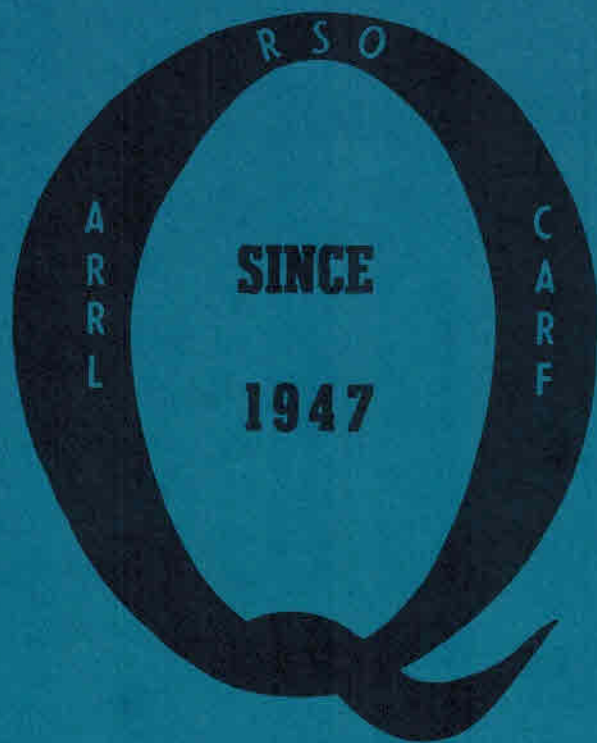


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PIONEER	Sun.	2000	3760 KHZ
PL	Daily	0800	3787 KHZ
ONTARS	Daily	0700-1800	3755 KHZ
WHITECANERS	Daily	2000	3765 KHZ
WHEELCHAIR	Mon.-Fri.	1930	3770 KHZ
MARITIME	Daily	1800	3750 KHZ
TRILLIUMS	Sat.	1600 (YL-XYL)	3770 KHZ
CLARA	Tues.	1400	14160 KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sat.	1300	14135 KHZ
TRANS-CAN	Sun.	1300	14140 KHZ

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CLUB CALL VE3BSQ

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REPEATER
146.985-146.385

Membership dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calander year. Contact Treasurer Claude Roy VE3IVR, 8 Gilbert St., Belleville, Ont. K8P 3H2, 966-6280. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. The President for 1979 is Grant Kyte VE3IVU, Box 426 Stirling, Ont. KOK 2EO, 395-3034. Vice Pres. George West VE3GPJ, Box 1521 Belleville, Ont., K8N 5J2, 968-9834. Secretary is Bob Courtney, VE3KFT, 16 Mary St., Tweed, Ont. - KOK 3JO, 478-3531.

DATE OF MEETING - - - 9 May - Wed. 8 PM.

Place - - - Loyalist College, Pioneer Bldg., Room 24.

Program - - - Claude Roy Air Control Officer C.F.B. Trenton, will tell us all about the system of air control used at the Base. He will cover the VHF air to ground system, the radar system and the procedures used. This program was rescheduled for May because of the Civil Defence talk by John Kane which we wanted to have before the CD test exercise in May.

Membership - - - now stands at 104 in the QARC.

20,000 Contact - - - The Call Book prize for VE3RL's 20,000 contact was won by BILL VE3HJ.

AUTOPATCH VE3IVL - - - The Club voted to provide \$200.00 as a start up donation for the purchase of a tower antenna, coax etc. - the members also voted to have this repeater an autopatch only, but open to anyone wishing to use it. Application to use it is required so that tone levels can be set. A small user fee will be required in order to supplement the club repeater maintenance fund.

CIVIL DEFENCE

John Kane asked for help for his CD set-up. He has a very well organized group for this purpose but lacks communications. C.B. is useless at least for the next few years during the sun cycle peak. A C.D. emergency exercise is being held on May 13 in the Toronto-Hamilton area and being on the fringe of this area the local Group will take part to some extent. 40 meters will be used. A number of local Amateurs will take part. Details will be announced at the May meeting.

Net 2M Wed. 2000 Hrs.

The net will continue to function as long as we can get controllers. The good weather may put the clamp on it, but it will continue until announced otherwise on the net.

Howie
wa2Tue/2

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INCREASED MEMBERSHIP

It is interesting to note that ARRL have increased membership by 50,000 in the last 4 years. We do not have figures for CARF but believe there also has been a considerable increase in membership.

No doubt this increase is due in part to the increase in the number of Amateurs - but it also reflects an awareness on the part of all Amateurs that we must be organized and have a strong united voice if we are to keep our frequencies & privileges.

REPEATER NEWS

Repeaters in Ontario on 46-06 have agreed to go to the standard channel of 147-660 - 147.060. This leaves only 43-03 as non standard. It has taken all of 10 years to get agreement on the 2M/FM band plan. All that remains now is to agree on geographical spacing.

COMPUTER TYPES TAKE NOTE

Members interested in this area are having a get together about once per month at the QTH of Syd VE3ECO. Purpose is to look into the requirements of the new Packet Radio License.

2M SSB

If you are interested in the low end of 2, Please note the following get-togethers.

Monday 2000 hours on 144.250 when VE3UH John near Hamilton conducts a "do".

The Ottawa Gang have a "do" Mon & Tues - Thurs. at 1930 hours near 144.250 conducted by VE3BHA Gill.

Field Day

The Chairman VE3IVO was not at the April meeting so a progress report was not available. As this will be the last Bulletin until the Fall, you will be kept informed via the net & the twisted pair. Interested members please contact Larry VE3IVO for details.

Fall Cookout

Plans are afoot for this annual DO at the QTH of Bob VE3GTD in September.

Bulletin Update

Frank VE3BYO and Fred VE3HBV will take over the Editing after this issue - the next issue will be for September.

I would like to thank all who helped me with news items, suggestions and ideas over the past eleven years. A special thanks to Dorothy my KYL for her eleven years of typing & help with editing.

The actual number of issues we produced was 112. That's a lot of typing. It was fun & we enjoyed it all.

Lets give Frank & Fred all the help we can to keep the old rag going. It has been published now for 32 years - I am proud to have been a part of it for 11 years of that stretch.

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Late News Flash

The St. Lawrence Valley Repeater council meeting on 7 April approved in principle the band plan for 20KC spacing.

The overall plan is shaping up like this.

144.000 - 144.100	CW
144.100 - 144.300	SSB
144.300- 144.500	Wideband FM
144.500 - 145.500	New repeater assignments
145.500 - 145.800	Guard Band Space Com.
145.800 - 146.000	Space Communications
146.000 - 148.000	Present Repeater Assignments.

A technical education package is being prepared by a 3 member committee of the council.

And Finally

Have a good summer. Wear your life Jacket -
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September.

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