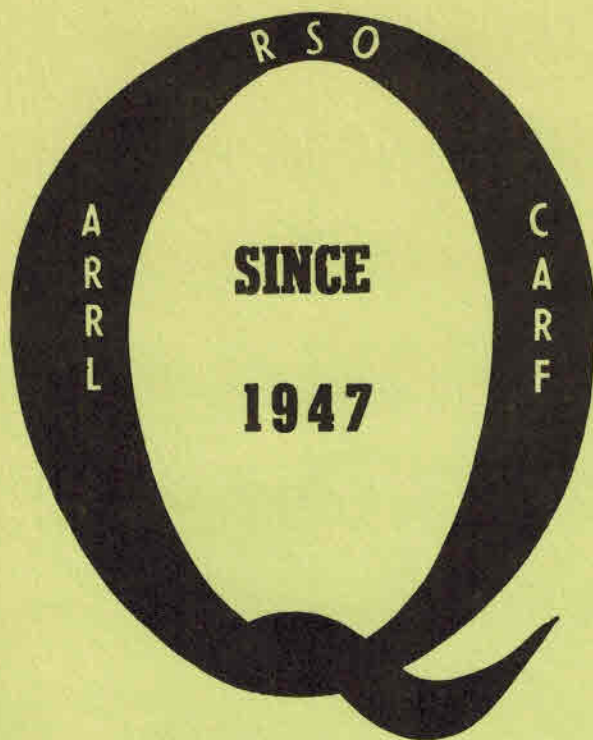


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Membership dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calendar year. Contact Treasurer Claude Roy VE3IVR, 8 Gilbert St Belleville, Ont. K8P 3H2 966-6280. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed Amateur to be a member. The President for 1979 is Grant Kyte VE3IVU Box 426 Stirling Ont. KOK 2EO 395-3034. Vice President is George West VE3GPJ Box 1521 Belleville Ont K8N 5J2 968-983 4. Secretary is Bob Courtney VE3KFT 16 Mary St Tweed Ont KOK 3JO 478-3531

Date of Meeting - 8 September 1979. ANNUAL BAR-B-Q
Place - QTH of Bob VE3GTD - Foxboro Ont

Field Day Report

The 1979 Field Day will be known as "long underwear week-end". Boy was it cold on Saturday - Sunday turned out to be nice and sunny to wind it up.

Due to events beyond his control, Morley could not supply his generator this year, One rental unit and Mario's generator did the trick. They both ran for the 24 hour period without a hitch. Mario's big bus provided shelter as usual. Howard and Barry shared a tent trailer. Willis came with his pick-up camper and portable antenna and Clayton supplied a complete set-up in a tent. The boys on CW used the shack. There were lots of willing hands for set up and tear down this year.

Nice to see Enrico in from the Long Point (in the middle of haying season too) George West and Howard took over at the last minute and really put the show on the road. Thanks fellows.

Lack of enthusiasm at the May meeting was discouraging but we think that this was because of a poor selling job more than anything else. Field Day is primarily a emergency test and for that reason, if for no other, it deserves your support. It is also a contest, a social affair and an outdoor activity. If you don't find something there to interest you, well maybe you picked the wrong hobby. By the way, VE3RL celebrated his 30th Field Day this year. That may not be a record but it certainly sets an example for the rest of us.

Archie supplied his place again and looked after many details as usual. Walter Edwards did a great job in the grass cutting department. Special thanks to the boys in the shack who put up with a lot of discom fort to chalk up a good score on 40 CW. Al Davis and Reg Latourneau assisted by others did a fine job. Reg supplied the gear. Thanks to one and all who gave us a hand and took an interest in the affair.

Contacts - 328 Score was 2,296 in Class "A".

Picnic Outing at Enrico's Hideaway

Not as well attended as expected on July 28. Although talked up on two meters, not many from Belleville came. Gord and Eric arrived from Napanee, Howard, George and Glen with XYL's Harry and XYL from Picton, Vic and XYL from Whitney, Bill Gribble from the county and a new VE2 now living in the county made up the party. And, oh yes, I forgot "Heidi", Enrico's goat who eats cigatettes and everyting else in sight. A hamburger cook-out wound up a very pleasant day. Enrico says he is going to organize a bon fire on the beach next year. A mailing in July would probably bring out a better attendance.

Repeater VE3KBR

Some trouble with the "ident" is about the only problem we have to report. Eric attended to this problem promptly. No "down time" in over a year. Hope that statement does not jinx it.

Repeater VE3QAR (Autopatch)

The hottest day of the summer was antenna day. The 21st July saw the gang converge on the site at VE3CJC's office on Coleman St. VE3RL, VE3HCM, VE3HBS, VE3CJC and VE3IVC all answered the roll-call. Many donations of gear were received. The repeater itself came from the Pioneer Bell Boy ARC and was formerly located at the Four Seasons Motel. VE3CJC supplied the 24-volt power supply and decoder. VE3EGO Sid donated a GE receive strip. VE3 HWU Brian a preamp. VE3IVC an antenna while Howard donated an antenna, Co-ax phone patch, guy wire, tubes, co-ax fittings, etc. Bill VE3HBS supplied the parts and built the "ident". The cavities are on loan from VE3HWN in Waterloo. Plans are in the works to build our own cavities this winter. Hal VE3ESA has made up drawings and spent many hours on the relay logic. Howard, Glen and Bill have worked many days and nights getting the bugs ironed out.

Expenses so far have exceeded authorized funds and we also have to repay Barry VE3CJC for the Mother Bell installation. There will also be a monthly phone bill to look after. The repeater is a QARC project and as such the club will be making the decisions as to the fee to be charged and the payment of future expenses.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Bert VE3BMQ for the identifier boards and VE3NZ for his donation of a VU meter.

New Rigs

VE3EGO a new 90LDM, VE3CJG a new CPU 2500RK, VE3BAQ a new 10LE, VE3FRJ a new 22-element, 2 meter beam. Henry VE6CEC in Calgary a new 101ZD. (He will be onsked at 2 PM local time on Sunday on 14.133 Mhz starting 19 Aug.) Bill VE3HJ has now gone mobile with his FT227R and has a new FT227RK for his shack.

Sick List

Gerry VE3HBR is in Kingston General Hospital for treatment and is resting comfortably. (Gerals Ingles Room 311 KGH.)
Charlie VE3HPR had a session in the body shop but it is understood that he is now at home. (Charlie Kilgore RRL Grafton Ont.)
Why not drop these two old timers a card. They would appreciate it.

Loyalist Amateur Course

We understand that Eric VE3GSI will be the instructor this year. Registration is at the College during business hours. Course is due to start on 13 September.

New Directory

Glen and Howard have published a new Quinte Area Directory which will be updated from time to time. Available at the Bargain Basement for \$1.00

Fred VE3HBV and his XYL did not go away on holidays this summer and with the money thus saved fred purchased a Yaesu FT101ZD.

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QARC Members Held Again

On July 1 - Dominion Day - Frank VE3BYO, Fred VE3HBV, Glen VE3CJG, Sandra VE3HON, Larry VE3IVO and Stephen VE3KBC assisted the Dominion Day Committee in Trenton by supply communications from various locations on the route back to control at the Centennial Park for the Walk-a-thon. Some 116 walkers took part and communications were supplied from the time of the start until the last contestant staggered over the finish line. The committee was most appreciative of the assistance given by the QARC members.

EMO Communications

John Kaine, controller for EMO communications for this area, attended our last meeting and presented a very interesting talk on what QARC could do to assist EMO in communications in the event of a catastrophe. John asked all members who were interested to contact him.

Condolences are extended to Ron Chapman VE3IVC, Immediate Past President of QARC, on the death of his father in May.

Don't forget the Bar-B-Q at VE3GTD on 8 September to start off the new season. DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS or stand up as you prefer.

It is understood that some members assisted Glen VE3CJG with communications for the 418 Wing RCAF Walkathon. Sorry - no further details at present.

Membership

Last report was 104 paid up members. Remember that ANYONE with an interest in our hobby, HAM or not, is eligible for membership.

2 Meter Net

Every Sunday Night at 21.00 hrs. Net controller is Rick VE3KFN. One feature of the Net is the "Buy, Sell or Trade" adverts. You may be able to get rid of that old boat anchor or find something you have been looking for. Why not check in next Sunday night.

D.O.C. Asks for Exam Input

According to an article in the Canadian Amateur July/Aug 79 (Official publication by the Canadian Amateur Radio Federation) the DOC, having received many letters with adverse criticism about present examinations, are going to update the examinations. To aid them in this they are writing to all amateur radio clubs requesting the club to prepare at least ten questions for the Amateur and the Advance Amateur Examinations. We will probably hear more about this at the next meeting and possibly a committee will be set up to prepare our submission. Why not give it some thought and maybe you would like to prepare a few questions to hand in to the club. The club submission must be in to DOC not later than 31 October, 1979. Next D.O.C. Amateur exams are scheduled for 17 October.

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