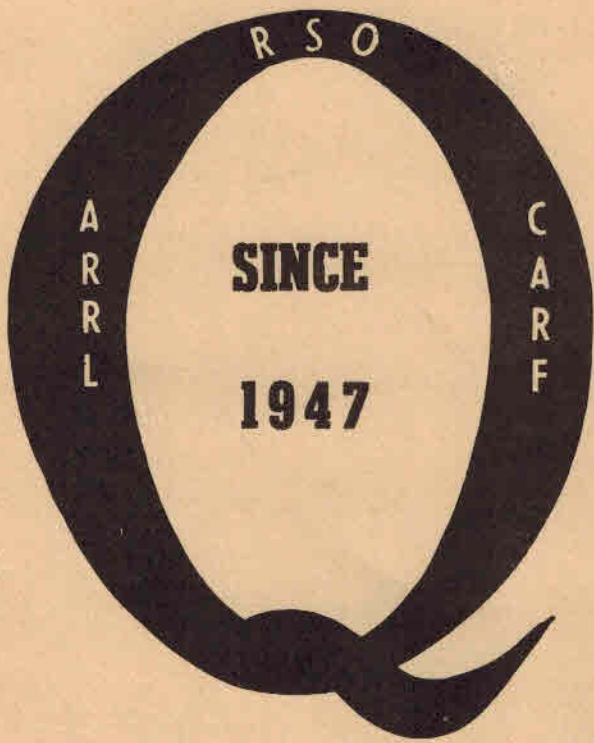


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Net	Day	Local Time	Freq
QARC	Sun.	1900 *2100	147.000 MHZ
CJ	Daily	1830	3790 KHZ
ONT PH.	Daily	1900	3770 KHZ
LAUR.	Daily Ex. Sun.	1845	3755 KHZ
QUE	Daily	1930	3775 KHZ
PIONEER	Sun.	2000	3760 KHZ
PL	Daily	0800	3787 KHZ
ONTARS	Daily	0700-1800	3755 KHZ
WHITECANERS	Daily	2000	3765 KHZ
WHEELCHAIR	Mon.-Fri.	1930	3770 KHZ
MARITIME	Daily	1800	3750 KHZ
TRILLIUMS	Sat.	1600 (YL-XYL)	3770 KHZ
CLARA	Tues.	1400	14160 KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sat.	1300	14135 KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sun.	1300	14140 KHZ

\*EDST when in effect.

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Membership dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calendar year. Contact the treasurer Glen Campbell VE3CJG 149 Wright Ave., Belleville, Ont. - K8P4E7 - - 962-3960. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed amateur to be a member. The President for 1978 is Ron Chapman VE3IVG - 549 Sidney St., Belleville, Ont., K3PrAr - 966-2910. The Secretary is Sandra Campbell VE3HON, 149 Wright Ave., Belleville, Ont. - K8P 4E7 - - 962-3960.

Date of Meeting - - - 8 Feb. 1978 Wed. nite 8 PM.

Place - - - Loyalist College, Kente Building Room 3L10.

Program - - - Eric Reid VE3GSI Will give us a talk on all the latest developments in the world of TV. The new tuners that use solid state switching & other new circuits will be covered.

RSO QSO by Bob Brain VE3GTD

Another Kingston Delegate appointed, Bill Busnell VE3DXY from Kingston. Will miss Bert Hovey - VE3EW who resigned, held position for years. Kingston District assigned 2 Delegates: Bill VE3DXY and Yours Truly.

DOC Symposium on Amateur Radio (Nov. 26, 1977): consensus of opinion was, "Novice" class No - - "Experimenter" YES on VHF-VHF-SHF only. DOC so impressed by highly professional and emotion-free discussions, wants to schedule annual meetings with Amateur Radio societies. "Experimenter" class may become law this year.

RSO Membership increased from 1650 to 1718. Join NOW. Bob Derry VE3ARM, most recent RSO member from QARC. Welcome Bob.

"Talk to the World" booklet, to proceed with second printing of 20,000. Perhaps QARC could afford to supply each QARC member with a copy.

Did You Know That:

1. legal counsel attends all RSO executive and delegate meetings?
2. Metro Toronto has an organization called the Council of Metro Amateur Radio Clubs?
3. 2-Meter code practice sessions are becoming very popular in Ontario?
4. Channel 19 T.V. presented a program on Amateur Radio?

The use of 2-Meters:- We were reminded at last Delegates' meeting that we must keep a watchful eye on the way this radio spectrum is used. The same courtesies must be extended as on any other amateur band. And that's a BIG 10-4!

We're QRU  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 73's.

In the Body Shop - - Carl Mott SWL, one of our members, is in for a few repairs - - Happy to report that Carl is recovering rapidly after surgery.



### CZ AWARD

During the City of Belleville Centennial Year members of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club & other local amateurs are authorized to use the prefix CZ. There is a special QSL card available from the club for a nominal cost. The card will be available in any quantity required from a few to a thousand. In addition to the card there is an award in the form of a certificate suitable for framing also available from the Club. Contact the Secretary Mrs. Sandra Campbell VESHON. See address on page 1.

The Rules for the AWARD are as follows:-

1. DX stations can apply for the award if they work 3 or more CZ stations and send their log information plus 2 IRC coupons to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club Box 206 Belleville, Ontario Canada.
2. North American stations, that is, USA & Canada must work 4 CZ stations and send \$1.00 plus log info to the above address.
3. 2M contacts on repeaters or 52 do not count. Orders for the cards are arriving at a great rate. AS there is a time lag please get your orders in early. The CZ prefix is attracting wide attention on the DX bands and you will find yourself very popular with the rare country DX men. They are usually not very keen on working a VE3 but CZ is a different matter. So far we have found countries calling us that normally would not give us a chance. It's a rare opportunity to get some exotic cards. Rubber hand stamps for the cards are available from GLEN VE3CJG. Unfortunately the first cards sold were not trimmed to letter size. If you drop these off at Howard's Bargain Basement or at Glen's House we will get them trimmed for you.

### Club Finances

The financial statement of the Club is included in this issue. Sorry they are not quite as readable as we had hoped, but with the aid of your bifocals you should be able to get the gist of it.

### Forms Available

Going south?? FCC forms are available from Howard's Bargain Basement. Howard also has the forms for call letter plates for your car.

### VE2BGC/3

Marcel reports from Petawawa that he has had a training session in Jamaica and soon will be going to Norway for another one. He will be in town for a few days in Feb. & hopes to have an eyeball with some of the QARC gang.

### Law & Order

The Club wishes to thank Walt Edwards for the gift of a gavel. President Ron pounded the desk with it for the first time at the January meeting.

### New Members

Bert Cook - - VE3DHH  
Howard Parsonon SWL



### Election of Directors

An election was not necessary because of acclamation and in some cases only one candidate was nominated. In addition to the 5 required others were appointed. They are as follows:-

Field Day :-- VE3GSI ERIC, VE3HWU BRIAN & VE3CYW MORLEY.

Refreshments: - - Ex President AL VE3HNJ agreed to take on this important function.

Club Net: - - In addition to TIM VE3HCM, VE3BYO FRANK & VE3HZZ WILLIS as well as VE3FKF Howie & VE3DEF Austin will help out as controllers on the 2 meter net.

Repeater: - - Howard VE3RL agreed to continue with VE3GSI Eric & VE3CJG Glen on the committee as in the past.

Bulletin: - - Howard VE3RL will handle this chose for another year.

Club EC: - - Brian VE3HWU will look after this department.

Training Program: - - Jerry VE3HBR will continue with his Instructor chores both beginners and advanced.

Attendance at Meetings: - - January meeting attendance was about 75 people. 3L10 Room was hard put to accommodate the crowd. We have noticed an increase the past few months - probably due to the nature of the programs - the general increase in amateurs and those interested in becoming amateurs. Whatever the reasons, it is good to see so many out to the meetings - I suppose we should be thinking of larger quarters soon. Any ideas?

### DX & Spring

As the days get longer the static levels will increase on the lower bands. Short skip increases (E-skip). 10 & 15 meters with their lower noise levels are attractive at this time, more so because of the increased sunspot activity. These Bands change very quickly. E skip can be identified by signals suddenly disappearing. You will begin to hear F layer activity also. These signals are weaker than E and are from further away. They fade slowly unlike E which goes quickly from S9 to nothing. Far away stations are in the clear, interference is not present as it is on 80 to 20.

If you are a VHF man you can look forward to openings on both 2 and 6. Aurora on 6 is present into late spring. Sun spots have a marked effect on 6 meters. The cycle is on the way up so look for short openings & get in there quickly - make your calls brief. CW is best but sideband is more popular except with dedicated DX men.

Unlike 2 meters, 6 DX can be worked with low power and small beams. If 10 is open you may find 6 open too. Don't forget temperature inversion on 2. It occurs often from spring to fall.

VE3RL.

Dues & Membership List: - - Issued every year in April. Make sure you are on it. Deadline is March meeting. Paid up members will receive it. The list will contain addresses & phone numbers as well names & calls.

WM. THOMPSON AWARD: - - - Won by VE3HGN Don Newlands. His log lists more contacts in 1977 than most of us work in 5 years. Congrats. DQN.

Repeaters: - - - The autopatch is working fine & Hal VE3ESA is making improvements and clearing up bugs that occurred during the rebuild job. Please report any faults or suggestions to Hal 962-6426.

Tim VE3HCM & Brian VE3HWU have their repeater working on the bench. Still awaiting word from the council as to a frequency.

VE3KBR sudden freq change turned out to be a duff crystal. A new oven and rock were installed in mid January. Eric VE3GSI repaired the identifier & put it back in. the old beast is once again up to par. Eric's snow shoes are getting a workout this winter.

Another Storm: - - - While sitting here writing this there is another raging blizzard on outside. Don't feel too bad tho', just worked IZPHN, ZS3BL & ON5NT. Bill CZ3HJ got them too.

CARF: - - - We are happy to report that CARF has had a good year. Increased sale of publications & increase in membership. Come to think of it I have never seen a financial statement published. Have I missed it or are they keeping it a secret.

QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Fwd. from 1976	\$ 163.75	
Annual Dues	722.00	
ARRL Rebate	17.63	
RSO Rebate	3.10	
Interest	20.54	
Auction	98.60	
Bulletin subscription	4.00	
Donation	100.00	\$ 1129.62



Statement of Income Etc. cont'd.

EXPENSES

Bulletin	148.87		
Stationery	15.00		
Engraving	7.06		
Antennae	51.08		
Donations	25.00		
Field Day	75.00		
Barbeque	37.72	359.73	\$ 769.89
Transferred to Special Savings Fund			<u>200.00</u>

GENERAL FUND BALANCE AS OF DEC. 31, 1977 \$ 569.89

REPEATER FUND

RECEIPTS

Fwd. from 1976	\$ 420.25	
Donations	25.00	\$ 445.25

EXPENSES

Repeater maintenance	79.87	365.38	\$ 365.38
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TOTAL GENERAL AND REPEATER FUND \$ 935.27

Bank Account \$893.09  
 Petty Cash 42.13

\$ 935.27

SPECIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Transferred from General Fund	\$ 200.00
Interest	4.84
Total	\$ 204.84

Treasurer - - Glen Campbell VE3CJG.

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