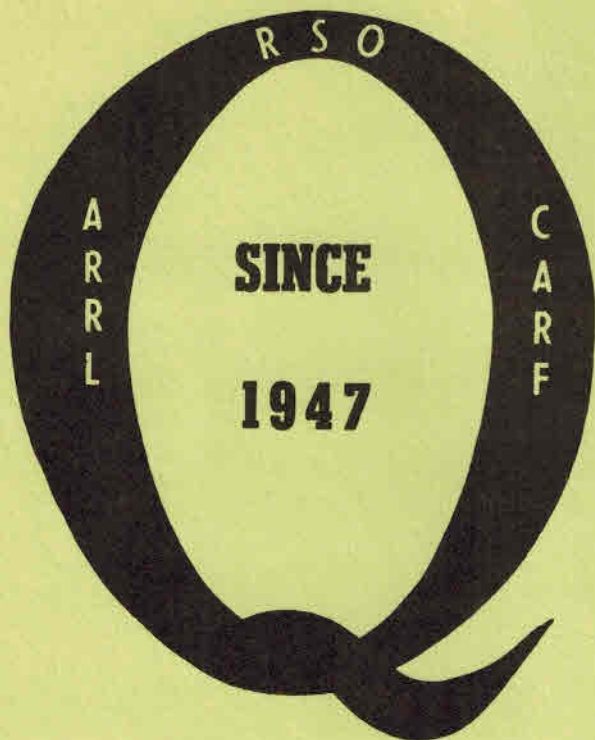


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MEMBERSHIP

Dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calender year. Contact any Committee Member or Howard (RL) to join the club or pay your dues. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed amateur to be a member.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 10th October 1979 (2nd Wed of each month)
PLACE OF NEXT MEETING - Loyalist College Pioneer Bldg Room 24
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Bar-B-Q The cold weather on the 8th September QRN the cookout at Bob's (GTD) and probably accounted for the rather small turnout. Some 25 or 30 members, XYL's and friends braved the cold to enjoy the cookout. Certainly glad to see Gerry (HBR) and his XYL enjoying themselves. Gord (CJJ) and Glen (CJG) supplied the music for the sing-song around the campfire. Eric (GSI) found some delicious corn somewhere around the Napanee area which was cooked over the campfire. Many thanks to Sandra (HON) and Dorothy (RL XYL) for the delicious salads and to the following XYL's for the fine desserts: Marlene (IVD) Ida (KBP) Clair (KFT) Byrl (KBY). Thanks also to Glen (CJG) who got the show on the road with his work early in the afternoon. Special thanks to Bob (GTD) and his XYL for once again providing the site and their hospitality. Sure is a lovely place for a Bar-B-Q.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Should include the following:

Appointment of an interim Treasurer to replace Claude (IVR) who has been posted to other lands. Of course no meeting would be complete without the committee reports. Discussion of the Auto-patch will have to include such items as approval of expenditures, future improvements, payment for outstanding accounts, fees to be charged for the use of the autopatch, etc.. That time has rolled around once again for the appointment of a Nominating Committee. Also time again for the Annual Awards. The Reg Varcoe "Man of the Year" and the Wm Thompson "Most Active Station" awards. Secretary Bob (KFT) will tell you how to nominate and apply for these annual awards. Discussion on the DOC request for examination input from the club, and of course, the whole to be topped off with the usual coffee and doughnuts and eyeball QSO.

Howard (RL) and Glen (CJG) have put a considerable amount of research and work into preparing a new Quinte Directory and will have some for sale at the meeting. Be sure to get your copy while they last. Understand the price is "1 green stamp" per copy.

VE3QAR AUTOPATCH

A very generous donation of \$50.00 has been received for this project from Ron Hewett (KBP) of Napanee. Many Thanks Ron.

SICK LIST

Ann (DTD) was in the body shop for repairs but is now home and is doing fine. Nice to hear you back on the air Ann.

Need a frequency allocation wall chart? One is available free from: Distribution Clerk, Information services, Dept of Communications, 300 Slater St, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0C8.

PROGRAM

October was to be the month that Croft Taylor (VF3OR) was to give his talk on "The Evolution of the Teletype". This is a special program that has had wide acclaim around the club circuit. Croft is closely associated with the RSO Convention and his work with the Trans Canada Telephone System takes him all over North America. These prior commitments are not compatible with our October meeting date. We have therefor, scheduled his talk for our November meeting. Don't miss it - It will be worth waiting for.

DOC Request for Exam Material

After revealing many complaints about the new examinations from Amateurs and "would be amateurs", it would appear that the DOC has finally decided to enlist the aid of those most interested in our hobby-the Amateurs themselves. According to the Canadian Amateur (CARF official publication) letters have been sent to each club requesting that a minimum of ten questions for both the Amateur and Advanced Amateur examinations be prepared and submitted to: JJ Rousseau, Manager, Spectrum Management Operations Division, Telecommunications Regulatory Service, Department of Communications, 300 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0C8. Input must be received by 31st October, 1979. Due to the short time left it is suggested that members bring in to the October club meeting some questions to be included in the QARC submission. Of course, individuals may submit their own material. Why not give some serious thought to this because this is our chance to have a say in the new examinations.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Reprint from the Canadian Amateur for May 79 page 15:

"For those of you presently struggling through the morse code requirements in preparation for the DOC exams, or those of you who are just trying to raise your speed to a higher plateau, here is something that might give you some added incentive, and may even brighten up your day. According to the "Guinness Book of World Records": "The highest recorded speed at which anyone has received morse code is 75.2 wpm, over 17 symbols per second. This was achieved by Ted R McElroy (US) in a tournament at Ashville, North Carolina on July 2, 1939. " So come on guys, don't give up and who knows, someone out there just might break this 40 year old record." (Joe Driessens VE2FMW) and on page 17 we find the following:

"...although WAR '79 is convened for frequency matters, the FCC is proposing, as previously reported, to have the mandatory code requirements, now in ITU regulations, deleted."

CONDOLENCES

To Austin Freeman (DEF) and family on the loss of his XYL Helen who passed away recently after a lengthy illness.

VE3RPT

Look for this repeater changing over to INPUT 147.660 Mhz and OUTPUT 147.060 Mhz with the tentative date effective 18 November 79.

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WELCOME to the following new member:
J. Chalk (SWL) Box 856 Tweed Ontario KOK 3J0.

RSO CONVENTION

The 11th Annual Convnetion of The Radio Society of Ontario will be held at the Skyline Hotel in downtown Ottawa on 12,13, &14 October 79. Programs have been organized for the Amateurs and the Ladies. Friday night - Buffet and Dance; Saturday night - Banquet; Sunday = Flea Market. The program will include the RSO Delegates Meeting as well as workshops on various subjects. Of course the manufacturers will all be out with their displays of merchandise. For those interested in football, the Ottawa Roughriders will be host to the EC Lions. There will be door prizes galore including a Kenwood TS820S with VFO. Entry forms and accomodations information may be obtained from (RL) at the "Bargain Basement"

YAESU GEAR

Service Bulletins are now available for the 221, 101, 901 and 227 Series. Probably available from the "Bargain Basement".

The WAR'79 Convention is now in progress in Switzerland. For more information see the last two RSO Bulletins.

Sid Horne (3EG0) is spending a business/vacation period in Europe. Howard (RL) and other Amateurs in the area have talked to Sid from the International Amateur Radio Station (4U1ITU) in Switzerland.

The 1980 Club dues will be due on 1 January 1980. *Why not be an Early Bird this year?*

Bill (3HJ) and XYL have returned from a trip to Alaska and are now touring Northern Ontario by car.

Glen (CJG) is looking for volunteers to supply and man mobile stations to supply communications for the Marathon Run to take place on 30 Sep from Belleville to Trenton and return. Glen and Sandra are in Saskatoon at present but will be back in plenty of time to organize this "do". If you will be available this Sunday and would like to help out, please call Glen (962-3960). *Do it now!!!!*

Frank (BYO) has a new "Mini Beam" in operation and reports that it is working fine. Maybe we can get him to write up a few words on this beam for the next Bulletin.

Henry (VE6CEC) skeds every Sunday afternoon at 14.00 hrs (local) on 14.133 Mhzs. He would be glad to have a QSO with you.

It is sincerely hoped that you will not find too many errors in the typing of this Bulletin. If you do find any please blame it on the fact that I am using a new electric typewriter and I am learning that if I try to pound on it like the old boat anchor at work it tends to run away from me. Oh well! as long as the XYL's nail polish holds out we should be able to correct the errors if we notice them.

73's and we hope to see you all 10 Oct.

BYO Editor

RL Reporter

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