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PRESIDENT

VICE PRES George West VE3GPJ Box 1521 Belleville Ont 968-9834

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TRFAS

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for QARC are \$6.00 per calander year. Contact any Committee Member or Howard (RL) to join the club or pay your dues. Membership is open to anyone having an interest in Amateur Radio. It is not necessary to be a licensed amateur to be a member.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Wednesday 14th November 79 (2nd Wed of each month) 8PM

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING - Loyalist College Pioneer Bldg Room 24

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If you are wondering why the spaces after the President and Treasurer above have not been completed, it's simple - we don't have one. The President (IVU) has officially resigned and the Treasurer (IVR) has been transferred. At the last meeting it was decided that in vue of the fact that there would be only two more meetings before election of a new slate of officers, the President's office would be filled by the Vice President (GPJ) and Glen (CJG) volunteered to try and straighten out the books and carry on until the end of the year. Brian (HUU) will fill the Treasurer's office until the year end.

WANTED !!!!!!!

250TH tube - Howard (RL) would be delighted to get one of these bottles.

Marathon Run

QARC supplied the communications for this event at the check-points using two meter mobiles. Taking part were: Glen (CJG) Sandra (HON) Bill (HJ) Tim (HCM) Clayton (IVE) and Frank (BVO). Glen organized this event for the club.

420 -- 430 Mhz Band

As soon as notice appears in the Canada Gazette we will loose this portion of the band. So far "Disneyland-on-the-Ottawa" has not put the notice into print.

Tariff Reductions

Don't get your hopes up too high. Although recommended by the Tariff Board, it still has to go through Parliament. We haven't had any effective government in Canada for six months and no Parliament. Since it means less loot for them it is not likely to get prompt attention. Write to your M.P. and maybe it will help to get some action.

Bargains

Hear tell there are some good bargains at the Bargain Basement on 1979 Call Books and Handbooks.

Release of VUCOM Keyboards

On page 2 of the September RTTY News the following notice appears:
 "A quantity of VUCOM Keyboards will be released soon for those Amateurs interested in ASCII. (There follows an article by Dick Atkinson (VE3JBO) and Charlie Urban VE3JBP) giving a description of these boards and how they can be used for "computer interface, or for RTTY or Keyboard to Morse conversion or any other application requiring a fully encoded ASCII Keyboard.")

Please notify VE3OR (Croft Taylor) if you wish one of these reserved. Expected cost is about \$30.00." Address your request to: Croft Taylor VE3OR, 60 Pineglen Cresc., Ottawa Ontario. K2G 0G8.

The writer has requested one of these and, when received, hopes to interface it to the MP80 Morse Code Keyer which appeared in the April, May and June 1979 issues of the CQ Magazine.

Someone Bootlegging Your Call??????

How many times have you received a QSL card for a QSO which you did not have? Clayt Langevin (IVE) has received several and wonders if his call is being bootlegged. The writer has one from UAØSP which was received from a QSL Bureau about six months after the date on the card. A search of my log reveals that I was not on the air for three days before or after the supposed QSO. Clayt wonders if there are any other Hams in the area who have received unearned QSL cards, if calls are being used illegally and is the problem serious enough to warrant club protest letter to the DOC. If you have similar complaints why not bring it up under General Business at the next meeting.

Cookie Crumbles

For a club with a membership of over 100 we should hide our faces in shame when we consider the poor attendance at some of our past "do's". Last Field Day boasted about a dozen present. The Annual Picnic tallied up to 15 including "Heidi". The Bar-B-Q accounted for 25 and the last two get-togethers included the XYL's which would cut the actual number of members by about one half. The last meeting had 26 present which included 6 guests. It's always the same old stalwarts and the same old faces.

What's wrong fellows???? If it's because you do not like those running the club, election time is coming up and you will have a chance to elect those of your choice. If you would like to see some different type of activity, why not speak out and let the club executive know what you want. Are you just plain loosing interest because, if you are, you probably picked the wrong hobby.

I do not have the actual date that the club was formed at hand but I know that it was at least 30 years ago and I venture to say that at no time in the past has there been so little interest or enthusiasm by the members as at the present time. If the Quinte Amateur Radio Club is to survive it's up to you YES YOU to get active and support the club executive who are doing their best to keep the club together. I sometimes wonder if the long summer recess does not let us loose interest in the Club.

Now is the time to get your fat but out of that easy chair and let's get going again.

At least that's the way my cookie crumbles. (HBV)

Swap Shop

The Ontario Swap Shop starts up again on Sunday Nights at 7.30 PM on 3.790 Mhzs followed by the OARC Swap Shop Net 9.00 PM on 146.385 Mhzs. Might find something you have always needed. Why not give a listen????

ARRL Election

By now you have probably received your ballot in the mail for the election of Director and Vice Director. Follow the instructions, mark the men of your choice and mail it in as soon as possible.

Awards

Will last year's winners of the William Thompson and the Reg Varco awards please bring the plaques in to the November meeting so that they can be engraved for the new winners. Even if you are lucky enough to win the award again this year you will still want to have another entry engraved.

Conflict of Interest

We have just been informed that Fred Hammond (VE3HC) has been disqualified from running as Canadian Director for the ARRL. It seems that Fred, although retired from Hammond Transformer, is still a Director of the company and therefore under the election rules, cannot hold office. New ballots will be mailed out.

As you probably already know, Ron Hesler (VE1SH) will not seek re-election as Canadian Director. He will be the first President of CRRL when the Federal Charter comes into force soon.

RSO President

The new President for the Radio Society of Ontario is Croft Taylor (VE3OR) Croft will be our guest speaker at the November meeting.

Transferred

Hal (VE3ESA) has been transferred to Toronto by "Mother Bell"- their gain is our loss. Sorting out his "junk box" preparing for the move, he unearthed a Progress 50 watt transmitter complete with power supply which he has donated to the club for use in the local repeaters. Many thanks Hal and good luck in the "Big Smoke".

November Program

Croft Taylor is coming down from "Fat City" to give us a talk on "The Evolution of the Teletype". This is a very fine program which Croft has presented at clubs in the past and we are most fortunate to be able to listen to this talk. IT WILL BE GOOD - DON'T MISS IT.

The next page was reserved for an article by Frank (BYO) on his new Mini Beam however it got lost in the mail so we will hold the page until next month.

73's and we'll see you all at the November meeting.

Frank (BYO) Editor

Howard (RL) Reporter

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