

Quinte Amateur Radio Club

Belleville, Ontario

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newsletter

March 15, 1987.

<u>EXECUTIVE:</u>	Immediate Past President:	AL DAVIS VE3HNJ
	President:	BOB BRAIN VE3GTD
	Vice President:	CLARE JAYNES VE3HWT
	Secretary:	JOHN LESTER VE3MB
	Treasurer:	JO ANN WOODS VE3MNL

QRM Newsletter:	JOHN LESTER	A.M. 2M Ragchew	HARRY OVEREND
Program:	CLARE JAYNES	2M Weekly Net -	to be shared.
Public Relations:	BRIAN SMITH	80M CW Practice	ED TUCKER
Repeater:	AL SMARDON	C.N.I.B. Liaison	JOHN LESTER

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- 1) New amateur listing for your directory: VE3JJL Jim J. Lynch, 9 Auburn Street, Belleville, K8P 2N1, 966-9241.
 - 2) Jim VE3DCX is on the 2 meter band, so keep an ear out for him.
 - 3) Owing to the construction of the new Sun Valley Motel, the locale of the Hams and Eggs will be moved for a while. The Black Coach Inn at Baron's Motel will be our home for some weeks. Black Coach starts Saturday March 7 and until further notice. 8 A.M. as usual.
 - 4) Please note that the upcoming meeting of March 18 is to be held at the Belleville City Police Headquarters, 93 Dundas Street East. They have a meeting room at the H.Q. which will be at our disposal and you will be directed to the room. The B.C.P. will present the program for this meeting and it should be very interesting.
 - 5) Grant VE3IVU has taken a new position in Toronto, so he will be absent from the ranks. The plan is to rent the Eldorado property, and, with sons in the area, Grant and Pat expect to be back and forth. When a new address and a telephone number are at hand, I will have it in the bulletin for you.
 - 6) For your directory: VE3BEV Don Waring, R. R. #1 Cherry Valley, KOK IPO 476-6533. Don is recently retired from C.B.C. and is active in amateur radio with the Picton group.

MONTHLY
MEETINGS

"HAMS & EGGS"
WEEKLY BREAKFASTS

RPTR VE3BEL
147.030

QRM MONTHLY
NEWSLETTERS

2M WEEKLY NET
147.030

DAILY EARLY A.M.
2M RAGCHEW

DAILY 80M
CW PRACTICE

- 7) Please memorize and use the N A T O phonetics which appear in this bulletin for your convenience. Phunny Phonetics are fun, but they destroy your ability to receive messages under stress.

Word Spelling: The words of the spelling alphabet which follow should be learned thoroughly, so that whenever isolated letters or groups of letters are pronounced separately, or when communication is difficult, the alphabet can be easily and fluently used.

A	ALFA	J	JULIETT	S	SIERRA
B	BRAVO	K	KILO (KEELO)	T	TANGO
C	CHARLIE	L	LIMA (LEEMA)	U	UNIFORM
D	DELTA	M	MIKE	V	VICTOR
E	ECHO	N	NOVEMBER	W	WHISKEY
F	FOXTROT	O	OSCAR	X	X-RAY
G	GOLF	P	PAPA (PEPAW)	Y	YANKEE
H	HOTEL	Q	QUEBEC	Z	ZULU
I	INDIA	R	ROMEO		

- 8) Draw winners at the February 18 meeting: John VE3MB and Jo Ann VE3MNL - Congratulations!

- 9) For your club roster: please add names as follows: James J. Lynch VE3JL and Peter Beatson VE3GMY.

- 10) Here are the ARES nets that our guest speakers advised us are active. Please listen to them when you can find time, to keep yourself informed of activities.

Sunday only:	2000 UTC	14.115
1st Sunday each month:	1900 UTC	7.060
Comsont daily Monday to Friday	1500 UTC	7.074
3rd Tuesday each month	0015 UTC (Wed.)	3.740

- 11) The publicity committee, Brian VE3HWU, is doing a super job for the club. The article in the Intelligencer special section covering local clubs is extra special. The coverage in the weekly column is also important and will get results in the long run. Our thanks to Brian.

AD: Vic 20 and C64 Users: I have several A.S.R.33 Teletype machines which have been modified and can now be used as printers for the Vic 20 or C64. Circuit diagrams, software and instructions included. Prefer buyer collects. Only \$49.00 VE3GMY Telephone: 478-5770.

- 13) Mike's Book Store, which is on North Front Street, east side, has some used books on computers. The proprietor told me that he tried them to see if there is a market for them. Go and see the stuff and encourage the man.
- 14) A good Club Idea is a flea market trip registry. Syd Horne suggests that we set up a register of hams who want to attend a flea market, so that a number can go together. For the time being, please call your scribe to register your interest in a given flea market. Speak up early to allow time for arrangements. Telephone: 966-6592.
- 15) Comment re the Wednesday night 7:00 p.m. 2 meter net. On Wednesday, February 25, the controller specified was not available and no one stepped in to fill the gap. Enrico VE3LGL called in after a while and I answered his call. We were joined by VE3AJF, Al, and that was the net.
- 16) Net Controller list for Wednesday 7:00 p.m. 2 meter net:
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| March 4 | VE3IVU | April 1 | VE3GJJ (GO RD) |
| March 11 | VE3AJF | April 8 | VE3NFD |
| March 18 | VE3HWT | April 15 | VE3GTH |
| March 25 | VE3LYB | April 22 | VE3HNJ |
| | | April 29 | VE3HWU |
- If you can't be there, please arrange for a substitute controller in your place.
- 17) For your directory: Frank Hicks VE3MHF, R.R.1, Box 214, Maynooth, Ontario. KOL 2S0. Telephone 332-1566. Please note that Frank, who was formerly in Whitney, is now in the Bancroft area, and is available on the Blackfly repeater.
- 18) Pat Kyte, Mrs. VE3IVU, had an operation last week and is recovering nicely. A card was sent from the Club.
- 19) Norm VE3BAS has been moved to room 631 at BGH and visitors are most welcome.
- 20) George VE3BBW is out of the body shop now, is feeling O.K. and sounds great.
- 21) Al VE3AJF built up a dummy load in an old paint can, using a bunch of low wattage resistors in series and parallel. It will handle 100 watts and is filled with mineral oil from the drug store. Very low investment for a very useful accessory.
- 22) For your club roster: Please add VE3LYE, Sandy A.W. Cunningham, Apt. 104, 2 South Front Street, K8N 5K7. Telephone 966-1431. Sandy will shortly be on the 2 meter band using the QARC HHH IC22A rig and a 5/8 whip antenna.

- 23) VE3LXE Harry donated a 2 meter 5/8 whip antenna to the QARC and our sincere thanks herewith.
- 24) VE3LXE is spearheading the power supply project for the QARC 2 meter rig and with the completion by his group, the rig will serve VE3LYE for some time to come.
- 25) I have a very smart, lightweight and low cost J pole 2 meter antenna from Harry VE3HFH. Data on it may be had from either of us.

AD:

SMITHTRONICS

13 Hutton Drive

Belleville K8P IE9

613-966-1234

YEASU

LARSON

MIDLAND

ELECTRONIC SALES AND SERVICE

BRIAN SMITH VE3HWU.

26) Preamble For Net Control Station:

"Good evening to all on frequency!

This is VE3____ my name is _____ and I am your Net Control Station for this evening's Quinte Amateur Radio Club weekly 2 meter net.

This net uses the facilities of repeater VE3BEL, located in the Oak Hill region five miles north of Belleville, Ontario. It is owned by, and operated for the benefit of, the membership of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club. It is this membership which underwrites the expenses of the repeater equipment, so that it can be offered as a public service vehicle, as well as a convenience for fellow amateurs in the Quinte area.

This net is held every Wednesday at 19:00 hours local time.

This is a controlled net, so please follow the procedure of entering this net with your call sign only, then waiting upon the Net Controller for further acknowledgement.

Your Net Control Station again is _____ the name is _____

and we are open for check-ins on this Wednesday-----."

Proposed Amendments to Constitution
(Feb. 16/87)

CONSTITUTION
(Revised 1987)

Article I

Add: Note: The use of the masculine gender herein is for brevity only,
the intention being that the feminine gender also applies.

Article II

- (1) Full Membership - for members holding an Amateur Certification for proficiency in Radio issued by Communications Canada, Radio Regulations and being currently a holder of a station licence.

Add: Full membership requires payment of the annual dues and entitles one vote per member in club business.

- (2) Associate Membership - which shall include all others interested in Amateur Radio who are not yet eligible for Full Membership.

Change to read: - which shall include all others interested in Amateur Radio. Associate members are required to pay ~~the~~ ^{3/3} of the annual dues and are not allowed to vote on club business.

- (3) Family Membership - for any family of 2 or more members the annual dues will be \$6.00 for the first member and \$2.00 for each additional member. These amounts are subject to amendment in keeping with the amount of regular membership dues.

Change to read: - for any family of 2 or more members ^{the same} who are licensed amateurs, dues are not required to be paid by the second and/or any further family members. Such members are deemed to have full membership with the right to vote on club business but shall not receive copies of the bulletin.

- (5) (c) - only licensed Amateurs will be allowed to vote on matters pertaining to Amateur Radio Regulations.

Delete (5)(c)

* IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD

Article III

OFFICERS The Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of One year. Term of office to be from January to December. Vacancies to be filled by ballot. Officers to be elected by a simple majority. Officers may be removed by a motion sustained by a ballot of 3/4 of the members present.

Change to read:

OFFICERS The Officers shall be ... Term of office to be from July 1st to June 30th. Vacancies to be ...

EXECUTIVE The Executive of the Club shall consist of four Officers, that is, President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, plus six Directors. Each Director shall act as a Chairman of one of six Standing Committees, that is, Field Day Committee, Programme Committee, VHF Repeater Committee, Refreshment Committee, H.H.H. Committee and Bulletin Committee. Directors shall be elected for a term on one year. The Officers of the Club shall be full members. The office of a Director may be filled by either a full member or associate member.

Change to read:

EXECUTIVE The Executive of the Club shall consist of four Officers, that is, President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer. The Officers of the Club shall be full members.

Article IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at all meetings and conduct same according to this Constitution. He shall decide all questions of order. Sign all documents adopted by the Club. Before the end of his term in December of each year The President shall appoint 2 members of the Club as Auditors.

Change to read:

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall ... Before the end of his term the President shall appoint one member of the Club to audit the Financial Statements.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings, keep a roll of members. Carry on all correspondence. At the end of his term turn over all Club property to his successor.

Change to read:

The Secretary shall ... turn over all Club records to his successor.

The Treasurer shall receive and pay all monies. Keep an account of all transactions. Submit a monthly report and a yearly complete report on the financial standing of the club. At the end of his term he shall turn over all Club property to his successor.

Change to read;

The Treasurer shall receive and pay all club money. ... turn over all financial records to his successor.

Article V

MEETINGS Meetings shall be held once per month, the time and place to be designated by the President. No meetings shall be held in June, July or August. Special meetings may be called by the President. Notices of all meetings must be in the mail at least 48 hours before a meeting.

Change to read:

MEETINGS Meetings shall be held once per month, the time and place to be designated by the President. No meetings shall be held in July or August. Special meetings may be called by the President. Notices of all regular club meetings must be sent to all members by mail prior to the meeting.

Add:

QUORUM To constitute a quorum, a quorum shall consist of 15% of the Full (Voting) Membership, including 3 of the executive officers.

Article VI

DUES The dues are payable in December of each year and the sum is to be fixed by a simple majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Non-payment of the dues or any club assessment may be cause for expulsion from the Club in the discretion of the members by a simple majority vote of those present at any regular meeting.

AMOUNT OF ANNUAL DUES

QUORUM

Change to read: Dues are to be paid annually on the date that the member joins the club and the ^{amount of annual dues} ~~amount~~ is to be fixed by a simple ^{quorum} ~~majority~~ vote of the members present at any regular meeting. ~~Non-payment of the dues or any club assessment results in the member being removed from the club roster.~~

Article X

COMMITTEES All special committee chairmen, other than those elected by ballot shall be appointed by the President and shall report to the President.

Change to read:

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Article XI

Delete: Only members at the time of disposal shall share in the proceeds from disposal of club property.

Substitute: Proceeds from the sale of club property shall be placed in the club treasury.

Article XIII

Add: Amendment X, 1987.