

QRM NEWSLETTER

QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO, BOX 292, K8N5A2
MONTHLY MEETING 3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH, - 7:30 PM LOCAL
WEEKLY "HAMS & EGGS" SATURDAY BREAKFAST STARTS 8:00 AM LOCAL

February 8, 1988.

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- 1) The QARC display at the Quinte Mall on January 22 and 23 was a very impressive success. Jo Ann VE3MNL planned it very well, and the gang got together and made it a great experience. The public received it so well that it is being planned for next year. On behalf of all the club, may I extend hearty thanks to all who did the job. Please see further kudos to Jo Ann further on.
- 2) The Trenton A.R.C. is putting on a ham radio course this winter and it is hoped they get a good turn-out. Those who showed interest at our display in the mall were advised of the course by Frank VE3BYO, and several have enrolled.
- 3) Reg Varcoe VE3RR who is now at Hastings Manor, Box 458, Belleville, K8N 5B2, Telephone 968-6467, has given the QARC his transceiver, a KW 2000a. The rig is like new, complete with mic. and power supply and spare tubes. Jim VE3DCX who is an expert on this model rig is helping me put it in top shape. Of course the club sent a formal letter of thanks to Reg. I also wrote to Tom Armstrong VE3LXJ who made the transfer to Clare VE3HWT and myself for the club.
- 4) The QARC 2 metre net on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. local time, will be followed by a swap net. The swap net, operated as always by Frank VE3BYO. Stand by on frequency and list your gear with Frank. The first Thursday of each month is the Trenton A.R.C. meeting night, so the swap net will miss that one and be on for the other three Thursdays each month.

DAILY EARLY AM 2M RAGCHEW-146.580; WEEKLY 2M NET THURSDAY ON VE3KBR-146.985-7:00PM LOCAL; DAILY 80M CW NET 3.573 MHZ 7:30 PM LOCAL EXCEPT WED. & SAT.; AUTOPATCH VE3BEL-147.030 DOWN 600 KC

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- 5) Jim VE3JJI has been busy and we have all seen the various goodies he has provided for us. New letterhead, new QRM page, and stuff for JO Ann at the mall, all terrific. Thanks, Jim. Jim is doing a great job for us on publicity as well.
- 6) Harry VE3LKE and Bob VE3GTD went over to Frankford and worked on Norm's antenna. When he gets to visit at home his station should be ready to work.
- 7) Please make a note to yourself that when you use the auto patch the first thing you do after listening for a clear frequency is to give your call sign. DO IT.
- 8) It is with great pleasure that I inform you all that by Presidential Decree, JO ANN VE3MNL, has been appointed "88 Ham of the Year". Congratulations!



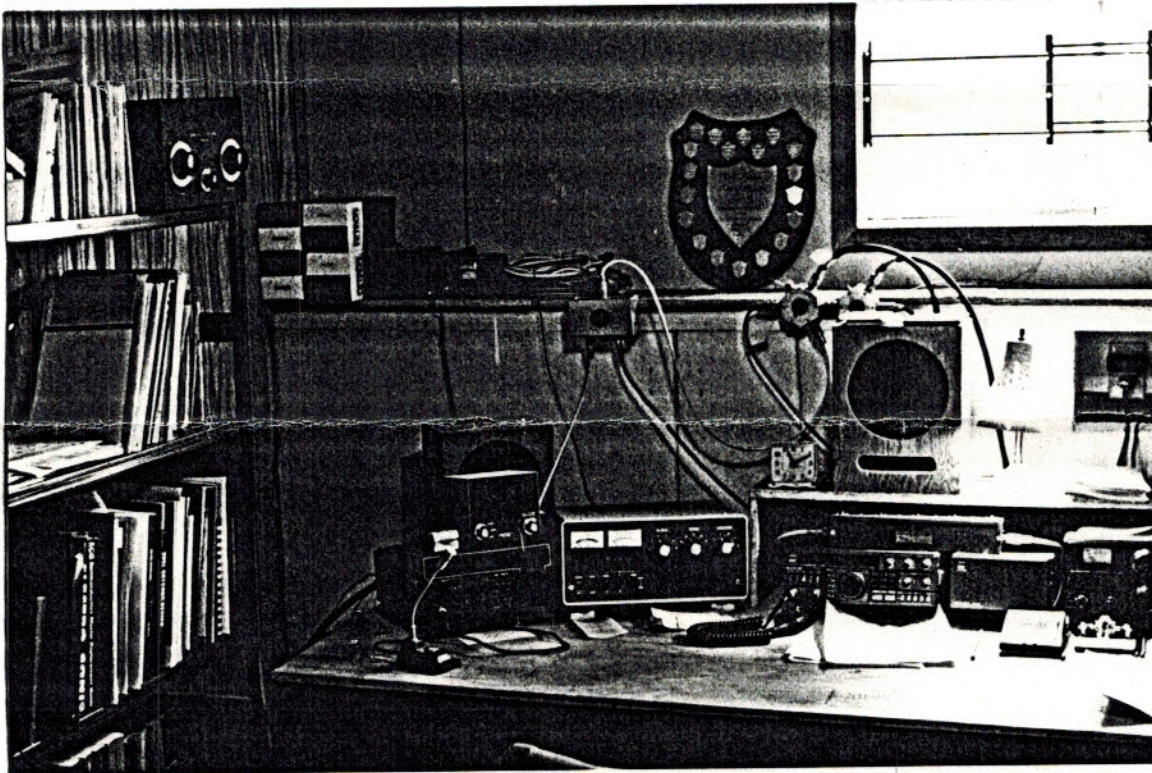
- 10) We welcome the son of Hazel and Ernie Pugh of Belleville. Ernie was a Northern Telecom man. His son, Donald, is VK6DN, and is here and all over North America for a year to come. Some of you may recall that Don was VE3HRAtwelve years or so ago. Don may want a "one way" or "two way" into Belleville to speak to his folks. If you hear his call be sure to welcome him.
- 11) Please dig around for old photos of ham radio interest. Get photos to ED VE3OBG, who is doing a historic collection for QARC. I have put the QARC album in Ed's hands.
- 12) Walter Edwards came to see me a week or so back, and he is obviously very much better. Walking with a cane, but out and around. Good news.
- 13) Mary Holland was granted the call sign VE3SBJ since the last bulletin, and of course she is a full member of QARC, since Bill VE3BAQ is a member in good standing. I hear that young Bill got a CW key to use for a teething ring. Welcome Sunflowers and Blue Jays.
- 14) The ship model I mentioned last bulletin went to Tim VE3HCM. The response made a choice of numbers necessary to determine the recipient.
- 15) George VE3BBW is in Victoria, B.C. and Jim VE3JJL left for Florida on Sunday.
- 16) The February meeting of QARC will be at Loyalist College Room P24, at 7:30 p.m. local time, Wednesday, February 17. The V.P. will chair the meeting. Three speakers will make your evening a special occasion. VE3DCX, VE3AUU and VE3MB will cover traffic, its handling, and the R.R.O. certificate. The usual taped traffic will be presented.
- 17) The A.R.E.S. plans have progressed well. The Belleville, Hastings and Prince Edward plan received official C.R.R.L. approval. The plan will be handed out at the February meeting to all those who are presently listed as A.R.E.S. and to any others present who are willing to take on the traffic training. The hams presently listed are all who attended the R.C.O. level I course and all who responded to my survey of emergency capability a year ago, and all who have volunteered in P.E.C. with VE3GTF as E.C. With distribution of the plan complete, I, as E.C., will consider you as ready to go ahead with emergency training.

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Look for a telephone tree call-up to see how many hams can be found if a call went out to the "telephone tree" at the back of your plan. Please continue to train yourselves in the proper use of the C.R.R.L. radiogram form. Using photocopies available at every meeting, and the O.P.N. at 3.742 mhz nightly with your C.R.R.L. information pages I gave you, there is no reason to have trouble with formal traffic. The lectures at the February meeting will help, and help and advice where needed is always available on VE3KBR. Don't wait for a situation to ask questions. Practice now, and make our plan work. Thanks to Clare VE3NWT for the printing. He has saved QARC a considerable amount on this.

- 18) A good friend and neighbour, Ken Cairns VE3ANT, has had a rough spell at Peterborough Hospital, and is now back in Campbellford at hospital there for recovery. He is better and progresssing well. Two letters went from QARC to Ken.
- 19) Ken Jenkins VE3PNE is getting set up and in the radio scene; new rig on 2 metres and new rig on H.F. bands. He is at R.R.#2, Picton, KOK 2TO, telephone 476-5244. Welcome, Ken, and we look forward to lots of signals from you.
- 20) New ~~NEIGHBOR~~ ^{NEIGHBOR} VE3HTR, Douglas Pearson, 95 Sidney Street, Apt. 909, Belleville, K8P 4Y1, Telephone 949-0492. Good to have you, Doug.
- 21) For those who need stainless steel hardware for projects, you can get pieces at McDonald Industrial Hardware, Trenton.
- 22) Tom VE3PBB is helping to look after QARC inventory. Please give Tom a shout if you have a piece of QARC stuff on hand.
- 23) Please remember that you, fellow QARC members, have two responsibilities coming up that you cannot put off. You must make up a "slate" of nominees for next year's executive. With our revised constitution, now is the time. As well, the nominees for the various awards must be put forward. Get in touch with Alan VE3HNJ on these important matters. DO IT NOW.

- 24) Please check your label to be sure your annual QARC dues are up to date.
- 25) The dedication of the new C.N.I.B. headquarters in Belleville went very well. On February 8, the Honourable Lincoln Alexander, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, officially opened the building at 11 Victoria Avenue. QARC was present with the radio station of VE3TEX for H.F. and V.H.F. set up on display. Norm VE3NFD, backed up by Jo Ann VE3MNL did the honours. Norm arranged all the physical plant. Your scribe helped to shake hands and generally keep the good fellowship going. The whole affair was very well done and reflects credit on all the dedicated people who work in our counties helping the over 1000 sightless folk here. Kudos to VE3LAX, Leo, and VE3LXE, Harry, who kept a watch on 146.58 through the day, so our station at C.N.I.B. always had a ham to speak to. For such a short term set up we couldn't achieve an antenna for H.F., or one to reach the repeater, so we settled for simplex and helpers.



OPERATING POSITION AT VE3MB - LEFT HALF

Q U I N T E A M A T E U R R A D I O C L U B

M O N T H L Y M E E T I N G

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1988 - 7:30 p.m. - *VE3HWT presiding*
(ASH Wednesday)

Rm P-24 PIONEER BLDG. - LOYALIST COLLEGE

1. Welcome GUESTS (Extend Pres Bob's regrets.
He'll be thinking of everyone with every Olympic event he watches.....!)
2. PROGRAM - "Message Handling". Speakers VE3MB, VE3DCX & VE3AUU
John Jim Ross
3. COFFEE & CONVERSATION Break (15 mins) ✓
4. BUSINESS Meeting
 - a. MOTION to place on file the Minutes of January 20, 1988 without reading
 - b. MOTION to place on file the monthly Financial Statement presented by Club Treasurer VE3MNL
 - c. CORRESPONDENCE - VE3MB
 - d. PROGRAMS for - MARCH - ~~"Seuba Diving" by Ron VE3IVC~~
(Submission of Awards Nominees AL VE3HNJ)
APRIL - Tour of City Ambulance facilities
(Election for Awards, VE3HNJ)
MAY - "The G5RV Antenna" by John VE3MB
Elections for '88-'89 EXECUTIVE
JUNE - Dinner Social with a speaker of interest to the ladies.
 - e. ~~The Club Executive has designated Jo Ann Woods VE3MNE as "88 Ham-of-the-Year". (Do all approve?)~~
REMINDER: (i) ~~February is "88 Month"~~
(ii) ~~1988 is QARC's "Female Radio Amateur Year"~~
 - f. Q.A.R.C.'s PUBLIC RELATIONS Report - Jim VE3JLJ
 - g. Q.A.R.C.'s Quinte Mall DEMONSTRATION Report - VE3MNL
 - h. Q.A.R.C.'s AWARDS & '88-'89 EXECUTIVE Report - VE3HNJ AL
 - i. "FOX" HUNT - Sat. March 26, 1988 - 9:00 AM Sun Valley Motel ✓
 - j. Q.A.R.C. "FIELD DAY" - Chrnm Ross VE3AUU
 - k. A.R.E.S. Quinte District Report - EC John VE3MB ✓
 - l. 5 - M I N U T E R O U N D T A B L E - an open discussion on any subject

Close

7:58 PM

~~JOANNE ANN
JEAN MIMI
MARY SBJ~~

SNOW BIRD

*VE3CAA
RALPH
HUSTLER
2 METERS
WHIP*

5. ADJOURNMENT