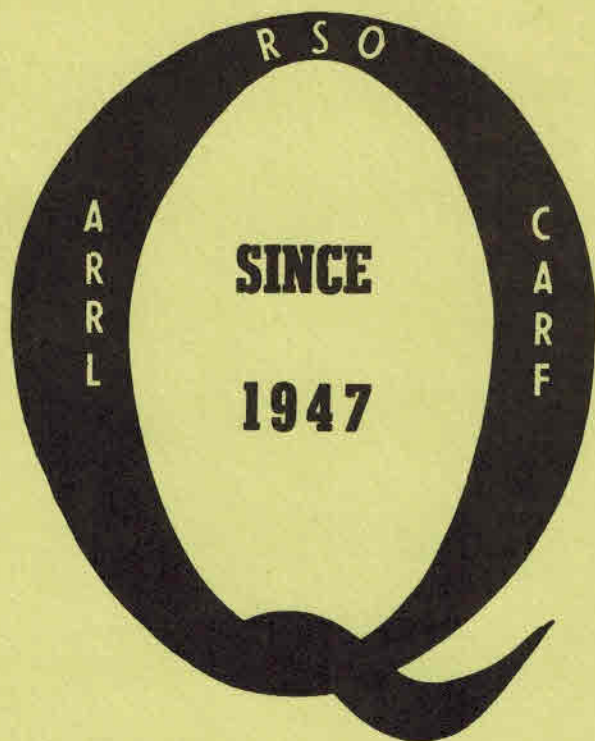


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Membership dues for KARC are \$6.00 per calendar year. Contact Treasurer Claude Roy VE3IVR, 8 Gilbert St., Belleville, Ont.- K8P 3H2. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed Amateur to be a member. The President for 1979 is Grant Kyte VE3IVU, Box 426 Stirling, Ont. - KOK 2E0, 395-3034. Vice Pres. George West VE3GPJ, Box 1521 Belleville, Ont. K8N 5J2, 968-9834. Secretary is Bob Courtney, VE3KFT, 16 Mary St., Tweed, Ont. Kok 3J0 478-3531.

Date of Meeting - - 14 March, 1979.

Time - - 8 PM.

Place - - - Loyalist College, Pioneer Bldg., Room 24.

Program - - - At press time the editor has not been informed.

### Special Mailing

Somehow missed & did not get the mailing.

Morely	VE3CYW
Rick	VE3KFN
Tim	VE3HCM
Howie	VE3FAF

They would appreciate receiving it, if at all possible.

### Kingston Call list /

Published by the KARC and available for \$2.00. A comprehensive list is available. The KARC office has a pickup there.

### Sponsors

Sponsors for white caners & others are required from time to time. Please contact VE3RL if you are interested in this work while activity. Sponsors that we know of in the area are :- VE3RL, VE3ASD, VE3AUU, VE3IVO, VE3NB.

### 1979 Dues

This Bulletin is the last you will receive unless dues are paid for 1979. The mailing list is being redone for the new year ahead.

### Bulletin Editor

After eleven years Howard will pass this job on to a new editor. His retirement date was Dec. 1978 but he will carry on only until the May Bulletin is prepared in April.

### Code Theory Classes

Some of the students took a try at the D.O.C. exams at the end of January. So far as we know none passed.

The exams were tough. The questions were for the most part far above their heads. The code was also very much according to the book.



### Code Theory Classes Cont'd.

Letter perfect was the order of the day.

Looking at some of the students. They are poorly worded, obscure and it is difficult to determine what answer is really wanted. Some questions were at a level that would require an advanced knowledge of electronics.

The students, the instructors and those of us interested in the program were very disappointed in this turn of events.

### Illegal Operation

It is difficult to believe that the D.O.C. is not aware of the new "HAM" band 27.405-28.000 MHz. I guess that's where you go when you fail the amateur exam. A look over that band today produced VE3L477 in Edmonton working W6L74 in California. There was a Wellington, Ont. station working WS and a Belleville station working Florida. They were all running linears. How come they don't have to take the exam? and no \$13.00 yet!

### Maps of 401

Bob VE3GTD and his helpers really deserve a vote of thanks for completing the map project. A good job well done fellows.

The following are some phone numbers that can be added to the map in the space provided.

Belleville Police	962-3456	
Picton "	476-2101	
Trenton "	392-3535	
O.P.P. Belleville	968-6495	
Belleville Hospital	968-5511	
" Fire	962-4545	
" Ambulance	962-3443	
Road Conditions Kingston	544-2220	
Search & Rescue Trenton	392-2811	Local 3879 or 3875
24 Hr. Townsend Towing	968-5376	
" " Elliot Garage	962-4584	
" " Trudeau "	968-6767	

We don't know the names of all who helped with this map project but Claire VE3HWT was a leading lite among others.

### Condolences

to Bob Brain VE3GTD on the loss of his mother.  
From all members our deepest sympathy Bob & Gwen.

### The Repeater

We have been asked to print some rules for the use of the machine. This request came from a new member who is not familiar with the use of Repeaters.

Well old man we don't like rules. There are enough of them already without setting up more that are, we think, unnecessary. The repeater has been in use for 9 years and I think the users in this area at least have not made rules necessary I will leave one or two thoughts with you.



The Repeater Cont'd.

1. Use direct when possible when operating from base. The repeater is primarily for mobile use. Use the repeater for calling since most people monitor it.
2. Keep transmissions short and pause between transmissions.
3. Don't use the repeater for testing.
4. Reference 1 above. When there are 3 or 4 stations on in widely separated areas where direct is not possible, by all means use the repeater.

VE3IVL Autopatch

Saturday Feb. 17, the coldest day of the year was chosen to repair the coax on the roof of the Four Seasons hotel. A new cable was made up in VE3RL's shack & VE3CJG Glen and VE3IVC Ron installed it. Repeater now works fine. Many tnx fellows. Thanks to Hal VE3ESA for overhauling the machine itself.

We should bear in mind that the Pioneer ARC and the Bell Boy ARC are responsible for VE3IVL and VE3KBR in this area. We are fortunate indeed to have two repeaters to serve the area all for free. We are also fortunate to have fellows who in some cases are not Pioneer members who are willing to donate their time & know-how to keeping both machines on the air. Howard VE3RL would like to thank all who donated green stamps, time, gas and material over the past year to keep VE3KBR on the air. I'm sure Hal VE3ESA joins him in thanking those who have helped him with VE3IVL.

If you would like to use the autopatch contact Hal who will check your levels and give you the code.

Callbook Prize

VE3RL will give a prize of a new callbook or handbook (your choice) to the person who is his 20,000 contact. Any band any mode. Even if you hate him, better kiss & make up, it could be you. How many has he got now? Feb 17, 1979 he is at 19797. He averages about 75 per week.

Awards

Syd Horne VE3EGO was presented with the William Thompson memorial trophy at the Feb. meeting. Jerry VE3HBR won the man of the year award trophy which was presented at the January meeting.

New Call List

Due to errors & omissions the list will be redone soon. the list was rehashed during a bull session on net nite and is now in good shape. Phone numbers will be added & Grant has plans for a somewhat new format. Should be a real help at the operating position when it is re-issued.

Committee Appointments

We hear via the grapevine that one or two have been made, but have nothing official from the executive so far. Bulletin & program the most important ones, have not been appointed.

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