

Quinte Amateur Radio Club Belleville, Ontario

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Q R M newsletter

MEETINGS:

Loyalist College. Third Wednesday each month.
7:30 p.m. local time. Room No. P 20

EXECUTIVE:

Immediate Past President	- Bob Brain VE3GTD
President	- Clare Jaynes VE3HWT
Vice President	- Horace McNeill VE3LGQ
Secretary	- John Lester VE3MB
Treasurer	- Al Smardon VE3OX

- 1) The masthead has been rigged up for 1988-89. Our treasurer is now listed. Al VE3OX has shouldered the responsibility.
- 2) The club extends a great shout of thanks to our past president and our past treasurer, who have served us so well for the past year and one half.
- 3) At the October 19 meeting we will see a VCR of Q.A.R.C. doings by George VE3BBW. I will go over the message form in minute and lively detail.
- 4) Ross VE3AUU spoke to a Hastings, New Zealand station. I wonder if any others were able to connect to ZL2 stations. Syd VE3EGO is in New Zealand ~~at present~~, so keep an ear open. He might get on the air with a friend there.
- 5) Be sure to join our own 2 metre net on Thursdays at 7 p.m. local time. Ross VE3AUU is now the alternate net control.
- 6) The birds are migrating again. Many ospreys are being seen this year along the Moira River. Since these hawks eat only fish, they follow the rivers when they travel.
- 7) Newmarket flea market will be Saturday, November 5. Call me if you need directions.
- 8) A nice note of thanks was received from the boating person we assisted last summer on the bay.
- 9) The Picton A.R.C. will have a S.E.T. on October 29. Keep on our repeater or theirs and get the data you need to participate. Go over if you can. Should be fun. Note that PRINCE EDWARD RADIO CLUB is the proper name.

- 10) Radio GBØ DOG is operating on 28.642 mhz for 28 days, all day. The operation is to celebrate Seeing Eye Dogs in Scotland and everywhere. Give them a call.
- 11) A new number has been issued to quote to Customs at the country border to verify that no duty is to be paid on radio equipment for amateur use. The number is 8525.20.10.00. You are still required to pay Federal Sales TAX (not Provincial) on the value expressed in Canadian dollars.
- 12) Harry VE7HIH and Joyce left for their home in B.C. and are doubtless there by now. We enjoyed their company for the summer, and hope next year will find them at Oak Lake again.
- 13) Please use the highest power you have when using VE3KBR repeater. The digital mode that shares the antenna at the repeater will override a weak signal and words will be lost.
- 14) For your directory: Ralph VE3PBR is now living at R.R.2 Marlbank, KOK 2LO. Telephone 478-3977. You should hear from Ralph, sitting as he is close to our repeater, between Tweed and Napanee.
- 15) While it is out of the news now, hurricane Gilbert did cause a great deal of trouble. Amateur Radio in North America generally did a good job of moving traffic in connection with the storm. In particular, VE3 stations were busy because so many people here have Jamaica connections or relatives. As a matter of interest, our Ontario Hydro Eastern Region has loaned a line crew to Jamaica to help them get electricity restored. One of that crew is a personal friend.
- 16) I relayed to the O.P.P. a traffic accident report last month received here from VE3LXA via VE3KBR repeater.
- 17) The new Q.A.R.C. directory is on its way. General outline and technique is settled except for a few details. More follows.
- 18) Last August, Guenther VE3LYH had lightning get into his home. It apparently arrived via the electric system as is usual. Considerable damage was done to his T.V. sets and to his radio equipment. His fire insurance covered him, but such incidents are unsettling. My home has the utility ground connected to my R.F. grounds to prevent such occurrences.
- 19) Norm VE3BAS is now at Hastings Manor. He is in Room 13, telephone 962-0028. He has a J pole up and is on the Trenton repeater VE3TRN.

- 20) If any of you would like to play 10-10 club on the 10 metre band, I have all the data you need. Telephone me or speak up at the next club meeting. I joined the 10-10 group so we would have the info.
- 21) Please change your directory for David VE3HYN, and Darleen VE3KFX. They now have a new house at 50 Elvins Gdns. Belleville, K8P 2T3. Telephone 969-5533.
- 22) Please add the following new Q.A.R.C. members to your roster: Eric VE3DFX and Bob VE3ARM.
- 23) May I draw your attention to the retirement from business of our President, Clare VE3HWT. Clare was with Northern Telecom for 41 years.
- 24) Bill's (VE3KWT) wife Dora was in hospital for a few days and is back home and feeling better. A card was sent from Q.A.R.C.
- 25) Please change your directories as follows: Stu Graves VE3SG, now 1 Heritage Way, Lindsay, K9V 5V9. Telephone 705-328-1290.
- 26) Please note a new net. Prince Edward Radio Club net every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. local time. VE3RAA 145.37 down 6.
- 27) The Boy Scout Jamboree on the air is October 15 and 16. Have Scouts in and work scout radio stations.
- 28) Please change your directories as follows: Bob VE3ARM is now operating as Misty Mobile Marine Electronics, Box 3, Trenton, Telephone 398-6818. Bob goes to the customer when he receives a call for service help.
- 29) Here is something new to us from Ralph VE3CAA. Listen as follows: WA2WLH repeater, 147.105 plus 6. Randy N2BQY Cassanovia, N.Y.
Sundays - 8.00 p.m. local time - bulletin and hints and kinks.
Fridays - 8.00 p.m. local time - short wave listeners group.
Tuesdays 7.30 p.m. local time - skywarning weather training.
- 30) Another goodie for Q.A.R.C. This is a 3 amp 12 volt power supply, given by Leo VE3LAX. Many thanks Leo, this is needed badly right now at VE3BEL autopatch.
- 31) A new radio amateur is in town. Ken Bechervaise, Box 205 Cannifton, KOK 1K0. Ken is employed at Radio Shack at Quinte Mall. Drop by and say hello.

- 32) Val VE3JOW of Madoc got his tower up recently. He was assisted by Q.A.R.C., in particular, by Ross VE3AUU and Jim VE3DCX. Val has made a donation of \$50.00 to Q.A.R.C. in appreciation. On behalf of Q.A.R.C., thank you Val.
- 33) Please change your directory as follows: Arden VE3DME is now at 640 Front Street, Trenton, Apt. B, K8V 4R7. Same telephone number.

Please add a new name to your directory as follows: David Barks VE3DOG, 43 Bleeker Avenue, Trenton, K8V 6M7. Telephone 392-1108. David has just been elected as president of Trenton A.R.C. From all of us at Q.A.R.C., may I extend a hearty welcome and best wishes for a great year.

34 Just in: Harry, VE7H1H was just on 20 meters 14.140 from Sidney B.C. He says to look for him 14.140 9AM to 10AM OUR TIME this winter. This courtesy Don, VE3H6W, who picked Harry out of the Klog this Am.

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