

QUINTE Q.R.M.

Special Field Day Bulletin

June 7, 1951

We urge all those interested in participating in the Field Day activities to attend the special meeting to be held at Kiwanis Centre on Wednesday night, June 13th, at which time final details and organizations will take place.

The following bulletin was prepared by chairman of our Field Day activities, Gord Turney VE3ASD. If you want to get in on the fun, get out to the meeting on the 13th.

FIELD DAY ORGANIZATION

1. Four transmitters will be operating on three bands simultaneously with one transmitter standing by for twenty meter fone to be used when conditions on 75 become poor. All transmitters will be operated below 100 watts input and above 30 watts input.

2. The following Club members have been selected to supervise 80 C.W. 75/20 fone and 40 C.W.

80 C.W. George Miluck VE3AIL 75/20 Jack Warner VE3ADJ
40 C.W. Gordon Turney VE3ASD

The above personnel will be responsible for the erection of their station in time for the start of F.D. activities on Saturday June 23 at 1700 hrs. E.D.T. and to maintain its operation throughout the twenty-four hour period either by delegating other operators for duty or in their absence take control themselves. In addition they will be responsible for the lawful operation of their station at all times during the F.D. Out of band operation, incorrect signing of the station call, spurious radiation, overmodulation, operating transmitters above 100 watts input etc. all fall in the category of unlawful station operation.

Just before the start of F.D. on Saturday when we are sure of the exact number of operators on hand, each person responsible for a F.D. station will pick operating personnel and arrange an operator schedule for the entire F.D. period.

In the light of experience gained from last years' F.D. it would seem to be adviseable for the person in charge of an operating position to watch each operators technique closely at first and where proper break-in procedure is not being followed, offer instruction. Instantaneous break-in on C.W. and Fone is a Must for contest work. As far as the Forty meter station is concerned it will be equipped for perfect break-in.

Remember fellows, we are not running high power so the call CQ, F.D. should be kept at a minimum. All transmitters used will be V.F.O. which means you will be able to hunt out the other fellow. When you can call CQ will have to be determined by circumstances as the contest progresses, but always remember that the only time one can remain in one spot and call C.Q. during the entire contest is when the power input to the final, hovers around the kilowatt mark. Be smart, follow the big boys around the band and you will be rewarded with an increased number of contacts.

A word concerning copying mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes in copy and misses the off QTH, especially during the rush of contest work. DON'T be afraid to ask for a repeat. The other fellow in most cases will be more than willing to comply with such a request. However be sure you use the break-in facilities provided at your position and wait for the QRM to subside a little before giving the BK sign. There is nothing more annoying than to have an operator ask for a repeat and then sign your call and his call two or three times followed by K. More than likely QRM free interval was used up during the long sign-over and as a result the needed information was lost.

When filling out your log put down the call of the station worded EXACTLY as it was sent. In other words, if you received W4AAA/4 enter it as such in your log NOT as W4AAA. The suffix /4 is just as much a part of the call as any of the other letters and numbers. There will be a few stations of course who will not sign /CALL AREA at the end of their call. This signifies stations who are taking part in the contest from their normal home QTH. The credit is the same for working these stations during the contest as for fixed portable or mobile stations.

The following members have volunteered to bring a good deal of the important Field Day necessities:

Tents - promised by - Al Smith 3BCV - Albert Bakyta.

80 C.W. rig, 20 meter rig, 80 C.W. Antenna, milk can - George Miluck 3AIL

200' rope, 75'3 wire cab-tire cable, axe
75 meter fone antenna, 72 ohm feeders,
SX-25 RX - Bill Barry 3AAS

afars mobile truck and power unit - Frank Hochberger 3BUY

Everyone bring the following:

Food, eating utensils, towels, soap, razor (if you want to look sharp), bug,
blankets, pillows, sheets (if you don't want to freeze during the night) copying
pencils.

It is expected that the remainder of the F.D. necessities will be supplied by the
AFARS. We expect to be set up on Friday night June 22 so, if you want to make it a
long weekend, we will see you Friday night, west of Brighton on #2 highway.

A final F.I. meeting will be held at the Kiwanis Centre on the 13th to catch up on
any loose ends in organization.

73 3ASD.

Emergency crash truck + APU will be
available for 23/24. However if a crash occurs
on or before that date truck will not be available
In any event the VHF rx in the truck must be kept
tuned to 137 mc. at all times during the contest
to alert its driver in case of a crash

Emergency Power Unit. ✓

Coffee do-nuts - fire etc. ✓

20 meter transmitter. - will depend on AT3 in truck. ✓

Jim Jarvis to cw. 5.00 to 9.00. ✓

Bill Barry Jim Jarvis Harold Carruthers. ✓ myself.

Power Unit - Bill Harold Cons. looking after Power Unit. (Bill Telephone)

Six meter beams - Harold Tuning. e/w 72 ohm coax.

extension lamps and cords

walkie talkies for communication between camp - operating
positions.

Get together with Harold either on Sunday or ^{the} next week

- re - arranging food program.

large cooked ham

Coffee.

bacon and eggs.

milk

Sugar

} for 25 fellows.