

# Quinte Amateur Radio Club

## Belleville, Ontario

Box 292

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# Q R M newsletter

September 15, 1987.

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| EXECUTIVE: | Immediate Past President | AL DAVIS VE3HNJ     |
|            | President                | BOB BRAIN VE3GTD    |
|            | Vice President           | CLARE JAYNES VE3HWT |
|            | Secretary                | JOHN LESTER VE3MB   |
|            | Treasurer                | JO ANN WOOD VE3MNL  |

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| QRM Newsletter:   | JOHN LESTER  | A.M. 2M Ragchew              | HARRY OVEREND |
| Program:          | CLARE JAYNES | 2M Weekly Net - to be shared |               |
| Public Relations: | BRIAN SMITH  | 80M CW Practice              | ED TUCKER     |
| Repeater:         | AL SMARDON   | C.N.I.B. Liaison             | JOHN LESTER   |

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- 1) Bill Walker VE3BW of D.O.C. has moved his residence from Prince Edward County to Stirling. Would you change your directory as follows: Box 6419, R.R.4, Stirling, Ontario KOK 1E0. Telephone 395 2888.
  - 2) The Q.A.R.C. is glad to welcome a new SWL member. Please add the Reverend James Hutchison, 217 Farley Avenue, Belleville to your roster. Postal code K8N 4L6, telephone 968-8966.
  - 3) Field Day, June 27. Among the many duties that fell to the committee was the task of clearing away the three foot high growth of hay. The man who lives up by the site has been ill this year and unable to care for the area. The whole Field Day program was under the care and direction of Ross Dryden VE3AUU. The "DC" bands were on the air and VHF and packet radio also. The power, antennas and shelters were all arranged by the committee. The photo below shows the main "work crew" who deserve our thanks for a job well done.



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The last executive meeting for the current fiscal year was held June 24. Ideas and plans for the new ham year beginning in September were discussed. We all look forward to a great year.

5) The Belleville Waterfront Festival was covered again this year by the Q A R C for communications. VE3GTD arranged the shift personnel and radio equipment for the various sites. Good job Bob!

6) Here are some entries for your directory:

Orland Fairman VE3AXZ R.R.3 Napanee, Ontario. K7R 3K8.  
Please delete Jim Freeze VE3DQF. Jim has moved to Hamilton.  
New telephone number for Mario De Castro - 969-0075.

New telephone number for VE3MNK = 967-1769

New telephone number for VE3LYX - 969-8145

Please note that Bill Workman has been granted the call letters VE3 KWT. Congratulations, Bill, we all welcome you to the club.

Please add Roy Norton VE3OHN 89 Church Street, Bowmanville, Ontario, L1C 1S9, Telephone 623-7125.

New amateur for directory, Jim Dickin VE3FDT, 35 Jane Street Tweed, Ontario, K0K 3J0. Telephone 478-2722. Jim's wife was formerly active in the C.N.I.B. at London.

Please add Marquis "Mark" Macmonagle, R.R.1, Hastings, K0L 1Y0, telephone 705-696-2571.

7) Thank you letters were mailed to the owners of the Field Day site for the use of the property.

8) Tom and Gail Ross have a new daughter born July 6 named Heather Elizabeth. Congratulations from all of us.

9) We also send congratulations to Bill and Mary Holland on the birth of their son.

10) A new 2 meter repeater was set up at Rice Lake north of Cobourg on August 1st. It is VE3RTR at 145.150 and down 6. It is so well set up that even I can get it with my ranger when conditions are reasonably good.

11) The new repeater equipment for VE3KBR was taken down to Napanee and installed August 23. VE3HCM, VE3CJG, VE3OX, VE3OBG and VE3EGO did the job. This whole project has been in the charge of VE3OX and this club owes Al Smardon a great debt for his unflagging perseverance. It has been about one year of constant attention by Al to bring



Item 11) continued:

together all the many details and to complete the complex construction. Congratulation, Al, on a job well done. However, apparently lightning has struck the receiver at some time, preventing it from working properly. It is now being serviced.

12) Bill Workman KWT asked me to mention here his sincere thanks and appreciation to Sid Horne VE3EGO, who extended to Bill the necessary help and instruction to get ready for Bill's recent amateur radio licence exam.

13) Please mark your calendar for the next Q A R C meeting, the first meeting of our new fiscal year, September 16, the third Wednesday as usual. The meeting will be held at Loyalist College, Pioneer Building, Room P 2 .

13) Remember the figures on the bulletin mailing label show the expiry date of your membership in Q A R C. Please take care of the matter directly with Jo Ann VE3MNL.

14) The Kingston Flea Market will be on September 19 at Ste. Margaret's Church.

15) Clare VE3HWT has his tower foundation poured and is doing the necessary work to get all ready to erect the tower and install antennas.

16) John VE3MB is also going ahead with tower arrangements.

17) The repeater formerly used at VE3KBR site is no longer of any use to anyone. Q A R C has absolutely no drawings or paper record of that equipment, so the equipment is so much junk until the records turn up. Would every reader help me to FIND the papers.

18) Crystals finally arrived for the 1c22a for VE3LYE and Bob VE3GTD took the rig, assembled with special fittings to Sandy.

19) New telephone number for Don Newlands VE3HGN - 355-2344.

20 Please change your directory to show the Peterborough repeater as 146.625 mhz and down 6 kHz. - VE3PBO.

21 Check to see that VE3KBR is shown as 146.985 and down 6kHz.



Whatever afflictions a fellow has got,  
 The Radio Bug is the worst of the lot.  
 It attacks different people in all walks of life,  
 Can infect your best friends and be caught by your wife.

And those so afflicted are often called Hams,  
 Which has nothing to do with a pig, smoked or Spam'd,  
 No pig worth his salt would behave as Hams do,  
 And if you want proofs, I will tell you a few.

One sign of the onset of this dread disease;  
 The patient can't speak but in Radio-ese,  
 A gibberish of decibels, loads and converters,  
 Closed loops, decay time and bifilar inverters.

Another sure clue that he has an attack,  
 He hides in some room he insists is called "Shack",  
 And if you peek in there's no one to be seen,  
 He just talks to himself - and you know what that means!

The patient develops a chronic condition,  
 (A serious symptom of brain mal-nutrition),  
 He craves little black boxes and long hours to play with them,  
 The smaller the boxes, the more he will pay for them.

And a Ham who seems normal to most folks he sees  
 Will spend most of a day climbing up and down trees,  
 With great coils of wire and other queer stuff,  
 For no matter how high, it is not high enough.

So if one of these Hams you should happen to see,  
 Draped over a chimney or way up a tree,  
 Don't pass heedlessly by with a nod or a shrug,  
 The poor guy has been bit by the Radio Bug!

Barbara Lester

Written for the Quinte Amateur Radio Club

June 17, 1987.



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VE3 "Sparkgap"

# HIDDEN TRANSMITTER HUNT

announces .....

alias

## A "FOX" HUNT

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26, 1987

9:00 a.m.

SUN VALLEY MOTEL PARKING LOT  
(North Front St. (Hiway 62) & 401)

BELLEVILLE

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146.55 MHz

The "FOX" begins transmitting at 9:15 a.m.

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The "FOX" dares you to find him!

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Code Name: "FOX" HUNT (Hidden Transmitter Hunt)

Date: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 26, 1987

Location: Within a 5 km range of BELLEVILLE, Ontario. All units will meet at 9:00 a.m. sharp in the parking lot of the Sun Valley Motel. Odometer readings will be recorded by a "FOX" Hunt official. The "FOX" will make its first transmission at 9:15 a.m. The search is then on!

- RULES:
1. Amateur Radio Mobile Search Units
    - any type of equipment and vehicle permitted
    - mobiles must remain silent throughout entire exercise except for priority/emergency traffic
    - exercise will take place on 146.55 MHz
    - search duration time - 1 hour
    - the Winner is the mobile station operator who selects the most direct route from start to finish (that is, the lowest odometer reading)
    - each mobile search unit may have more than one person within the vehicle
    - starting at 9:15 a.m. (i.e. first "FOX" transmission each mobile station will be released at 3 minute intervals)
  2. Hidden Transmitter ("FOX") - vertically polarized
    - wattage output will be determined on the day of the exercise and the competitors so informed
    - will make 30-second duration transmissions every 2 minutes on 146.55 MHz (or whatever frequency designated for this experimental exercise)
    - will remain stationary
    - the Hunt official at the hidden transmitter site will record the odometer reading of each mobile upon its arrival at the "FOX" site
    - will officially close the "FOX" Hunt exercise
    - each 30-second transmission shall include the station call for identification, identify the exercise as the "Quinte Amateur Radio Club of Belleville, Ontario 'FOX' Hunt Experimental Exercise", shall request the co-operation of all non-participating stations to remain free of the employed frequency, et cetera.
    - the "FOX" shall have the privilege of identifying those mobile stations successfully completing the search (and if required, the organizing of search parties for those mobiles gone astray)
  - If there is a consensus, another hunt may be held immediately following the above.

Prizes: Determined by the status of the QARC Treasury or by the generosity of Club members. Nevertheless, each participant will have the satisfaction of knowing she/he was the BEST, if only. . . . . (?)

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