

Q R M NEWSLETTER

September, 1988.

1) Another Amateur Radio year begins. Looking back at Field Day first, it is a pleasure to report a very successful adventure. The score sent in was 2412. The score for 1987 was 994. The site was great, the weather was normal, the Trenton club folks were great. Jim, VE3DCX did great photos. Ron, VE3IVC did well on bow and arrow, and his propane generator was terrific. Our F.D. Chairman, Ross, VE3AUU deserves our thanks for a wonderful job. He will present his detailed report at the September meeting.

2) A number of new people are showing interest in ham radio at present. I have a list of ten people. I will speak at the September meeting on this matter. Hopefully the club will work up a program to get these people licenced quickly.

3) The Belleville Waterfront Festival went very well. Much good publicity for our club resulted from it. QARC did a first rate job. We handled traffic this year, and our effort was well received. Floyd, VE3MLD deserves special mention. His alert action on Friday evening prevented any damage from happening to the Festival van, which had been left unattended and open. It was brand new, loaned by a dealer.

4) Please note the new address for Al Davis, VE3HNJ.
R.R. #1, Corbyville, KOK 1VO. Telephone number remains the same.

5) I wish to draw your attention to a gift to QARC of sundry small items from Ivan, VE3GTH. The magazines have already been given out, and the other items will turn up at meetings. Our sincere thanks, Ivan.

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6) A gift of goodies came from Jean, VE3MNI also. The rotor has gone out, and the tubes are on hand for those who are in need. Again, our sincere thanks.

7) Please note new QARC SWL member, Len Brooker, R.R.#2, Aikins Road, Belleville, K8N 4Z2, Telephone 962-1261.

8) Please file the preamble for our QARC net, attached to this bulletin. Should either of the regular NCS be absent, please take control and use the preamble.

9) The Social Meeting of June 15 was very enjoyable. A good dinner, good gathering, and interesting speaker on the Crime Stoppers Program

10) See new Club Roster attached.

11) The Canadian Directory arrived and was distributed. A good deal for the early folks and a good looking directory.

12) The TCA magazine of CARF is available for sight handicapped on tape. They are going to run from August to December on a trial basis. C.N.I.B. number required.

13) Tom, VE3TJS is a new ham in Thurlow. Address Tom J. Smith, R.R. 2 Stirling, KOK 3E0. Telephone 477-2517.

14) WARNING: FAULTY heat treated bolts have arrived in North America in millions. They carry the usual hash marks on the heads, but may fail when torqued or later in service. Note that Delhi towers use heat treated bolts, so be careful if purchasing replacement bolts. See the carton. If made OVERSEAS do not use them.

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- 15) Jean, VE3MNI and Rick, VE3NWT, have a new address:
R.R. #1, Elginburg, KOH 1MO. Telephone 545 0182.
- 16) The tower removal for Ivan, VE3GTH came off in great style in June. VE3GTD, VE3HWT, VE3AUU and VE3MB were there. Ivan's stepson Jim also was there and helped considerably. Ivan and Ross did the climbing.
- 17) Plans for a new QARC directory are being discussed. Please send me your ideas now!
- 18) Remember to watch for ZL2BEI or other ZL2 calls for the Hastings, New Zealand effort to contact Hastings, Ontario. Let's work on ZL and show we can do it.
- 19) David Borowski and his wife Darleen
VE3HYN VE3KFX
have moved to Belleville. David is employed at Northern Telecom. Their address is 179 Herchimer Avenue, Unit 21. Telephone: 968-3023. Darleen and Gail Ross (VE3TEX wife) are sisters.
- 20) On August 11, Ed VE3OBG and Tom VE3NFT reported an auto accident to the O.P.P. Their actions helped the victim and I have reported the incident to CRRL. Al VE3OX assisted in this incident.
- 21) Some time ago, George VE3BBW loaned the QARC a video tape on amateur radio. Would the person who has the tape please bring it or send it to the September meeting.
- 22) Bill VE3KWT is erecting a new antenna tower and Sid VE3EGO is also erecting a new tower, as is Tom VE3PBB.

23) On Sunday, August 11, I received a weak call for help on VE3KBR from VE3AKN using H.T. on a sail boat in the Bay of Quinte. I 'phoned VE3OX and VE3LXE to handle the radio end on direct simplex because of the weak signal. Al, VE3OX handled the radio end, and I 'phoned LaSalle Rescue Service. Harry, VE3LXE stayed on standby. Rescue accomplished.

NATURAL (M.N.R.)

24) To telephone the Ministry of Resources, Ontario, please note the 1988 Belleville Telephone Book in the blue pages is wrong. Use 1-800-267-0257.

25) Oscar 13 is in orbit. VE3BDS, VE3GMY and VE3OX are on the lookout for it. Call them if you want to learn how to listen to it.

26) Please note new address for Jack, VE3KFO. He is at 26 Johnson Street, Picton. Rest of address remains the same.

27) Please change your directory for Ivan, VE3GTH. He and Ann are at 605 Victoria Avenue, Belleville, K8N 5E7. 968-4936.

28) Let's get on the ball and on our net. Thursday, 7 pm local time, VE3KBR repeater.

29) Some person stole 3 Ten-Tec Argosy transceivers from C.N.I.B. Toronto. Telephone me if you are offered a used Argosy.

30) If you have no electric power, you can get on 2 metres with a good signal if you have a piece of coax from your auto to your station antenna. Do whatever you can now to get ready for unexpected loss of electricity.

31) More goodies: Dave Brinklow, SWL, gave QARC a NC 300 receiver in working condition, with speaker and CW key. Our hearty thanks to Dave for these thoughtful gifts.

32) It is a pleasure to draw your attention to Ed, VE3OBG, who is now a N.C.S. on the N.T.S. Ed is on the Sunday shift at 4 p.m. on the O.Q.N.

33) Further to our traffic activity, I am pleased to report that Jim, VE3DCX actually did a 'phone patch in to Tweed this month.

34) Please note that if you operate in the U.S.A. you are now required to identify as follows: W4/VE3MB/Sanibel, Florida. On voice, you say the words "oblique stroke" between the other identifiers. All this from QST July and August.

35) I have a nice letter from Violet Else of St. Thomas, whose late husband was Stan Else VE3ATJ, who taught in Belleville for 25 years in two high schools. Stan set up an amateur radio station at Moira Secondary. Stan had 4 brothers, Ray VE3MCG, Frank VE3EML, Len VE3OZH and Walt VE3OED, all of whom are living. Certainly it is a rare happening to find 5 brothers who are amateurs. I have Mrs. Else address if anyone would like to write to her. Walt VE3OED is N.C.S. on the T-P net, 7055 Khz, on the morning shift.



Q. A. R. C. 2 M E T E R N E T

THURSDAY EVENINGS AT 1900 HRS.

Good evening to all stations listening. This is VE3____, my name is____, and I am your net control station for tonight's Quinte Amateur Radio Club 2M Net. This net is held every Thursday at 1900 hours and uses the facilities of repeater VE3KBR, located 6 miles north of Napanee, and is owned and operated by the Quinte Amateur Radio Club of Belleville, Ont.

This will be a controlled net so please follow the procedure of entering the net with your call sign only and then waiting until called in by the net controller. All stations are welcome to check in.

Again, your net control station is VE3____, my name is _____.

First, I shall call for a Q.A.R.C. Executive Report from the Club (office), (name), VE3____.

Second, I will call in (name), VE3____, for a CARF news bulletin.

Third, let us hear from (name), VE3____, for news from CRRL.

And now, Check-ins from all stations on this frequency. MOBILES first:-

Now ANY OTHER STATIONS:-

CLOSING - There being no further check-ins and no further business for the good of amateur radio, I now close the Q.A.R.C. Net for Thursday, (date) at (time). My thanks to all stations which took part and I now turn the repeater free for routine amateur radio use. 73, VE3____.

**QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
BOX 292, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, K8N 5A2**

SEPTEMBER 1988 ROSTER

A.	VE3AGT	Mike Williams	H.	HBV	Fred Levere
	AUU	Ross Dryden		HCM	Tim Pekkonen
B.	BAS	Norm Rickards		HNJ	Al Davis
	BBW	George Davis		HWT	Clare Jaynes
	BPL	Don Davenport	I.	IVC	Ron Chapman
	BBC	Barry Robinson		ILD	Henry Sneltjes
	BGY	Doug Hinton		IVU	Grant Kyte
	BAQ	Bill Holland	J.	JOW	Val Reitav
C.	CAA	Ralph Porter	K.	KWT	Bill Workman
	CYW	Morley Wiltse		KBP	Ron Hewett
D.	DTD	Ann Dryden		KFF	Burton Moore
	DVB	Frank Holland		KFO	Jack Harper
E.	EER	Dick Hayes	L.	LYH	Guenther Meyer
	EGO	Syd Horne		LAX	Leo Weagant
F.	FDT	Jim Dickin		LGQ	Horace McNeill
	FKF	Howie Furnell		LXE	Harry Overend
G.	GTD	Bob Brain		LYB	Jack Warner
	GTH	Ivan Graham		LYE	Sandy Cunningham
	GRA	Brian Credico	M.	MB	John Lester
	GTF	George Elliott		MNL	Jo Ann Woods
	GI	Al Smith		MNI	Jean Whitcomb
			N.	NF	Buster Doubleday H.L.M.
				NFD	Norman Moore
				NFP	Bill Campbell
				NW	Harold Carruthers

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OBG Ed Tucker
OKK Norm Henderson
OKE Joe Reeves
OKF Hans Steensma
P. PBB Tom Schofield
R. RR Reg Varcoe H.L.M.
RRJ Rex Rolston Jr.
S. SBJ Mary Holland
T. TEX Tom Ross

SWL Dale Brinklow
Mario de Castris
Walter Edwards
James Hutchison
Len Brooker

Mailing List: South Pickering A.R.C.
Peel A.R.C.
Mr. George Morgan VE3JQW CARF.
Ottawa Pioneer A.R.C.
Northumberland A.R.A.