

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

March 10, 1988

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1) A fine result of the excellent presentation on CW traffic work at last meeting is that this club has people becoming active on the local Ontario CW nets.

2) Jim Eadie, VE3DCX, did his customary hosting of the Tweed area Girl Guides Jamboree on the Air at his home. Guides and leader, Guider Mary Mikkelsen, had a fine time. The affair received a good write up in the Tweed News.

3) The next Q.A.R.C. meeting is to be at Loyalist College, Pioneer Building, Room P24, at 7:30 pm E.S.T., March 16. Please be there early for a ragchew. The speaker will be Mike Papper, VE3FNP. The subject is to be self contained underwater breathing apparatus. In addition, Alan Davis, VE3HNJ is to present the nominees for the three awards.

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TAKE NOTE

SATURDAY MARCH 26

LEAVES PARKING LOT OF GOLDEN GRIDDLE RESTAURANT 9:00 am E.S.T.

FOX IS PICKED OUT, SO BE THERE.

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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 VE3BEI -147.030 DOWN 600 KC

- 5) The KW2000 rig, the gift from Reg Varcoe, is already on its way to helping VE3DDF get back on the bands.
- 6) Glen Campbell, VE3CJG, has taken on the job of putting a phone patch in for Tom, VE3TEX, to help me out. Much appreciated!
- 7) With the valuable assistance of Bob, VE3GTD, Clare, VE3HWT, and Burton, VE3KFF, I now have a full wavelength horizontal loop antenna on 160 metres. Thank you, chaps, for the timely and essential help. In passing, the matching was done by using 75ohm coaxial line all the way. Indicated VSWR is 1.2:1 at resonant point, with no tuner.
- 8) I have installed a 230 volt, 15 amp. outlet (blades flat) at my work bench. If anyone could use this power level for a project, please bring your gear and take advantage of it.
- 9) The Minister of Communications will speak to the Chamber of Commerce here in Belleville on March 12. Two of us plan to attend, and I will report to you any pertinent points.
- 10) Remember, when you use the autopatch, please identify yourself.
- 11) May I draw to your attention that Syd Horne, VE3EGO, is listed as the technical consultant to C.R.R.L., with the title Technical Coordinator for Ontario Section.
- 12) Rob Rolphe, VE3LYV, has picked up a Heath tube rig, I understand. Let's hear you on the air, Rob.
- 13) Please note that Frank, VE3BYO, runs his swap shop after our two metre net 3 nights a month. He is also on the Trenton net on Sunday nights. Don't miss it.
- 14) Norm, VE3BAS, went home last weekend for a visit. Much radio activity ensued. VE3OBG, VE3LYE, VE3LYB and VE3GTD all helped to get the gear working.
- 15) The SKITREK adventure is on its way. The 2 metre FM satellite frequency is 145.825 mhz. On 20 metres, 14.125, .225, .325, .425 are being used.

- 16) Please remember that Ed. Tucker, VE3OBG, has the photo album project going on. Dig around and find old photos of radio club interest. Copies are easily made, so if you have a treasured item, make a copy for Ed. If we could develop a club historian, he could be working with Ed.
- 17) Thanks to Frank, VE3BYO for helping me out with two tubes. I fixed up a receiver that I obtained from Kingston, for use with handicapped people training for amateur licence, and the tubes did the job there.
- 18) Club congratulations to VE3SBJ. Mary is our newest amateur at the moment, and already has an article published in TCA the CARF magazine. Well done!
- 19) Club thank you letters go out to two amateurs, First, Ralph, VE3CAA, donated a fine 2 metre Hustler antenna to us, and brought the gear to the last meeting. Secondly, in response to my appeal, Jim, VE3FDT, has donated two CW keys and a fine home brew sounder to us for helping the handicapped trainees. Very much appreciated.
- 20) May I advise you the Q.A.R.C. will earn a small commission if you join CARF this year as a new member, and do it through me. Please get into CARF for one year and try it on for size. I have all the data here. Just call me on phone or radio and send me money.
- 21) A bit of gossip. My friend Doug VE3DJP has had a terrible signal from Boca Raton, Florida, all winter. He had salt-soaked cotton cord at each end of his G5RV, not nylon, and no insulator. He put in insulators and is now a good signal.
- 22) More gossip. George, VE3BBW, sent three written pieces of traffic back to us from B.C. They were nine days getting to Ontario. I found them on 2 metres. I accepted and delivered them, and sent George back a reply via NTS. Nine days! Shows that the CRRL traffic system does do the job, as compared to what can happen if it is not used.
- 23) A pleasant announcement. Ivan Graham, VE3GTH, and Mrs. Ann Ferrie of Belleville are to be married next May 27 at Eastminster United Church. On behalf of all of us in Q.A.R.C., very best wishes.
- 24) For your Q.A.R.C. Directory, VE3FJJ telephone 476-3354. No change of address.

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