

QUINTE Q.R.M.

Belleville

September 28, 1951.

Quinte Amateur Radio Club (ARRL affiliate Club)

Meets first Wednesday of each month at

KIWANIS CENTRE 7.30 p.m.

Dundas Street, East, Belleville

Bill Barrie - President 3AAS, Foxboro, Ontario  
Roy White 3BUX - Vice President, 4 Wellington Cres., Belleville  
Bill Coombs VE2VA - Secretary 15 Holden Street, Belleville  
Charlie Young VE3BUX - Treasurer 67 Lewis Street, Belleville  
Gord Turney VE3ASD - Directors - R.R. Trenton  
Jim Jarvis VE3HL - 148 Queen Street, Belleville  
Harry Pitt VE3BND - 32 Everett Street, Belleville  
Harold Carruthers - VE3NW - 255 Dufferin Ave., Belleville

The time has rolled around once more for commencement of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club's monthly meetings. Your executive is anticipating an even better season this Fall and Winter than we had last year.

It is an old story, but it seems necessary to occasionally repeat that "we can't have a successful Club without the active attendance and participation of every member." The Club asks your attendance for eight evenings a year. Surely that isn't too much to ask a ham to contribute towards your Quinte Amateur Radio Club. The executive is counting on you to attend regularly and actively support your club.

President Bill is out of town for a few days and we are unable to open our bulletin with the usual remarks from the President. However, Bill will be at the meeting Wednesday night to welcome all members old and new.

#### NEXT MEETING

The executive has planned an Auction Night for our first meeting. Many of the old members are familiar with this project. For the benefit of some of the newer ones, any piece of ham gear for which you have no further use can be brought to this meeting and auctioned off. This means almost anything that pertains to our hobby. We can't have an auction without merchandise so let's everyone make an effort to bring some pieces of gear for this affair. Bob Williamson who did such an outstanding job of recording the equipment and looking after the financial transactions in connection with the Auction last year will again head up this department. We understand he is looking for a couple of able, experienced, assistants. If you wish to help, be on hand early to assist in numbering the articles for auction. The Club takes 10% of the selling price for the Club Treasury, records are kept of the purchaser during the auction and all cash transactions are concluded when the auction is over. Put an extra "buck" or two in your pocket in case you see something you "just can't do without" and bring along that surplus gear for which you no longer have any use. One last thought, please be as early as you can with your equipment as it takes considerable time to number and record the auction items. Lunch will be served with Bill Coombs and Roy White as the committee in charge of this portion of the meeting.

#### Q.S.L. SERVICE

Charlie Young has received a few Q.S.L. cards from Bert Knowles which will be distributed at this meeting. Incidentally, Charlie's ham activity has taken a beating in favour of the tropical fish business. For a small consideration, we are advising any that are interested that Charlie can supply a large variety of tropical fish at prices that just can't be beat.

#### COBOURG PICNIC AUGUST 19th.

A large number of boys joined with the members of the Oshawa Club for a combined Club picnic at Cobourg on the above date. Many games were played and from all reports, the Belleville team took most of the prizes in the tug of war and rolling-pin contests and at the end of one inning were leading by a substantial margin in the ball game. Free Pop-corn and soft drinks were provided by both clubs. Over 100 were in attendance and it was generally accepted as a most successful picnic.

#### EMERGENCY CORP

The Quinte Amateur Radio Emergency Corp had a test run on Saturday Afternoon, Sept. 15th. Much was learned from the day's activity. Plans are in the offering for another event of this nature in the near future. VE3AAS mobile, Bill Barrie, VE3BND mobile Harry Pitt, VE3ADJ mobile, Jack Warner and VE3NW, Harold Carruthers along with VE3BCV partable, Al Smith, Emergency Co-ordinator took part.

A number of other hams and interested persons were in attendance

#### ANNUAL FIELD DAY June 1951

Once again we had a good turn out and rolled up a substantial score. Appreciation of the Club is expressed to Gord Turney for his efforts as chairman of the Field Day Committee. 3ADJ, the writer and respective XYL's attended the Montreal Amateur Radio Club Ham Fest in Montreal, September 22nd. The Club showed a very interesting 35 minute film on their Field Day activities which will, by the way, be available for club programs in this area. They claimed this was the first filming of any amateur Club Field Day but were informed that Al Bakyta VE3BHK had made a ten minute coloured film on our 1949 Field Day activities.

#### V.H.F. ACTIVITIES

There is activity every day and evening on this band. Locally 3NN skids 3AZV in Oshawa each day at noon. Among those heard chewing the rag about 9.00 every evening- VE3RW Bill Thompson, VE3BSQ Harold Enwright, 3AUU Ross Dryden, 3BHK Albert Bakyta, 3NN Gene Hitchon. 3BDK Art Lloyd in Picton is also heard occasionally.

The boys in Kingston have got even the bug and three stations are well along the way to completion in that City. There is also some activity in Perth. 3NN has used his portable 6 meters transmitter and equipment and worked Belleville solid from both Kingston and Perth. Up Peterboro way VE3BNZ along with several others are active on phone and have been heard and worked from Belleville. Activity is really opening up on this band and if you want to get in on the fun this winter, better start thinking of building up some equipment now. There was an aurora opening on the evenings of September 25th and September 26th and quite a number of contacts were made. During the VHF Field Day, weekend of September 22, 3AZV in Oshawa worked 36 stations and 3ANY Toronto worked 42 stations. Art Binnie at the RCAF Station, Trenton has a new 10 element beam for 144.75. He and 3BHK Albert Bakyta are making plans to run some tests on this band in the near future.

#### DUES

In line with the decision of bringing our Club's Fiscal Year in line with the calendar year, half the annual dues, \$1.00 are due at this time. Charles Young would appreciate receiving all outstanding dues in order that he might turn over his books at the end of the year to the new treasurer in an up-to-date condition.

#### ANNUAL CLUB ELECTION

The Nominating Committee is now at work in anticipation of the election for Club Officers which will be held first Wednesday in December. More on this later.

#### HERE AND THERE

We understand there are two new hams in Napanee who will be attending our Club meetings...Dunc Whittun who obtained his licence last Spring his changing his QTH to Syracuse, New York...Alec Velleman VE3BTQ has been transferred to the RCAF Station Trenton from Clinton. Alec is on the executive on the Ontario Phone Club active in the AFA RS and has a mobile installation in his studebaker. He is looking for an apartment, by the way, any suggestions or help will be appreciated....Howard Fralick VE3CAB is firing up on 40 C.W.... Roy Beasley is also getting on this band....Ray Lancaster has his rig about ready for 40 meters which he hopes to use after another visit with the R.I....3A MT, 3ASD and 3NW attended the North Day Ham Fest. This was an outstanding affair. Next July is a long way off. However, plans are now being made for an even bigger and better ham fest at North Bay next year....Marie Turney XYL, 3ASD is recovering from some surgery and we hope she will be around soon.

See you Wednesday night!

Harold L. Carruthers VE3NW.