

Quinte Amateur Radio Club
Belleville, Ontario

FIELD DAY

VE3 "Sparkgap"

'87

Saturday 2 P.M. JUNE 27 - Sunday 2 P.M. JUNE 28

LOCATION: VE3BEL Repeater site (see map on back).
14 Km north of 401. Take 62 to 41.
Then 41 to Concession Rd VIII. East on
Conc. Rd VIII 2 Km turning in at orange
mail box marked 'CAMPBELL'. Watch for
signs!

QARC FIELD DAY Call Sign: VE3RL

HELP NEEDED: for setting up on Saturday A.M.
for tearing down on Sunday P.M. and
operators for 2m, 40m & 75m CW & Phone

MAJOR EQUIPMENT NEEDED: 80/40 CW transeiver
75/40 SSB transeiver
all-mode 2m transeiver

As soon as possible notify any F.D. Committee member
of the equipment and/or assistance you can offer.

ALSO: there'll be Packet operation & Satellite QSO's

F.D. COMMITTEE: Ron VE3IVC, Peter VE3GMY, Ed VE3OBG
966-2910 478-5770 966-9756
Ross Dryden VE3AUU
Chairman 477-2473

MONTHLY
MEETINGS

"HAMS & EGGS"
WEEKLY BREAKFASTS

RPTR VE3BEL
147.030

QRM MONTHLY
NEWSLETTERS

2M WEEKLY NET

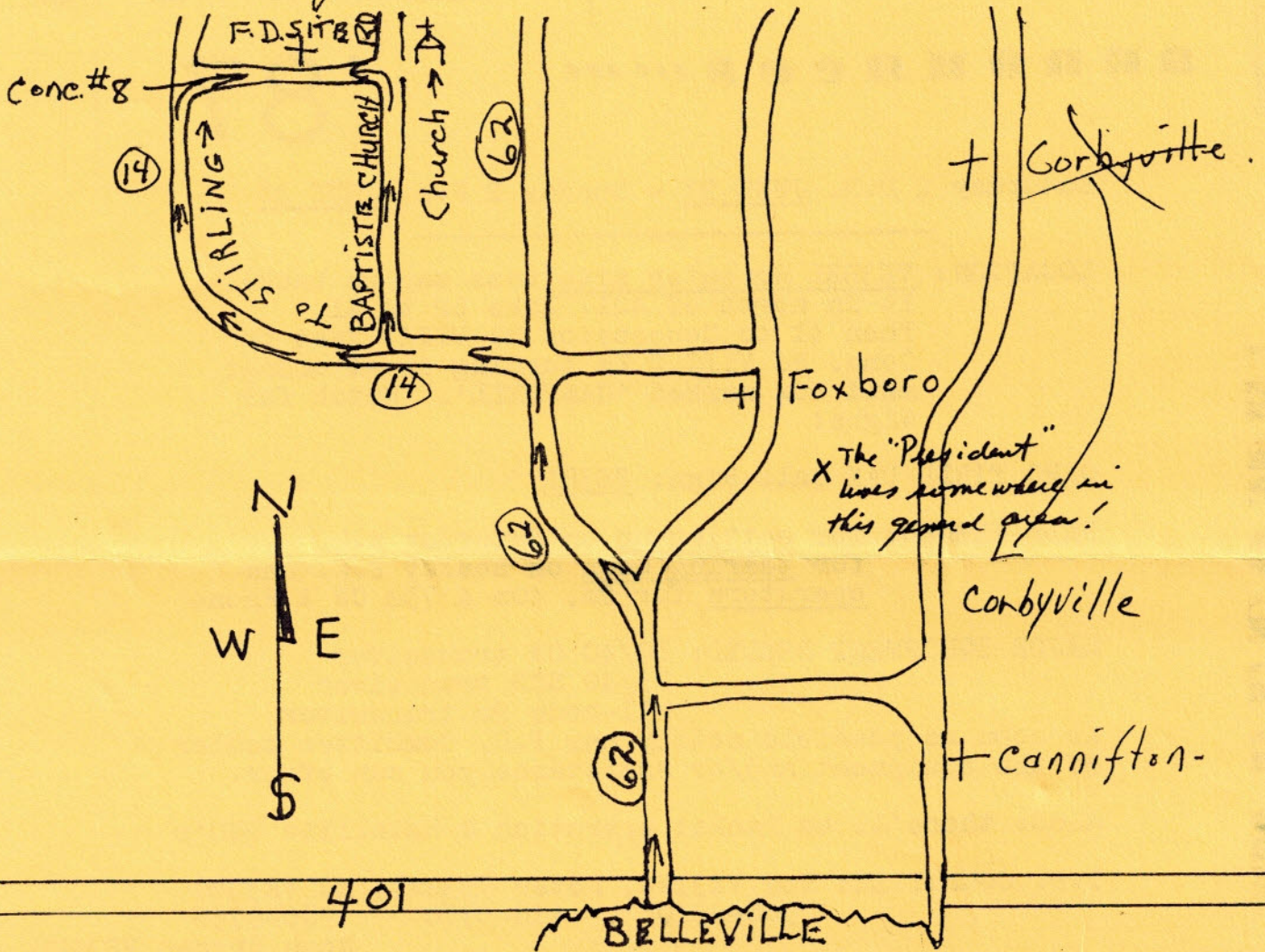
DAILY EARLY A.M.

DAILY 80M
CW PRACTICE

All HAMS and guests
WELCOME!



This be the site!
map drawer (cartographe extraordinaire)
was Ed VEBOG — Thanks Ed



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Q R M newsletter

Box 292

K8N 5A2

June 17, 1987.

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 2M Weekly Net - to be shared
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- 1) A correction for your Directory: the frequency for VE3KBR repeater should be 146.985 and down 600. See front cover of your directory.
 - 2) Good Samaritan note: Ross VE3AUU and Bob VE3GTD came over to my place and worked on my 75m loop antenna. A large tree limb fell and caught on the wire. The antenna was lowered and limb removed and several other limbs pruned from trees and much of the permanent installation done. Thank you very much, men!
 - 3) George VE3BBW and his wife were off to Halifax for the graduation of their daughter from Dalhousie U., and safely back home again.
 - 4) Bob VE3GTD and his wife off to see their son graduate also, from university in Ohio.
 - 5) Norm VE3BAS progressing in B.G.H. He had a little surgery and is getting over that in fine shape. He is back from S.M.H. and hopefully will get some time at home.
 - 6) Sandy VE3LYE ran into a problem. The club 2m rig stopped transmitting. Receiver fine, but no signal out. The rig is at my place and not analysed yet.
 - 7) Ivan VE3GTH went to the west coast for a month and is back. He is looking very fit and doubtless has lots of fish stories.
 - 8) Tim VE3HCM is still over in Italy and will hopefully have lots of tales of adventure to tell when he gets home. (Tim is back now and enjoyed his trip very much).
 - 9) Bob VE3GTD says "Begin your week ends with 'Hams and Eggs'.
 - 10) A bulletin from D.O.C. Canada that should be in every shack is

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DAILY EARLY A.M. 2M RAGCHEW

DAILY 80M CW PRACTICE

- 10) R.I.C.-25 Issue 1, April 1, 1986. This very useful bulletin sums up all that is important to the active 'on the air' amateur in Canada. Please go and get a copy from D.O.C. office.
- 11) Please remember that old ears tend to tune SSB signals off frequency. On lower side band, a person tends to tune higher than one should, and opposite on U.S.B. signals, of course. Tune all SSB signals down in pitch until a distortion is clearly audible, and then go up in audio frequency just enough to read the voice transmitting without distortion.
- 12) Frank VE3BYO is progressing very well. He had a small stroke a while ago, with small disability experienced. Recovery has been rapid and steady, and Frank should be back on the air on his usual busy schedule fairly soon. A card was sent from the club.
- 13) Guenther VE3LYH and his wife went over to Germany last month to the funeral of her mother. All of us in the club extend our sympathy to you both.
- 14) Repair and so on: Leo VE3LAX was here, and diode matrix board was set up for the new repeater frequency. Courtesy of Leo, I have here a supply of very fine solder for use on high density circuit boards. This is resin core .025" stuff. Drop by and pick up some if you have a difficult solder project coming up.
Ross VE3AUU had a problem with his dummy load. The clamps were both broken on the resistor holder. Besides that, the load had been loaded beyond its ability, and the resistor had changed. Repaired O.K.
Bill Workman SWL has a mint condition (not for sale) Hallicrafter receiver that went through my shop for a refresher. It works like new and has original tubes in it.
- 15) The annual lightning season is here. Check your station. Remember that a ground that is O.K. for DC is not the same thing for radio frequencies. Lightning is E.M.F. at radio frequencies.
- 16) A last minute reminder: The club meeting is at Loyalist as usual at 7:30 local time June 17. The speaker will be Ron Mason VE3GAB.
This is the dinner meeting, and will convene at Ramada Inn Belleville at 5:30 for a happy hour, followed by dinner at the Inn as already announced. Bring your wife or lady friend.

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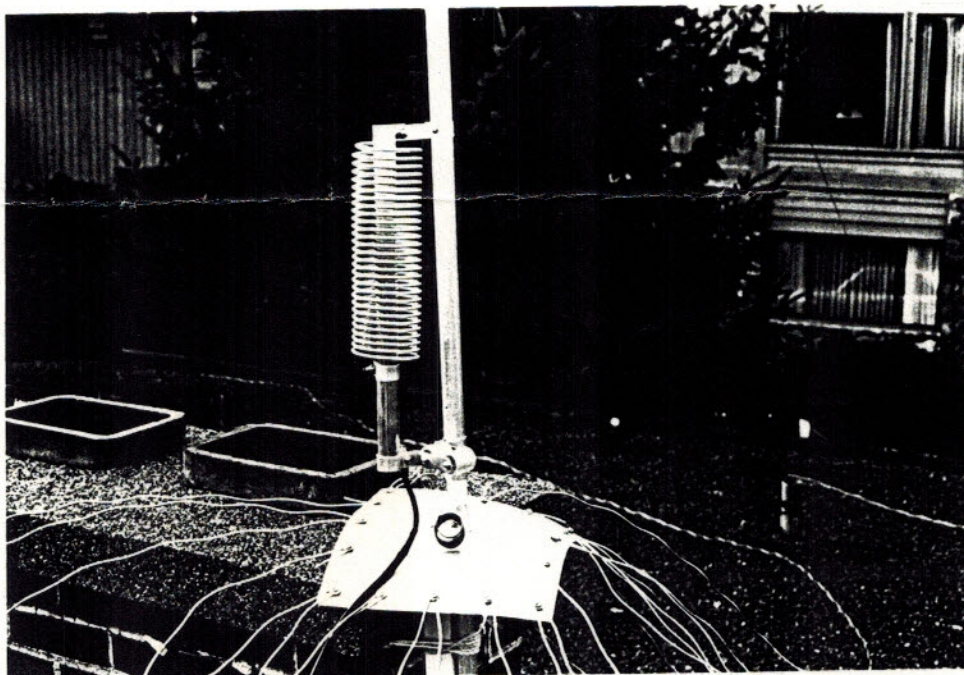
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MIDLAND

ELECTRONIC SALES AND SERVICE

BRIAN SMITH VE3HWU

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- 18) A great many amateur radio operators complain of high electrical noise levels. Some do it because they wish to terminate the traffic at hand and cannot bring themselves to say "I have to leave now". The other chaps, who really do have electrical noise, should call in help from the club and see if something might be done to improve their situation. Most of the time the cause of the trouble can be found, if two or more fellows work together to chase it down. The utility people are always glad to learn about leaky equipment with arcing involved if the matter is presented properly. It is obviously to their advantage to repair such things in regular hours and not on a stormy night. Lots of times an electrical fault within one's own home will cause R.F.I. - radio frequency interference- and with a determined effort can be eliminated.
- 19) Clare VE3HWT went fishing at Elliott Lake for a week, so if you like fish stories, be sure to ask him how he made out. Up there, the blackflies look like crows.



O.R.A.O
 BOX 585
 BELLEVILLE ON
 K8P 1E9

20 PHOTO SHOWS MY BUTTERNUT VERTICAL IN VICTORIA B.C. 1985-86. HOMEBREW GROUND PLANE DETAIL. SCRAP OF FLASHING ALUMINUM + SCRAP UTILITY WIRE = JAPAN + FAR EAST + ONTARIO + FLORIDA - REACHED THUNDER BAY ON 160. VE3MB.