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Monthly Bulletin Quinte Amateur Radio Club  
meets first Wednesday in the month  
at

Kiwanis Centre  
Kiwanis Centre 7:30 P.M.

LAST MEETING.

The much delayed Ladies' Night is now history and from what we can gather, everyone had a very fine evening. Reg Varcoe VE3RR, Chairman of the Health and Welfare Branch of the Belleville Civil Defence Board told us what might be expected of Belleville in the event of a National emergency. In view of some of the things that could happen, it is obvious that if the hams are to be of any service to the Civil Defence Board during a time of emergency or war, mobile equipment is a "must". It is up to us now to get these mobile rigs built and as Gord Turney pointed out, we will be strictly on our own for Field Day this year and this will be an excellent opportunity for us to try out and demonstrate our Emergency equipment. This equipment cannot be built in a day. We have approximately two months to Field Day, so immediate action is necessary.

NEXT MEETING. Wednesday May 2nd.

In the past it has been customary for us to have a Hobby Night for our May meeting. This is an opportunity for you to display your home built equipment. There will be excellent prizes for the best equipment on display and it will be well worth while to bring your "Grid Dipper", VFO, VHF equipment, electronic key, mobile equipment or any equipment you have made for your own use in connection with your Ham Station. The Club executive wish to make this a display of equipment that has not been presented at any previous hobby night and also wish to exclude any pieces of equipment that have won prizes at previous hobby nights. Your executive have issued a special request, that each member attending the meeting display at least one piece of equipment. This is your hobby and your hobby exhibit, so please make a special effort to bring something to exhibit on Wednesday night. The members of the Club will judge the exhibits. Each display will be numbered and each member will be given a slip of paper containing the numbers allotted to the various pieces of equipment. Ten points will be allowed for each member. He can examine the gear, give all ten points to one display if he wishes, or break it up in whatever manner he wishes. These slips are then tabulated and the winner determined.

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR

Al Smith VE3BCV, emergency co-ordinator for Belleville has called for test runs in the future with the Trenton group. Let's get behind him and make several stations available for this work. We will spend some time at the next meeting discussing the Emergency Corp "Al" will address the Club briefly in this connection. (Gord Turney VE3ASD is chairman of the Field Day Committee again this year. Gord will briefly outline what is planned for the next Field Day and will announce an organizational meeting scheduled Wednesday night, May 16th. This will be our last regular meeting of the year. The meeting of June 6th will be used entirely for Field Day preparation and organization. If you wish to participate in this Field Day, you are expected to attend this meeting. More on this later.)

A.R.R.L. AFFILIATION

We have now been recognized by the ARRL as an "Officially Affiliated Club." This has taken quite a long while, but its advantages are numerous. In view of our greatly increased membership, we require more members in our Club to belong to the League. If you aren't a member of the league, join now. Q. S. T. is well worth the \$4.25 a year, alone. If you join, please take the time to advise the president that you are now a member of the League so that our records may be kept up to date.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Normally a nominating committee would be appointed at this next meeting to bring in a slate of officers for the Club. At the last executive meeting considerable discussion was held on this subject and it was decided at that time, to ask the Club to vote on allowing the present executive to continue in office for the balance of 1951 and hold our election of officers at our December meeting. This action was found desirable by the executive in order to keep our executive on a calendar year basis. It has been found, that most other clubs elect their executive in December for the coming year. It is our desire to put the Quinte Amateur Radio Club on a similar basis.

SIX METER NEWS

Local activity on this band is increasing. Almost nightly you can hear the gang chewing the rag. George Fralick VE3ABG, has changed his ten meter rig over to six, Bill VE3RW is using clamp modulation on his six meter rig, as it sounds fb. Dick Charlton, VE3AZS won a new mike at the Oshawa Banquet, and now his signal sounds like CJBQ. VE3NN is now mobile, as well as having a fixed station. Al Smith VE3BCV, our new E.C. is building a mobile rig for six and we understand Al Bakyta, VE3BHK is doing likewise. Harold

VE3NW is still using CW but expects to have NBFM shortly. We have a new station in Picton, Art Lloyd, VE3BPK. Art is using an 807 into a vertical ground plane antenna, and puts a very strong signal into Belleville. We don't hear any signals coming out of Trenton!

We received a news letter from "RASO, who are accurately able to predict propagation conditions. We quote, "Ten meter conditions may only be expected to go from bad to worse. It would seem that 28mc should be completely dead by next Fall. Ten meter conditions may hold up a little better in the Far East, but by the Spring of 1952 the band will be dead through the entire world." Better change the ten meter rig over to six.

#### Six METER NEWS

Eddie Warburton VE3AZV, who spoke to us recently, won the much coveted "Paul Zavitsky Memorial Award", which is given to the amateur in the Oshawa district for "Outstanding Achievement in Amateur Radio." This award is held for one year. Congratulations Eddie.

Gene Hitchon VE3NN

#### A NOTE FROM YOUR E.C. COMMITTEE. AL SMITH VE3BCV E.C.

Those of you who were fortunate enough to attend the banquet and hear the address given by Reg. Varcoe will realize the potential seriousness of the present situation. While at the present time we do not know what our exact roll will be, it is apparent that we should be prepared for all eventualities. For which we may be called upon.

An Emergency Co-ordination unit consisting of an E.C. and several assistant E.C.'s has already been formed for the City of Belleville. It will be an independant unit yet will follow the policies of the Section E.C. and the A.R.R.L. and co-operate with the Local Civil Defense Board.

The first step will be a survey of facilities and equipment. A circular letter has been mailed to members of the club. Please complete your form and hand it in. At our next meeting some discussion on frequencies and standardization of equipment will be held.

There will be a place for all amateurs; so be prepared to lend a hand. We should have loads of fun this summer so why not get started on that mobile rig or that emergency power supply for your fixed rig right away.

In doing this we are not only improving our equipment and technic but we are contributing in an immeasurable way in this monumental problem of Civil Defence.

Al. Smith VE3BCV  
Emergency Co-ordinator.

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Since this is the last regular bulletin prior to breaking off for the summer season, I am reviewing the meetings and activities of the club during the past year.

We had a very interesting year. At our first meeting Jim Jarvis VE3HL gave us a talk on antennae. We had Gord Thompson give us a talk and demonstration on audio amplifiers and we also had a very successful Auction night. The problems of T.V.I. were discussed and a demonstration of T.V.I. proofed transmitters and filters, etc. was one of the highlights of the year. Jim Jarvis was chairman of a committee which conducted a "scavenger hunt" for transmitter components. This produced a lot of fun and entertainment. V.H.F. activity in this district was again restored this year and we had Eddie Warburton, VE3AZV from Oshawa give us a very interesting talk on six meter activity. We held the first of our annual Ladies' nights this year, about which we have had many favourable comments. This coming meeting with our annual Hobby Night, should wind up a very excellent year's activity for the Club. In addition to the above, Al Smith VE3BCV was appointed Emergency Co-ordinator and a start has been made on the formation of an Emergency Corp within our Club. At the start of the Season we applied for affiliation with the A.R.R.L. and I am pleased to announce that our Charter will be presented to the Club at our next meeting. I want to thank everyone for the splendid co-operation that has been given me throughout the year by the executive and the members of the Club. As for the XYL'S, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for their help and efforts in preparing the lunches for our meetings. Thanks again everyone.

Bill Barrie, President.

SPLATTER

In connection with our Ladies' Night, we want to express our thanks to Bill Oliphant's Electric Shop and the Big A Company, for donating prizes for our Ladies' Night ..... Lunch at our next meeting, will be prepared by Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Bob Williamson and Mrs. Dalton Kye.....Congratulations to Bill and Betty Barrie. Mother's features, father's fixtures". ..... We wish to welcome Dr. Alec Bruels to Belleville. Dr. Bruels is the new M.O.H. for the City and while he is not a ham, he is very enthusiastic about joining our Club and obtaining his ticket.....Don Munroe who works at J.B. Boyce has also expressed his interest in the Club and we hope to see both these chaps at our next meeting. ....Jim Jarvis is still ill and at the moment is confined to Kingston General Hospital. Jim became ill about the first week in March and has been confined to bed since. If you are in Kingston be sure to drop around and say hello to Jim.

WANTED - NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

For the past Season it has been a real pleasure preparing this Bulletin. However due to some extra activities and commitments in connection with my business, I am forced to resign this office. If the Club acts on the suggestion of the executive as mentioned above, a separate election will be held at our next meeting for bulletin editor. Should the Club decline this suggestion, a complete new slate of officers will be elected at our September meeting.

Harold Carruthers,  
Bulletin Editor.



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