

# Quinte Amateur Radio Club

## Belleville, Ontario

# Q R M

## newsletter

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- 1) On December 18th, Tom Ross completed his amateur radio examination and was assigned call letters VE3TEX. Please add Tom to your roster and to your directory, address 358 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, K8N 2E3. Tel: 966-8501.
- 2) On December 26th, a group of amateurs installed a chimney mount and a G5RV antenna. The SWR on the G5RV was not satisfactory; it was too close to the ground for a proper radiating ability. On January 2 the crew went back again to VE3TEX and put up and adjusted a dual dipole for five bands. This project went well and the antenna is flat on all bands at the net frequencies chosen. A homebrew antenna for 2 metres was installed also, so Tom is ready to go on H.F. and repeaters as well. This club project involved VE3MB, VE3GTD, VE3HCM, VE3LAX, VE3HWT, VE3HNJ. A good job.
- 3) The club is getting ready for the activity at Quinte Mall on January 22 and 23. Please call VE3GTH and leave your name on Ivan's T.A.S. if he is not at home. Let's back up Jo Ann on this caper.
- 4) The club will be at the C.N.I.B. opening of their new location here in Belleville. They are now at 11 Victoria Avenue. As a club project, Norm VE3NFD will set up VE3TEX and his rigs at 11 Victoria Avenue and he and I and Tom will have the station operating for the public on opening day. The Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, the Honourable Lincoln M. Alexander P.C. Q.C. will attend this affair, and we intend to generate favourable publicity from it. The person in charge for the C.N.I.B. happens to be Tom's wife, Gail, so it is a family affair for them. The opening will be held on Monday, February 8, from 11am to 5pm.

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





A bit of gossip. George VE3BBW has just acquired another computer, so the experimental urge is alive and well.

George has had a long and varied career in amateur radio. The photo shows him at the console of his 1979 amateur television (ATV) station.

- 6) The long yagi antenna at VE3EER was turned from horizontal polarization to vertical on December 31st. This puts Dick on repeaters all around the area and in New York, Pennsylvania, and elsewhere. Club members VE3HCM, VE3GTD and VE3MB attended. Let me explain - we watched Tim do the work.
- 7) May I point out that errors occur every day on every repeater. If any radio amateur still thinks the FM means high voice fidelity, he had better re-think. Please memorize the official phonetics. Please use phonetics on 2 metre FM and cut down on wasted time and effort.
- 8) Please make a note of a net on VE3RTR repeater (146.150 -6) at 7pm local time each Monday.
- 9) Do we have a ship model person in our club? I have a 36" long ship model kit available to a modeller. The price is right. Come and pick it up.
- 10) Harry Hitchon has turned up on 20 metres, and his new call is VE7HIN. Harry O. had a letter also and all is going well out in B.C. Telephone number is 604-655-4075.
- 11) Our coffee man, Walter Edwards, had an operation at K.G.H. in December to relieve pressure on a nerve in his back. He is reported to be doing fine and is up and walking. Further attention is required before he can be released from hospital, so he is at the K.G.H. Rehab



- 11) continued.  
Center at Kingston for a while yet. Drop a card along to K.G.H.
- 12) As a Canadian radio amateur, you may pass traffic on behalf of others only to those countries that permit that activity. The list below shows the countries that allow third party messages with Canada:  
Antigua, Australia, Barbuda, Bolivia, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Granada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, U.S.A., Venezuela. On special occasions only, third party traffic may pass to and from the United Kingdom. This list changes from year to year. The D.O.C. keeps the list up to date via R.I.C. #3. Remember that if a foreign person speaks to his or her home country over your radio in your home here, that is third party traffic also.
- 13) Please note for your directory- VE2AH Charles Henry, R.R. 3, Picton, KOK 2T0, Telephone 476-4338.
- 14) Douglas Pearson, VE3HTR, 95 Sidney Street, Apt. 909, K8P 4Y1, Telephone 969-0492.
- 15) Tim VE3HCM has the road watch program map well on the way. Ed Tucker and myself have done our sections and reported results to Tim. The radio watch is on both here and at Heritage A.R.C. ALL SECTIONS NOW REPORTED.
- 16) I have a report from an amateur who tried out VCR's to find one that would be RF proof. The new Sanyo model resisted all his efforts to upset it. All others tried failed his tests. He bought the Sanyo.
- 17) For CW persons, please add to your list a CW net by the Peel A.R.C. 3685 Khz, 10am local time Sunday.
- 18) The Q A R C meeting will be at 7:30 pm local time on January 20, the third Wednesday as usual. After that things become special. Clare VE3HWT has arranged a tour of some of the Northern Telecom plant facilities on this date. Please report to the security guard at the Bridge Street entrance of the plant at the south-east corner of Sidney and Bridge Streets. This plant is known as the old AOCO building, south side of Bridge just east of Sidney. Please arrive early so that you have 15 or 20 minutes to get parked and checked in.
- 19) The Q A R C directory of radio amateurs is available. Ask for it at meetings or write to the Secretary or the Treasurer for a copy. It is \$3.00 per copy.
- 20) Nominations are to be made in April for election meeting in May.





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Our file    Notre référence

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December 23, 1987

Quinte Amateur Radio Club  
C/O  
R.R. #1  
Corbyville, Ontario  
K0K 1V0

Dear Sir:

From time to time amateur facilities in the 2m band experience interference from other systems on near by frequencies. This interference may take many forms and requires different approaches towards its resolution and in some instances may be very difficult to resolve.

Recently, a local amateur repeater was experiencing problems originating from a paging system which was emitting spurious signals of a very unstable nature. Through excellent signal tracing the offending pager was traced and the licensee of the pager was notified by the amateurs.

However, after amateurs had identified the source, complaints were received from other spectrum users and an investigation was conducted by this office.

The purpose of this letter is to request that amateurs notify this office of future occurrences. In order that we not duplicate our efforts and problems be resolved expeditiously.

Often, sources of interference to amateurs are indicative of similar problems being experienced by other spectrum users, particularly safety services. Quick corrective action is called for and we solicit your continued cooperation.

For further information would you please call me at the following number 1-800-267-2132.

Yours sincerely,

Bill Walker  
Radio Inspector  
Belleville District Office