

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. P20

November, 1988.

EXECUTIVE:

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| Immediate Past President | - Bob Brain VE3GTD |
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- 1) Since our last QRM, Horace VE3LGQ has been "under the weather" and has resigned as V.P. for our club. A replacement volunteer would be greatly appreciated. I know I speak for all of us when I say to Horace - "a speedy recovery, and a healthy and relaxed winter down south."
- 2) My wife and I went to Kingston on October 21, 22, 23, to take a Red Cross Level 2 emergency training course. There were four of us from the Quinte Branch in a group of 40 people. I plan to give you a report of the course at our November meeting.
- 3) At the November meeting, a showing of the SAAC VHS tape regarding the DOC proposed "wind profiler" is planned. A discussion period is to follow the presentation. The tape was done by CTV people, so is top line professional quality.
- 4) The data for our new directory went to Loyalist November 2, and Bill VE3NFP and myself got the computer work started. A lot of fellows helped on this project: Bob VE3GTD, Ross VE3AUU, Jim VE3DCX, Joe VE3OKE, Jack VE3LYB, Frank VE3BYO, George VE3GTE, and Eric VE3GSI. Basically, it will cover our two counties, with a few additions. I have planned a little roomier format, so corrections may be made more easily. It will look just like the 1986 edition at first glance because the type is generated in the Loyalist printer.

- 5) Be sure to listen to your 2 metre net, 7 p.m. local time, VE3KBR. Get the news and gossip. **THURSDAYS**
- 6) Please note that Ross Miller VE3GRM of Amherstview is now a Q.A.R.C. member. Welcome Ross. During the Jamaica hurricane traffic nets, Ross did a very good job, and was written up by the Kingston newspaper.
- 7) The receiver at VE3KBR repeater is performing better. Al VE3OX and Norm VE3NFD installed a further cavity recently to good advantage.
- 8) A point came to my attention recently regarding Sales Taxes. You can save 8% Ontario Sales Tax if you purchase gear from an out-of-province dealer. However, if the firm you order from has an Ontario branch, then the above exemption is lost and you pay the 8% anyway.
- 9) Jim VE3DCX has for years announced on the various "QRU" nets on 75 metres that he offers "Two Way Into Tweed". Lo and behold! Jim actually did 4 such patches in October.
- 10) Howie VE3FKF very thoughtfully sent along a little folder idea, suitable for covering one's QARC directory. I will have it at the next club meeting. Thanks Howie.
- 11) George VE3BBW discovered that amateur call licence plates are now only \$10.00, not the \$25.00 they used to be. A very good move by the M.T.C.
- 12) George VE3GTF has achieved two great advances for the P.E.R.C. First, the New Horizons program of the federal government has agreed to funding for the VE3RAA repeater. Among other items, the repeater will join the VE3ULR system. Second, by some miracle, George has obtained approval of 146.73 mhz (-6) for VE3RAA. This move will place VE3RAA in reach of many older 2m. transceivers of course, and enhance its value in the event of an emergency. Your new Q.A.R.C. directory will show VE3RAA twice. The new frequency will not be applicable until you receive notice sometime next spring. At that time, an announcement will be made regarding the present frequency.
- 13) Leo VE3LAX and Tim VE3HCM went downtown last week end and put up one of the Club's 2 metre antennas on the Red Cross headquarters roof. The coax feed for this antenna is available for use in an emergency right in the Red Cross office. This is the first of several steps in our ARES preparedness program.

- 14) Just a note to mark the passing of Jack Ravenscroft VE3SR. His was a lively career, and his difficulties with the neighbours at least got our federal government to proceed with the first amendments to the Radio Act in 50 years.
- 15) Another silent station: Bill Jones VE3HJ died recently. The Club sent a card to the family.
- 16) I am printing a list of abbreviations of all states and provinces. Clip it out and use it.
- 17) The St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council meets Saturday, November 19. If you are going, let Al VE3OX know in case he wishes to send a message.
- 18) The current training program for amateur radio candidates is under way. Al VE3HNJ and all the others included in this effort deserve a big hand for their work for these people.
- 19) The annual Fessenden Society memorial night was held on October 31 as usual. Those readers who honour our Canadian radio hero should get in touch with George VE3GTF and support the society.
- 20) The S.E.T. organized by George VE3GTF for the P.E.R.C. on October 29 went off perfectly. The "lost child" was duly found, and the extra problem was solved. Ten amateurs sat down to a good lunch at the motel in Picton. The whole affair was very well done and good fun.
- 21) The Trans Canada Net has been set up on 10 metres. Frequency is 28.290 mhz. Time is 1730 zulu. Meets once weekly on Sundays.
- 22) Just a point regarding written traffic. You send it or deliver it exactly as you received it. If you wish to add a file number or a reference number, well and good, but don't change or delete what you received. About word count. If you cannot agree with the sender on the count, you may add your count after his count, separated by oblique stroke. e.g. check 14/15.
- 23) I relayed a radio call about a burning truck to O.P.P. last week. I was mobile at the time myself. The incident occurred on 401 highway.
- 24) You folks who miss our club meetings are deprived of the pleasure of seeing Ed VE3OBG at work. When Ed does an auction or a draw, the rafters fairly ring. Ed's work is greatly appreciated by all of us.

- 25) It is a great comfort to see Walter Edwards back on the coffee and cookies again. We missed you Walter.
- 26) Norm VE3 BAS is now on VE3RTR repeater. Frank VE3BYO Dave VE3DOG and Ralph VE3PBR set up a ringo antenna for Norm a week or two back, and you can call him easily now. Norm has a new telephone number - 962-0028.
- 27) I just heard that Cathie Rickards is back in Belleville General. A card has been sent from the club.
- 28) Harry VE7HIH is now talking regularly to Belleville nearly every day. He has settled on 21.193 at 4:15 p.m. Come along and call Harry any day.

IX - NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM ROUTING GUIDE

| State/Province | Abbrev. | Region | Area | State/Province | Abbrev. | Region | Area |
|----------------------|---------|--------|------|----------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Alaska | AK | 7 | PAN | Nevada | NV | 6 | PAN |
| Alabama | AL | 5 | CAN | New Brunswick | NB | 11 | EAN |
| Alberta | AB | 7 | PAN | New Hampshire | NH | 1 | EAN |
| Arizona | AZ | 12 | PAN | New Jersey | NJ | 2 | EAN |
| Arkansas | AR | 5 | CAN | New Mexico | NM | 12 | PAN |
| British Columbia | BC | 7 | PAN | New York | NY | 2 | EAN |
| California | CA | 6 | PAN | Newfoundland | NF | 11 | EAN |
| Colorado | CO | 12 | PAN | North Carolina | NC | 4 | EAN |
| Connecticut | CT | 1 | EAN | North Dakota | ND | 10 | CAN |
| Delaware | DE | 3 | EAN | Nova Scotia | NS | 11 | EAN |
| District of Columbia | DC | 3 | EAN | Ohio | OH | 8 | EAN |
| Florida | FL | 4 | EAN | Oklahoma | OK | 5 | CAN |
| Georgia | GA | 4 | EAN | Ontario | ON | 11 | EAN |
| Guam | GU | 6 | PAN | Oregon | OR | 7 | PAN |
| Hawaii | HI | 6 | PAN | Pennsylvania | PA | 3 | EAN |
| Idaho | ID | 7 | PAN | Prince Edward Island | PE | 11 | EAN |
| Illinois | IL | 9 | CAN | Puerto Rico | PR | 4 | EAN |
| Indiana | IN | 9 | CAN | Quebec | PQ | 11 | EAN |
| Iowa | IA | 10 | CAN | Rhode Island | RI | 1 | EAN |
| Kansas | KS | 10 | CAN | Saskatchewan | SK | 10 | CAN |
| Kentucky | KY | 9 | CAN | South Carolina | SC | 4 | EAN |
| Labrador | LB | 11 | EAN | South Dakota | SD | 10 | CAN |
| Louisiana | LA | 5 | CAN | Tennessee | TN | 5 | CAN |
| Maine | ME | 1 | EAN | Texas | TX | 5 | CAN |
| Manitoba | MB | 10 | CAN | Utah | UT | 12 | PAN |
| Maryland | MD | 3 | EAN | Utah | UT | 12 | PAN |
| Massachusetts | MA | 1 | EAN | Vermont | VT | 1 | EAN |
| Michigan | MI | 8 | EAN | Virginia | VA | 4 | EAN |
| Minnesota | MN | 10 | CAN | Virgin Islands | VI | 4 | EAN |
| Mississippi | MS | 5 | CAN | Washington | WA | 7 | PAN |
| Missouri | MO | 10 | CAN | West Virginia | WV | 8 | EAN |
| Montana | MT | 7 | PAN | Wisconsin | WI | 9 | CAN |
| Nebraska | NE | 10 | CAN | Wyoming | WY | 12 | PAN |
| | | | | APO New York | APO NY | 2 | EAN |
| | | | | APO San Francisco | APO SF | 6 | PAN |

Note: International traffic should be routed via the Eastern Area Net for the NTS Atlantic Region Net.

W1AW

ARRL operates a Headquarters station using W1AW, the original call of its founding father, Hiram Percy Maxim; thus, it is often known as the Maxim Memorial Station. Many services are performed for the operating amateur over W1AW every day, including bulletins of information and latest news, code practice at speeds from 5 through 35 wpm, and certificate-qualifying runs, etc. The complete W1AW operating schedule appears in *QST*, and is also available on request from Headquarters with an s.a.s.e. Ask for CD-5.