

QRM NEWSLETTER

QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, BOX 292, K8N5A2
MONTHLY MEETING 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, - 7:30 PM LOCAL
WEEKLY "HAMS & EGGS" SATURDAY BREAKFAST STARTS 8:00 AM LOCAL

June, 1988.

EXECUTIVE: Immediate Past President.....AL DAVIS VE3HNJ
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QRM Newsletter:	JOHN LESTER	A.M. 2M Ragchew	HARRY OVEREND
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1) The June social meeting will be Wednesday, June 15, at Hollyrood restaurant on Hwy. 37 just north of Corbyville. The social hour starts at 6:00 pm, with dinner at 6:30. The dinner will be roast beef, and the speaker will be talking about the Crime Stoppers program in Belleville.

2) The new Canadian Amateur Directory is published. The twenty club members who ordered a copy can pick them up here, or make other arrangements to receive their copy.

3) A nice thank you card is at hand from VE3BAS, Norm Rickards, for the help received from Bob VE3GTD and Harry VE3LXG in getting Norm on the air at B.G.H.

4) Field Day: - from your director Ross VE3AUU.
Time - June 25, 2:00 pm to June 26 2:00 pm local time.
Setting up begins early on Saturday. Come and help.
Location: At the Moira River Conservation Authority headquarters. Turn in off the north side of Hwy. #2, just west of Loyalist Road. This location is just behind the Authority building, and behind the public parking area. Get in touch with VE3AUU, VE3HNJ, VE3OX, or VE3GI if you can fill a duty slot or help otherwise. Not the least of the duties will be the clean up of the site loaned to us. Come and enjoy the activity and remember - it goes for twenty-four hours. All visitors and guests are welcome.

5) Isobel, Mrs. Overend, has been under the weather lately but is feeling better now. A card went out from the club.

DAILY EARLY AM 2M RAGCHEW-146.580; WEEKLY 2M NET THURSDAY ON
VE3KBR-146.985-7:00PM LOCAL DAILY 80M CW NET 3.573 MHZ 7:30 PM

- 6) From the President. May 31, 1988.

Dear Members of the
Quinte Amateur Radio Club:

In response to the MOTION passed by the membership at the monthly Club meeting held on Wednesday, May 18, 1988, I have requested, with full support and agreement of the entire QARC Executive, that John Lester (VE3MB) communicate appropriately with Bill Walker (VE3BW) in a manner which will satisfy the purpose and spirit of this MOTION. Further, for your perusal and information, a copy of John's letter is included in this issue of the QARC "QRM" monthly newsletter.

Sincerely, 73, and trusting all of you will continue to encourage and co-operate with the incoming Executive for the benefit of our Club and our hobby.

R.R.(Bob) Brain, D.P.M.
VE3GTD
President '87 - '88
Q.A.R.C.

- 7) Remember the Waterfront Festival. Clare VE3HWT is heading up our part in this, so get in touch with him. The festival is in July, so the 2m band or telephone will be used to organize the activities.
- 8) Ralph VE3CAA is putting up a 48 foot tower at his place.
- 9) Tom VE3PBB is also putting up a tower.
- 10) The K.A.R.C. deserves congratulations for putting Gord VE3GRM back on the air at his new location. A bunch of fellows have moved his tower and antenna from Odessa to Amherstview. This is a formidable task, and the men involved have done a good job.
- 11) Al VE3HNP has his tower and antennas down and ready for the move to Corbyville.
- 12) Two new satellites are, or will soon be, on stream. The Russian RS-10/11, and the Amsat 3C. These two offer a wide range of possibilities for anyone interested in getting started in this field.

- 13) Nice to talk to Harry Hitchon, now VE7HIH. He and Joyce are back at Oak Lake for the summer.
- 14) Ken VE3PME passed away last week. The funeral was on Saturday, May 28. The club extended our sympathy to his family with a card.
- 15) The C.A.R.F. membership drive is over, and the Q.A.R.C. earned a small cheque. Very welcome.
- 16) Please correct your directory: VE2AH Charles was inadvertently shown as VE3AH.
- 17) Seven of us went to Grafton last May 12 to hear Terry VE3CAB talk on the loop system on 2 metres, and about the fight to retain our place on the 440 mhz band.
- 18) Q.A.R.C. welcomes Frank VE3DVB as a new member.
- 19) Sad to report the passing on of Bill Hockley VE3HQD of Belleville on June 1, 1988. A card was sent from Q.A.R.C.
- 20) Please note that Jean VE3MNI is moving soon to a new location. Her new address will be R.R.#1, Elginburg, Ontario, KOH 1MO. Will pass on her new telephone number as soon as it is available. Her antenna farm is dismantled, and it will be some weeks before Jean is fully back in business.
- 21) Thanks to Al VE3OX for getting the Atlas 21OX working so we can lend it to Sandy VE3LYE so he can get on the H.F.bands.
- 22) Very nice to see Walter Edwards at the May meeting of the Q.A.R.C. Way to go, Walter!
- 23) Old Timers Picnic - Orillia, 2;30 pm June 16, at the Champlain Monument, Couchiching Park, Lake Couchiching. Dinner at 5:30pm in the Saturn Room at the Sundial Inn.
- 24) Follows a list of 'phone patches in Belleville that I know of: would you 'phone me with corrections please: VE3AXK, BBW, GTE, CGJ, TEX, GTD, GRA, AUU.
- 25) Val VE3JOW fell off his roof and broke his ankle. Best wishes for a quick recovery, Val.
- 26) A Club Corn Roast Picnic is being touted for August. Keep your EARS on 2 metres for further information.
- 27) Please make change of address for Fred VE3HBV. He is now at 252 Byron St., Trenton, K8V 2Z3. Telephone 392-8445.

418 WING ANNUAL WALK-R-RUN May 7, 1988

Again this year the Quinte Amateur Radio Club provided the communications for the WALK-R-RUN. We had a terrific response from club members with 18 people volunteering. The control station at the 418 Wing used our special club call sign **VE3RL** operating on 146.580 MHz. Checkpoint 1/7 was manned by **VE3TEX** Tom Ross, **VE3LGQ** Horace McNeill. They were relieved by **VE3OKK** Norm Henderson and **VE3NFD** Norm Moore. Shawn Meeks **VE3MEE** and Al Smardon **VE3OX** looked completely after checkpoint 2. Our treasurer Jo Ann Woods **VE3MNL** opened checkpoint 3 at 9:00; she was relieved by a new club member (but a veteran ham and 418 Wing Member) **Al Smith VE3GI** from Trenton. Checkpoint 4 at the Frankford Legion had a surplus of people volunteering to work there. Using the rule **R.H.I.P. (Rank Hath Its Priviledges)** Ed Tucker **VE3OBG** and George Davis **VE3BBW** got the starting assignment there. At 13:00 hours they were relieved (thrown out of the bar) by Harry Overend **VE3LXE** along with **VE3LAX** Leo Weagant plus **VE3MEE** Shawn Meeks. After all the runners had passed these 3 followed a battery powered wheelchair over to checkpoint 6 and finished out the day there. **VE3KFO** Jack Harper and **VE3GTF** George Elliot drove all the way from Picton to look after checkpoint 6.

The control station was manned at first by **Tom Schofield VE3PBB** from 8:30 to 11:00, then **Sandy Cunningham VE3LYE** took over for a couple of hours. One of the rovers **Tim Pekkonen VE3HCM** didn't have to roam; he ran control for the final shift. **Bill Campbell VE3NFP** was the roving rover.

Special thanks should be given to **Bob Brain VE3GTD** for the use of his Icom rig as the control station and helping out at the Wing; **VE3OBG Ed Tucker** deserves special mention for his soldering late into Friday night getting the co-ax ready.

Thanks to all who helped this year; our efforts were appreciated by the Wing and of course it was all done for 2 worthy charities: **The Belleville General Hospital Children's Treatment Centre** and **The Cheshire Home**.

*News: New Member: Welcome Fred, VE3H3V
a new member QARC. June 6/88. To 189.*

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May 26, 1988.

Mr. W. Walker, VE3EW,
P.O. Box 6419,
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Stirling, Ontario.
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Dear Mr. Walker:

With reference to your letter of May 9, 1988, to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club:

I sincerely regret the annoyance to you which caused you to write the above letter, and I must explain the circumstances which led to this unfortunate misunderstanding.

On May 2, 1988, at an executive meeting of the Q.A.R.C. at the home of Dr. Brain, it was drawn to the attention of the executives that whereas Bill Holland paid dues to Q.A.R.C., you did not, and it seemed to the executives that in fairness to all this should be remedied. It was moved that I, as secretary, should write to you, explaining this situation, and extending an invitation to you to join the club formally.

As secretary, I drafted a letter to you and presented it to the president for comment, but due to some oversight this letter was never mailed to you.

At a later date, I made an appointment with Mr. Nixon for the purpose of discussing the Q.A.R.C. ARES program. In talking of various matters, I did make some casual remark about the Q.A.R.C. letter to you re membership.

Now - had you previously received the letter that I had been instructed to write as a result of the Q.A.R.C. executive meeting of May 2, there would have been no misunderstanding, but since events happened as they did, I can appreciate your annoyance.

Yours very truly,

John Lester, VE3MB,
Secretary, Q.A.R.C.

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