

Quinte Amateur Radio Club

Belleville, Ontario

Q R M

newsletter

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- 1) Gordon Offord, VE3CJJ. Just a brief note here to record the passing of a great Ham. Canada's Jesse James, from the Hub of the Nation, will be fondly remembered by all of us as long as we can hold a key or a microphone. Gordon died at the Napanee General Hospital on October 12, 1987. The funeral was well attended by many amateur radio people from all over eastern Ontario.
 - 2) A local CW net has begun operation. It is on 28.050 mhz at 8:00 p.m. local time, nightly, except Wednesday and Saturday. Please cancel the former 80M CW net from your records.
 - 3) For those able to work the lower end of 2 meters, you will find activity around 144.100, up or down 10 mhz, on CW or SSB. Howie, VE3FKF and Ralph, VE3CAA are there nightly after 8:00 p.m. local time. I worked them with my Ringo Ranger, even though it is vertically polarized. Naturally, signals were better with the horizontal beam.
 - 4) Here are some useful frequencies to keep on record to assist your operating techniques:
 - 1.8 mhz - Top band net, nightly, 1.900, 9:00 p.m. local time.
 - 3.5 " - Ontario-Quebec (OQN) 3.648 - 0000Z daily
 - Ontario Phone Net (OPN) 3.742 - 0000Z daily
 - On Am Radio Soc. (ONTARS) 3.755 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. local time, daily
 - 3.755 will be official (CRRL and CARF) frequency for emergencies.
 - 7.0 mhz - Trans. Prov. Net (TPN) 7.055 USB 10:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. daily.
 - ESCARS net 7.255 LSB daily, all day.
 - Comsont Net 7.074 LSB 10:00 a.m. local time daily.

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~~DAILY 60M~~

2M RAGCHEW

~~CW RAGCHEW~~

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14 mhz - 14.140 Trans Canada Net, Sat. Sun. Holidays 1800 Z.
14.140 is calling frequency for Canada
14.313 Maritime Net . All day, daily.

28 mhz - Various beacons show band openings.

144 mhz - 144.100 low end calling frequency.
144.52 simplex, emergency frequency.

145.9 This one is for satellites. Please keep clear of it.
W 1 A W on its published frequencies offers a lot of
useful information daily: 1.818, 3.58, 7.08,
14.07, 21.08, 28.08, 50.08, 147.555 mhz.

W W V is also very useful for several items of propagation
besides the time standard, 2.5, 5, 10, 15, 20 mhz.
C H U should be included also: 3.330, 7.335, 14.670 mhz.

- 5) The antennas at VE3MB have been erected since the last bulletin was issued. Special thanks to VE3HCM, VE3HZZ, VE3AUU, VE3HWT, VE3OBG, VE3LXE and VE3GTD. I am afraid I may have missed a person or two. The whole thing works and it is very rewarding to be able to operate again on the various bands. Sincere thanks!
- 6) The Delhi tower is up at VE3HWT, and Clare is getting his various antennas ready to go. TIM, CLARE, + MYSELF.
- 7) A most important meeting is to be held on November 21. The time is 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. local time. The place is Room 2L11 in the Kente Building at Loyalist College. This meeting, sponsored by the Canadian Red Cross Society, is to present to us the indoctrination we require to work with them in emergency communications. Our emergency planning rests on this connection, so it is imperative to have as many amateurs attend as possible. There is no charge to us, and lunch will be provided by the Red Cross Society. May I say thank you to the many who have already responded positively to this call.
- 8) Leo, VE3LAX has his new antenna up and working.
- 9) Bill, VE3 KWT is working on his new vertical antenna for the low bands. It is going to use the roof as a ground plane.
- 10) Harry, VE3LXE is running a new Kenwood set on 2m FM. His old rig began acting up, and VE3CJG loaned him a rig for a while, and Harry decided it was time for new bells and whistles.
- 11) Please make a correction to my paragraph #10 in the last bulletin. When you use the VE3BEL auto-patch, you may not begin your calling with a figure 0 or a figure 1. The auto-patch has a shut off that works if you do this. The reason for this is to prevent abuse of the service, to avoid long distance call charges. My instruction is obviously

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wrong, since O must be used to call a Zenith number. So-use the appropriate local number: Belleville City Police 962-3456 and Ontario Provincial Police 968-6495. Both of these numbers respond 24 hours daily.

- 12) The test messages presented at the last meeting were well received. A pair of messages will be presented at every club meeting from now on. Please read every word of the C R R L material you received, so you will be better able to handle formal traffic without stumbling. The recent S.E.T. of the Kingston club showed that poor traffic ability is the greatest problem they have. You know how well you did copying your messages. The only acceptable level is perfect copy, at the speed I will deliver traffic. Under different, difficult conditions, and time pressure, the traffic may challenge you. Copy the O P N nightly. Free C R R L traffic forms will be available at every club meeting. Bring your own pencil. Amateurs who are caught with no pen or pencil will be handed a broom!
- 13) Would you please change your directory to show VE3CAA, Ralph Porter, now at R. R. 1, Enterprise, Ontario, KOK 1Z0, 613-379-1153.
Also a new listing: VE3LYS Howard Parsonson, 215 North Street, Stirling, Ontario, KOK 3E0, 613-395-2520.
- 14) The work of making up the list of directory changes in the last Q R M was done by VE3HNP and VE3MB. We hope you are all keeping your booklets up to date.
- 15) A recent Hams and Eggs had Joe, VE3FZZ, on hand, and Joe looks just great. Nice to see you, Joe.
Hams and Eggs is a booming success.
- 16) Our next club meeting will be on November 18, the third Wednesday as usual, at Loyalist, Room P2, 7:30 p.m. local time. The guest speaker will be Mr. Dale Hennessey, on cellular telephones. Be there. This is a hot subject and has many interesting angles when one thinks of intermod and so on.
- 17) This is a good place to mention the special Christmas Party meeting at Ramada Inn, Belleville, December 18. Please advise Clare, VE3HWT, that you will attend and whether or not you will be bringing your wife or other guests. Clare has to know early for the catering arrangements.
- 18) Please add to your directory: Eric C. Ilott, VE3XE, R.R.3, Yarker, KOK 3N0, 613-378-2590.

- 19) On November 12, 1981, the tariff was removed on amateur radios being imported into Canada by amateurs. You are only required to pay the 11% Federal Sales Tax. Merchandise being sent you by U.S. retailers should show prominently on the label "Amateur Radio Only". The section of the Tariff Act is 44534-2. Please quote the number if requested.
- 20) The meeting of the St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council was attended by VE3OX, VE3EGO and VE3MB from Q.A.R.C. A report of our current status was presented by VE3OX. There is no particular detail to report to you here; suffice it to say that it was a very good meeting, a good dedicated group, and an excellent presentation by George, W2WLR. A long day but a good one.
- 21) Please refer to October Q R M item 20. VE3MB has the scope at his house as a For Sale item. Any offer will be **considered** by your executive. Come and see it and make a bid, or bids may be phoned in.
- 22) Jim, VE3JJL is our publicity person. Please see that he is kept informed of any gossip, events, ideas, or whatever you can come up with to help him shine a bright and favourable light on ham radio in general, Q.A.R.C. or a particular ham.
- 23) Two new bands, 17 meters and 12 meters, were opened up last July to Canadian amateurs. Try them out.
- 24) Please record new telephone number for C.R.R.L. at London, Ontario - 519-660-1200. Effective now. Address remains the same.
- 25) Please make a change in your directory as follows: VE3NWN has a new telephone number: 395-3940.

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A.	VE3AGT	Mike Williams	H.	HCM	Tim Pekkonen
	AUU	Ross Dryden		HFH	Harry Hitchon
				HNJ	Al Davis
B.	BAS	Norm Rickards		HWT	Clare Jaynes
	BBW	George Davis		HWU	Brian Smith
	BDS	Frank Cole		HBR	Marlene Reid
	BPL	Don Davenport			
	BW	Bill Walker	I.	IVC	Ron Chapman
	BBC	Barry Robinson		IVU	Grant Kyte
	BGY	Doug Hinton			
	BAQ	Bill Holland	J.	JJL	Jim Lynch
C.	CAA	Ralph Porter	K.	KWT	Bill Workman
	CYW	Morley Wiltse		KBZ	Harry Roscoe
				KBP	Ron Hewett
D.	DTD	Ann Dryden		KFF	Burton Moore
				KFO	Jack Harper
E.	EEE	Stella Walker	L.	LYH	Guenther Meyer
	EER	Dick Hayes		LAX	Leo Weagant
	EGO	Syd Horne		LGQ	Horace McNeill
				LXE	Harry Overend
F.	FKF	Howie Furnell		LYB	Jack Warner
	FZZ	Joe Thibedeau		LYE	Sandy Cunningham
G.	GSI	Eric Reid	M.	MB	John Lester
	GTD	Bob Brain		MNL	Jo Ann Woods
	GTH	Ivan Graham		MNI	Jean Whitcomb
	GMY	Peter Beatson			
	GRA	Brian Credico			
	GTF	George Elliott			

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 NFD Norman Moore
 NFP Bill Campbell
 NW Harold Carruthers
 NWN Jim Mouck

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 OBG Ed Tucker
 OKK Norm Henderson
 OKE Joe Reeve

P. PBB Tom Schofield
 PBQ Dave Lloyd

R. RR Reg Varcoe H.L.M. (honorary life member)

SWL Dale Brinklow Mario de Castris
 Walter Edwards James Hutchison

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