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TRILLIUMS	Sat.	1600 (YL-XYL)	3770 KHZ
CLARA	Tues.	1400	14160 KHZ
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Club Call
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(Autopatch)



From the Officers and ~~Executive~~utive
of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club
and the Bulletin Staff we wish
all members, Hams and SWL's and
their ~~WL~~'s and OM's a
Most Joyous Christmas
and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year

PRESIDENT	Geroge West (Acting)			
Vice Pres	George West	VE3GPJ	Box 1521 Belleville Ont	968-9834
Sect'y	Bob Courtney	VE3KFT	16 Mary St Tweed Ont	478-3531
Treas	Brian Smith	VE3HWU	4 Harvest Cresc Belleville Ont	966-1234
Date of next meeting - Wednesday 12th December 1979 (2nd Wednesday of each month)				

Place of next meeting - Loyalist College Pioneer Bldg Room 24

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the QARC are \$6.00 per calander year. Contact any officer 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.

PROGRAM

Elections and Awards will be the main events of the December meeting. In view of the problems we have had this past year, it is important that we all take part in this club business. A club is only as good as the people we elect to these positions of responsibility. If you don't come out and have a say in these matters and cast your vote for the persons whom you think will do the best job, then you will have to live with what you get. Let's see a good turnout for this election.

Also, don't forget your written nomination for the candidate of your choice for the "Man of the Year" award. You must state your reasons and have your application signed by two other club members. The Executive make their selection based on nominations received. The "Man of the Year" award winner also receives a one year membership in RSO according to the rules of the Reg Varco Award.

Forms for the William Thompson Award will be available at the meeting.

CAR LICENSE PLATES

Special "VE3" car license plates are still available so bear this in mind when the time for new plates comes up. (Which is just about now.)

GOING SOUTH???

The forms required for US operation are available at the "Friendly Bargain Basement".

QUINTE AREA DIRECTORY OF AMATEURS

This directory is a MUST in every Ham Shack and mobile. There are only a few copies of the current edition still available. To get your copy see Howard (RL) at the December meeting or drop in to the "Basement".

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are not all going to get that 101ZD or 901DM under the Christmas Tree but we trust that Jolly Old St Nick will treat you all well. From the Management of the "Bargain Basement" and the Editors of the Ham Directory we wish one and all the best for the Festive Season. Good DXXXXXXXXXXXXX.

6 METER OPENING

November the 6th was the day we had all been waiting for. There have been a number of good openings during this sunspot cycle, but thus was really something. Alaska stations were coming in 5-9+.

NEED SOME RARE TUBES???

Al Smith (GI) has a large assortment of tubes in good condition - some new. He just may have that hard-to-find one that you have been searching for. Before giving up - see Al at 42 Fourth Ave Trenton 392-5294.

NEW FACES - OLD FRIENDS

It was nice to see Ken Cairns (AMT) at the November meeting. Also Frank Cole (BDS). Will Taylor (AN) was with his son Croft (OR) who was our guest speaker.

GERRY INGLES AWARD

The club has decided to establish a "Gerry Ingles Award". in Gerry's memory. It was suggested that, since Gerry was always so interested in Field Day activities, the granting of this award should have something to do with Field Day. Members were asked to think about this and to come up with some suggestions.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE

Needless to say our financial position is at a low ebb at this time of year. We have had some generous donations for the Repeater Fund which will help with the starting-up cost of the VE3QAR repeater, but the loss of our petty cash plus the cost of publishing the Bulletin have eaten into our cash reserve.

Brian (HWU) will be available at the meeting to sign you up for 1980. If you will not be able to attend the meeting you can send your dues in to Brian or drop your dues off to Howard at the "Bargain Basement".

BIG "DO" IN GENEVA

By the time you read this it will probably be all over. For better or for worse the results will be known. There has been a lot of time and effort put into it, especially by ARRL, both on the scene and for months prior to the convention. If for no other reason, they deserve your support.

FEDERAK CHARTER

The CRRL will operate under a Federal Charter in Canada. This is something long overdue and will be most welcome by Canadian Amateurs. Also deserves your support.

AUTOPATCH VE3QAR

Donations are still coming in but it looks like a yearly fee of \$15.00 will be necessary for those using this repeater, at least for the first year. If you would like to take advantage of this repeater see Howard (RL) and he will give you the code and explain the procedure. If you have trouble getting your tones to work, the level may be wrong. Contact Glen (CJG) or (RL) for help in this department.

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It is with the deepest regret that we must report the passing of Gerald Ingles (VE3HBR) to the ranks of the Silent Keys on 4 November, 79. He was an electronics instructor at the Loyalist College for the past few years and the Amateur Radio Course Instructor as well. Many Amateurs in the Quinte district hve Gerry to thank for being on the air. He was a Past President of the Quinte Amateyr Radio Club and a winner of the "Man of the Year" Award for which he had been nominated again for this year.

Gerry was a gentleman, both on the air and off. He was never too busy to stop and give a helping hand to those in need of his sage advice and vast knowledge of everything electronic. He personified the spirit of the fraternity and set an example for all of us to follow. His dedication and the service he rendered to our hobby will be very difficult to replace. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his XYL and family.

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