

Quinte Amateur Radio Club

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Q R M newsletter

October 10, 1987.

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- 1) VE3MB got his tower foundation poured September 10. Sixty foot Delhi tower erected. Still working on antennas.
 - 2) A group from Q.A.R.C. VE3OBG, VE3HNJ and VE3MB, went to Kingston to their A.R.E.S. meeting to learn from their experience.
 - 3) VE3OBG and VE3MB went to the H.A.R.C. at Brighton to hear what they are planning for emergency work.
 - 4) A "white cane" C.W. net will be held each Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. local time starting Saturday, October 12, and every Saturday thereafter. All CW operators are invited to participate. Frequency 3725 KHZ.
 - 5) Please add VE3AWJ call letters to Mark MacMonagle of Hastings.
 - 6) The Kingston Flea Market worked out their O.S.Tax problem by having the K.A.R.C. take out a one-time permit.
 - 7) Willis VE3HZZ and his wife moved to R.R.6 Napanee at the end of September. Postal code K7R 3L1 - Telephone 354-4492.
 - 8) The Fox Hunt went off as scheduled. The Fox was VE3JLJ. Some foxes are larger than others! The winners were: VE3HNJ with VE3LXE. Second place VE3MNL and OM. Third place VE3HCM and VE3HWU.

MONTHLY
MEETINGS

"HAMS & EGGS"
WEEKLY BREAKFASTS

RPTR VE3BEL
147.030

QRM MONTHLY
NEWSLETTERS

2M WEEKLY NET
147.030

DAILY EARLY A.M.
2M RAGCHEW

DAILY 80M
CW PRACTICE



VE3QTD Took the Photo.



The QARC "Fox" - VE3JLL Jim

- 9) The secretary has mailed the latest data on the repeater and auto patch to C A R F for new directory.
- 10) A page of data about the autopatch now in service for Belleville is included. Please note that this whole effort is the contribution of Glen Campbell VE3CJG. He has assembled and tested all this equipment and is operating it on his own home phone for your use and all at his own expense. May I, on behalf of all of us in the club and in our area, extend to Glen our sincere thanks and appreciation for this worthwhile job. I would like to emphasize here that the autopatch can be a very valuable tool if one is in or sees an accident happen while mobile. The means to call police or other assistance is at hand. One word of caution here; remember to remain calm and to be clear when speaking to a Central Dispatch.

10) autopatch - continued.

Call Operator and ask for ZE 50,000 for O.P.P. and ZE 90,000 for an ambulance. Clearly identify yourself, the situation and the location. Do not hang up until you have permission from Dispatch to do so. Carry an area road map in your auto so you can identify the streets and roads to Dispatch. Carry the above emergency numbers in your auto along with others as you see fit. One last word; Dispatchers find it difficult to deal with hysterical or incoherent callers, so please remain calm and patient if you are questioned by them.

Attempted abuse of the autopatch privilege will result in its removal. It will not accept toll charge numbers. Offensive language is not acceptable and may be cut off at any instant by pushing the # button.

- 11) It is my pleasure to draw attention to our club festive evening. Our December meeting is to be given over to the celebration of Christmas and good fellowship in general. This Christmas meeting is a Social, with wives and lady friends in attendance. We gather at Ramada Inn, Belleville, at 6:30 p.m. local time, on Friday, December 18. A buffet is planned, with tables for six instead of a large table. At about 8:00 p.m. the group will gather at St. Columba church, Bridge Street at Farley Avenue, for coffee and carol singing. Let's get out to this one. Mark your calendar.
- 12) You see that the executive has decided to mail your Q R M somewhat earlier than usual. Our mail service has become so slovenly that the old system was failing. Let me know how you like this change. Be sure to mark your calendar about club meetings, so you wont forget to come.
- 13) Q.A.R.C. October meeting is to be at Loyalist College as usual, Room P 2, Pioneer Building, Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30 local time. Come early and be sociable.
- 14) Kudos to Ed VE3OBG for all the help he has been to Norm VE3BAS at B.G.H. Over quite a few weeks, Ed has been cheering up Norm in various ways and getting him on the air.
- 15) In September 1987 Q S T Page 13, the lead article was about the new Amateur Radio videotape. I read this article at the September meeting. Ross VE3AUU has made a videotape of this program and will make the tape available on loan to any who desire to see it. This is a valuable promotion tool. Use it.
- 16) Remember Boy Scouts On The Air - October 17 and 18. This is a world event. Bring a local Scout or Cub to your shack and work some DX.

- 17) K.A.R.C. has an A.R.E.S. net on their repeater, 146.94 and down 600, three Tuesdays each month, 7:15 p.m. local time. Club night is the first Tuesday of each month.
- 18) Ivan VE3GTH is busy working on the Tweed Cable people's affairs. He is at home in the evenings if you need him.
- 19) Gord VE3CJJ is in Napanee General Hospital, Room 110. He went in September 27, I believe, and was operated on October 3. No definite word has reached me yet about his condition. A card went from Q.A.R.C. of course, and several fellows have dropped in.
- 20) The executive has decided to hold an auction at the October meeting, to put the scope we were given into circulation. The item is: A Tektronix Type 531 Dual Trace Oscilloscope. It is about twenty years old, all tubes, 13" wide, 16" high, 24" deep, and weighs approximately 60 pounds. It may be seen at my garage at Foxboro. There is no manual. Norm VE3NFD put a tube in it and got it working, so call him for more details.
- 21) As part of my activity recently, getting my tower up and trees cleared out, I now have two good connections to climbers. One is a professional steel climber who can do antenna and tower work at an hourly rate. The other is a local tree cutting and pruning firm who wont rip you off. I tried several other firms, some of whom were very expensive indeed, but the people who did the work for me gave me a very fair rate. Telephone me if you need professional help beyond what fellow club members can provide.
- 22) We note with regret the passing of VE3LYR, Jack Chapman of Kingston.
- 23) Frank VE3BYO tells me he is back on the Sunday night net on the Trenton repeater, with the swap shop. Call him and list your stuff.
- 24) October 31 is Ottawa A.R.C. flea market. Also the St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council. Al VE3OX is planning to attend.
- 25) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchon VE3HFF have left for a new life on the west coast. They plan to settle in or near Sydney B.C. We all wish them good luck and a safe trip. I hope to keep in touch on 20 meters and to give you reports of their activities. Please note that your directory should be changed.

The following are amendments to the Directory of Radio Amateurs - Quinte area:

- Page 1 - add VE3AEU Hartley Rogers, RR #1 Bath
- Page 3 - VE3ARM change phone # to 398-6818
- " 3 - VE3AWJ - MARK MACMONAGLE R.R.1 HASTINGS KOL 1Y0 696-2571
- Page 4 - VE3AXZ RR #3 Napanee, Ont K7R 3K8 966-4472
- VE3BBC - see Barry Robinson, formerly VE3CJC - NOW 969-0045
- Page 5 - add VE3BEV Don Waring, RR #1, Cherry Valley, KOK 1P0, 476-6533
- VE3ELY - change to 1303 Grosvenor Dr., Belleville 968-9500
- delete VE3BND
- Page 6 - VE3BRE moved to Toronto
- VE3BW change to Box 6419, RR #4, Stirling, Ont KOK 1EO, 395-2888
- Page 7 - VE3CAA - see Ralph Porter, formerly VE3PBV
- VE3CJC - now VE3BBC phone # 966-0045 -
- Page 9 - add VE3EER Dick Hayes, Foxboro phone # 967-1987, R.R.1, KOK 2B0
- VE3EEE - change phone # to 968-2393 SAME AS VE3BW
- delete VE3EEG VE3EGG
- delete VE3DQF
- PAGE 9 - ADD VE3DVB - FRANK HOLLAND, 409 PARKVIEW DR. KINGSTON K7M 4B4 389 0960
- Page 10 - add VE3FDT Jim Dickin 35 Jane St, Tweed KOK 3J0, 478-2722
- Page 11 - add VE3FES Brian Palin Grp Box 4660, RR #4, Trenton 394-3733
- Page 12 - VE3FZZ change address to: c/o I. Thibedeau, RR #4, Elmwood Dr. Belleville 962-7207
- VE3FZ change phone to 745-6308
- PAGE 12 - VE3GIN - R.R.1 PARIS, N3L 3E1 519-442-7320
- Page 13 - add VE3GTF George Elliott, Box 737, Picton KOK 2T0 476-5816
- Page 14 - delete VE3GTI
- VE3HAS moved - DELETE
- Page 15 - VE3HFH change address to: Ap. 602, 75 Victoria St., Belleville 962-2788
- VE3HGN change telephone to 355-2344
- PAGE 16 - VE3HPR - DELETE
- Page 19 - add VE3IVK Terry Pigden, 229 Elgin St., Madoc 473-4896 KOK 2K0
- PAGE 18 - VE3IOK - DELETE
- Page 20 - VE3IWP change address to: Apt. # 2, 2350 Yonge St., Toronto 416-481-8345
- add VE3JLJ Jim J. Lynch, 9 Auburn St, Belleville K8P 2N1 966-9241
- PAGE 19 - VE3IVU - 15 VICTORIA LINKWAY, TORONTO - 416-424-1198
- Page 22 - add VE3LAX Leo Weagant 567 Sidney St. K8P 4A5 968-5101
- VE3LGI change to: Box 412, North Gower, KOA 2T0 489-2368
- add VE3KWT Bill Workman, 70 Dunnett Blvd., Belleville K8P 4M9 968-6296
- PAGE 20 - VE3JTM - 117 HERBERT ST. UNIT 13, PETERBOROUGH K9H 6J1 748-3898
- Page 23 - add VE3LOV Myrtle Van Wart 31B York St. Picton 476-2494
- add VE3LYE Sandy Cunningham 2 South Front St., Apt #104, Belleville 966-1431 K8N 5K7
- PAGE 22 - VE3LGI - Box 412, NORTH GOWER, KOA 2T0 489 2368
- Page 24 - VE3LYQ moved - DELETE
- VE3MB telephone # 966-6592
- VE3LYX telephone # changed to 969-8145
- PAGE 24 - VE3LYV - 906-330 DUNDAS ST. E. 962-8580 K8N 5L2

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Page 25 - add VE3MFJ Dick Travers 349 Main St. E., Picton, KOK 2TO 476-3380
- VE3MHF change address to: RR #1, Box 214, Maynooth KOL 2SO
332-1566

Page 26 - delete VE3MLO
- VE3MNK change telephone to 967-1769

Page 28 - VE3NWN change address to: Box 324, 56 Charlotte St., Stirling
KOK 3EO 395-3940
- add VE3NWR Wilfrid Raw Box 641, Madoc KOK 2KO 473-2854

Page 29 - VE3OBH - gone sailing
- add VE3OKF Hans Steensma RR #2, Madoc KOK 2KO 473-4371

Page 30 - VE3PBV - now VE3CAA

Page 32 - add Rev J. Hutchison 217 Farley Ave., Belleville K8N 4L6
968-8966
- SWL-7 Mario De Castris change telephone to 969-0075

PAGE 2 - CHANGE - VE3AJF BECOMES VE3OX (PUT NOTE ON P. 29 ALSO)

PAGE 24 - ADD - VE3MB - PHONE NO. 966-6592

PAGE 17 - DELETE VE3IDX

PAGE 17 - VE3HZZ - NOW RR 6 NAPANEE. K7R 3L1
PHONE 354-4492

FRONT COVER:	APSLEY - VE3OCC	-600	146.97
	RICE LAKE - VE3RTR	-600	145.15
	BELLEVILLE - VE3KBR	-600	146.985
	" - VE3BEL	-600	147.03 (AUTO PATCH)
	" - VE3TPK	-	145.01 (DIGIPEATER)
	PICTON - VE3RAA	-600	145.37
	PETERBOROUGH VE3PBO	-600	146.625

BACK COVER: CRRL HOT LINE - 519-225-2188

QSL BUREAU - Box 157

D.O.C. - DELETE KINGSTON

O.P.P - ZE 50,000

AMBULANCE - ZE 30,000

VE3BEL AUTOPATCH

An Autopatch has been set up at my QTH on a frequency of 146.43/147.03. The system uses the following equipment:

VHF Engineering Receiver (Club property)
Identifier (Club property)
12 VDC Power supply (Club property)
Set of Cavities (Club property)
Ultracom 25 Transceiver (used as a transmitter)
HXF Electronics Ham Patch
A Ringo Ranger Antenna at approximately 50 feet.

The equipment receives on 146.430 Mhz and transmits on 147.030 Mhz with a VE3BEL identifier. It is hoped that the usable range for a mobile would be from 10 - 15 miles.

DIRECTIONS

1. Select 146.43/147.03 and listen to make sure the frequency is clear. You could also listen on the input frequency (146.43) if your equipment is capable. Transmit your call letters. (VE3ABC for the patch)
 2. Key your PTT and transmit the code 592. This keys the transmitter, connects the telephone line and activates various timers.
 3. Dial the seven digit telephone number.
 4. When the call is finished transmit the # sign. This will disconnect the telephone line and cause the transmitter to identify.
- PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NOT A REPEATER and cannot be used as one.

NOTES

Many timers are incorporated in the Hampatch. The access code (592) must be sent within 5 seconds.
An activity timer will turn the patch off if a signal is not received every 45 seconds.
Keep your calls short. A duration timer will turn the patch off after 4 minutes. A warning tone will be heard 1 minute before time out.
If instead of dial tone a short beep is heard, this indicates that you are accessing the patch but the telephone is in use. Try again later.

If you have any questions regarding the Autopatch operation please telephone me at 962-3960. Do not try to call me using the Autopatch as my line will always be busy.

VE3CJG