Take a slight jog to left & go between the stone pillars. Park only in areas designated "Parking". Talk in on 34-94 and 52. Time of meeting 8 PM. May 2, 1978 Tuesday night.

Rumours - - - There are rumours current that we are going to make a frequency change to VESKBR. Not so. No change will be made unless we can find a channel that will be an improvement over what we have. Some frequencies are being investigated but so far no place has been found to which we can move.

Moving - - - ART WENTZELL VESHIW is moving back to VEl land.

Call List - - - We blew it. Our printer, mailer, shelter workshops did not include the list in last bulletin. Here it is, better late than never. If you fail to get one please let us know.

Hobby Show --- Thanks to BRIAN VESHWU who was a last minute replacement - the club took part in the annual DO. The Club station made a lot of contacts and gave a good demonstration of what Amateur Radio is all about to the visitors. Many Club members helped Brian put it over. Thanks to all who turned out.

401 Mapping Project - - Weiregret that Claire Jaynes has dropped out of the Club and there goes our map project. We need a volunt-eer for this project. Any takers???

Replacement Free -- HOWARD reports from the Bargain Basement that the Lindsay AC144 Ringo Antenna is defective and all purchasers can return same for a new one of improved design.

For Sale

Bob VESIWM has BK100 Bug for sale.

Howard VESRL has a good clean mint condition VTVM. Also a SM/FM Progress line base station.

If you want to go Maritime Mobile see Eric VE3GSI. He has just the thing for you.

Gene VE3NN bought an antenna manual in Florida & found he already had one at home - - for sale \$2.50.

New Members

Welcome to D.J. Cousineau of Marmora SWL known to one & all as "DJ" and to Bob Hagerman SWL Madoc. Both hard at work on the Amateur course. Please add these new members to your Club list.

- 5 Meters - The sunspot activity during April has produced some fine Aurora openings. This has had a bad effect on the lower bands, creating almost complete blackout on 20. 10 meters however is open almost daily.
- 2 Meters --- Some fantastic openings on 2 have occured in the southern Hemisphere. No one knows for sure what happened. It cannot be attributed to the sun's activity. No meteor activity that we know of and inversion can't account for Panama to Argentina openings.

New Rig --- Congrats. to Glen VE3CJG who has a new FT301 for his new rebuilt shack.

10 Meter Rig - - - Anybody got a used phone rig that will cover IOM. See VEXIVX Stu in Kingston.

Last Bulletin - - This issue will be the last until the Tall. Have a good summer - be careful climbing that tower - use a safety belt. Don't swim alone or overload your boat & watch for poison ivy. See you all on Field Day.

Field Day --- If you want to operate, help set up or tear down see ERIC VE3GSI or BRIAN VEDHWU. There will be a field day meeting or two in May & June. Keep in touch with the executive if you are interested. Listen for details on 2 meters.

Membership - - - The Club is increasing in size every year - membership is now over 80.

Net time - - - Will change from 1900 to 2100 Hrs. with D.S.T.

More on Field Day - - - Field Day is the weekend of June 24 & 25. Place is same as last year at Archie's Ranch on Mount-view Hill. Chairmen are Eric VE3GSI & Brian VE3HWU. We like to make a respectable score but we don't go overboard - It's a fun and suntime as well. Help is needed to set up & tear down and operators are required to keep things going for 24 hours.

New Technical License -- We have received a letter from the D.O.C. asking for comment on this new proposed class. Deadline for comment is 90 days from 1 March 1978. Before you send us your comments for or against, study the proposal with care. It is not what it seems. The actual privilages and the extent of the examination are not clearly or fully stated in this letter and attached changes to the Radio Act. We would suggest you contact CARF for full details before making any comment on paper.

Remember the date May 2/78 Tuesday nite at Kingston for the meet-Ing. See details in front pages of Bulletin.

RSO QSO

"Talk to the World" pamphlets, 30,000 reprinted. All clubs are advised to order and distribute some.

Amateur radio article, written by Ton Graham, in the Toronto Star recently. A number of interested persons replied.

RSO Bulletin is now sent in CW over several of the code practice repeaters in Toronto.

Toronto Emergency Co-ordinator is now Ed Sheffman, VE3FTO.

The Tariff Board recently announced in Canada Gazette and a press release of a special study which may suggest altering tariff charges on hobby equipment (this will include amateur radio gear). CARF and CRRL will submit briefs.

CBC Frequencies, to be discussed at a meeting in Ottawa in April.

RSO Legal Counsel is Dan Boreskin, VE3QM.

Deaf Amateurs, it is requested that amateurs become involved in a similar manner, as has been done with blind and the handi-papped.

Advance Notice to CARF to all provincial bodies that the DOC will introduce a new class of amateur licence called the Amateur Experimenter Certificate class. A special schedule has already been issued.

Momination of Delegates for 1978, RSO letter to all Delegates in part states, "As you know, your term of office as Delegate ceases on August 31st, 1978. We, therefore, must prepare for a new complement of Delegates to carry on your good work. As we say in the Delegates Handbook, we should be seeking new blood - not because ours is that old, but, rather, to provide others with an opportunity of serving their fellow Amateurs through RSO. It would be appreciated if you would seek out someone else who would be willing to accept the responsibilities of Delegate, and submit a completed nomination form to the RSO by April 30th, 1978.

73's Bob Brain, VE3GTD Kingston District Delegate April 2, 1978.

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