

Quinte Amateur Radio Club

Belleville, Ontario

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Q R M ewsletter

December, 1988.

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 Christmas meeting will be a social as usual. This year it will be at Ramada Inn, Belleville, on Wednesday December 21. Gather at 5:30 at the main floor lounge, with dinner at 6:00 pm. Please telephone Clare VE3HWT to be included in the party. Clare must know well in advance, so that he can let the hotel know how many will attend. Hope to see you there this year.
- 2) A new member of Q.A.R.C. for your roster: Mike Papper of Northern Telecom, who spoke to us last year on SCUBA, has received new call letters and is now VE3VMP. He will be on the air soon.
- 3) The 1989 Q.A.R.C. Directory has occupied VE3NFP and VE3MB for quite a while. We expect to have it out soon. The final check for errors was made December 3 on the print-out. A further check will be done on the proofs.
- 4) In the last QRM I showed licence plates as \$10.00 for VE3 call signs. I misunderstood George VE3BBW on this one. No change on the licence fee. The \$10. is for replacement of old worn plates. George's plates were worn out, so he got new ones.
- 5) The local office of D.O.C. has a new man in charge. On the retirement of Mr. Neil Hein recently, Mr. Douglas Prentice has been appointed as District Director of the Belleville District Office of D.O.C.
- 6) The St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council meeting was held November 19 last in Ottawa. Al VE3OX attended. He will likely have a comment on the proceedings for the January meeting.

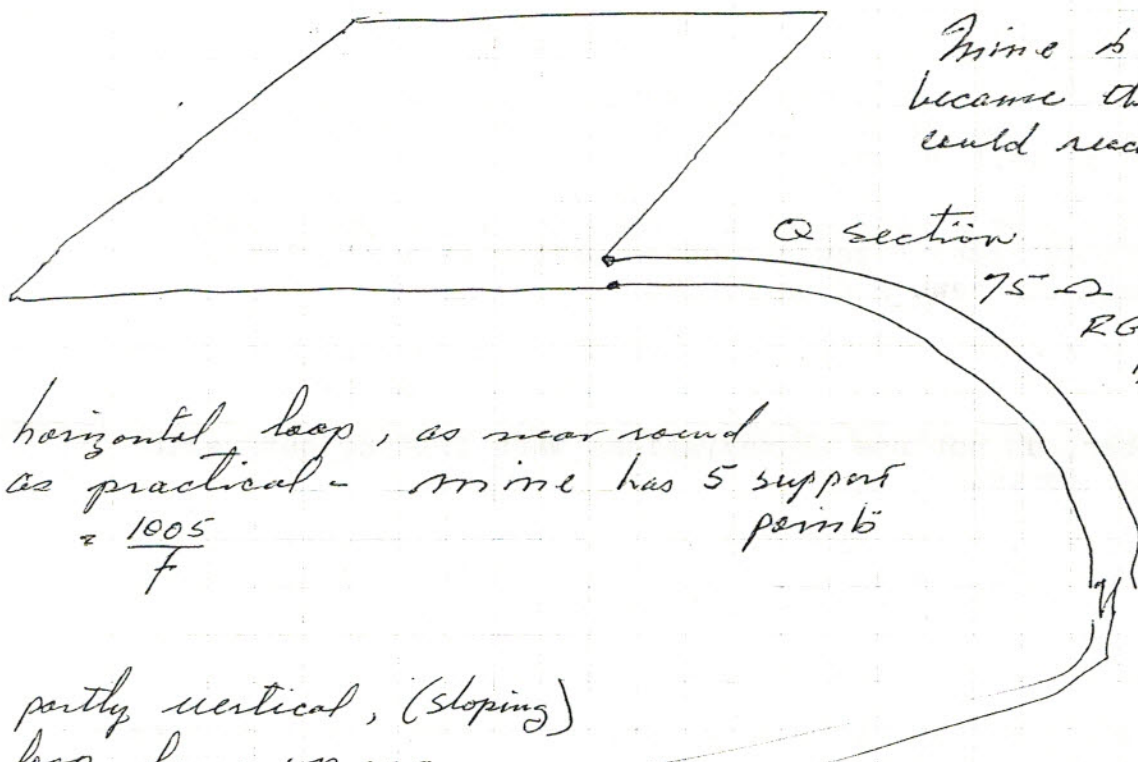
- 7) A new swap net has been set up on 7.055 LSB. Alan VE3AJB will run it as part of the Trans Provincial Net, which uses that frequency daily. The net will be at 10:00 am local time.
- 8) You will be well advised not to mess with Dick VE3EER. Among the many activities Dick is into is hand gun target shooting. He has been at a couple of shooting meets lately.
- 9) Q.A.R.C. received a cheque for \$5.00 from CARF the other day. This represents a club bonus for people who joined or renewed memberships through Q.A.R.C.
- 10) Bernie VE3NB, who is now Column Editor and new General Manager for CARF, advises that he will be sending Q.A.R.C. the CARF bulletins twice a month. These will be read on our 2 metre net as they arrive.
- 11) CARF has a QSL bureau. This sends QSL cards to the other outgoing bureaus for you. Service is free to CARF members. To use it:
 - a) sort your cards by call sign alphabetically.
 - b) package well.
 - c) mail to CARF QSL Bureau,
Box 66,
Islington, Ontario. M9A 4X1.
 - d) include your member number (from label)Cards are sent from the bureau twice a week. You should send Box 66 a 5x7 SASE or two and a dollar, and they will mail incoming cards to you direct.
- 12) The new CARF Canadian Call Book is out now. Price is \$13.95 plus \$1.00 postage, plus O.S. Tax of \$1.12. The book is dated 05,10,88. It is from the D.O.C. computer tape of that date. On checking our area call signs in my copy, I found several calls showing old addresses. Don't forget to tell D.O.C. when you move.
- 13) The D.O.C. is in the process of becoming Communications Canada. You will see this new identity, but it refers to the D.O.C. Abbreviate it to Comm. Can.
- 14) Cathie Rickards, who has had a couple of spells in B.G.H. is now at Hastings Manor. Hope all goes well for her and for Norm.
- 15) Jack VE3LYB, who is steadily adding countries to his DX list, just received QSLs from Iran and Ascension Island.

- 16) Lenore VE3MKL should soon be working stations on the HF bands. She is putting up an antenna for 80 metres and should do well on CW.
- 17) Remember your 2 metre net on Thursday, 7 pm local time. Ross VE3AUU does a superb job as master of radio land, with all the news and bulletins.
- 18) Remember the ARES slogan: "If you don't have your parachute when you need one, you may never need one again."
- 19) Remember, do not use abbreviations when filling out radio message forms.
- 20) The Q.A.R.C. Atlas 210X transceiver and accessories is on the swap nets, if anyone would like a 5 band solid state rig. It is at my shop if anyone would like to see it.
- 21) The ARRL 10 metre contest comes up December 10 and 11.
- 22) If I don't see you at Ramada Inn, may I say Merry Christmas to you and your family on behalf of all of us in Q.A.R.C.

Nov/86. 75m antenna of VE3MB for past year +

#14 wire - 272' long. @ 3.7 mhz

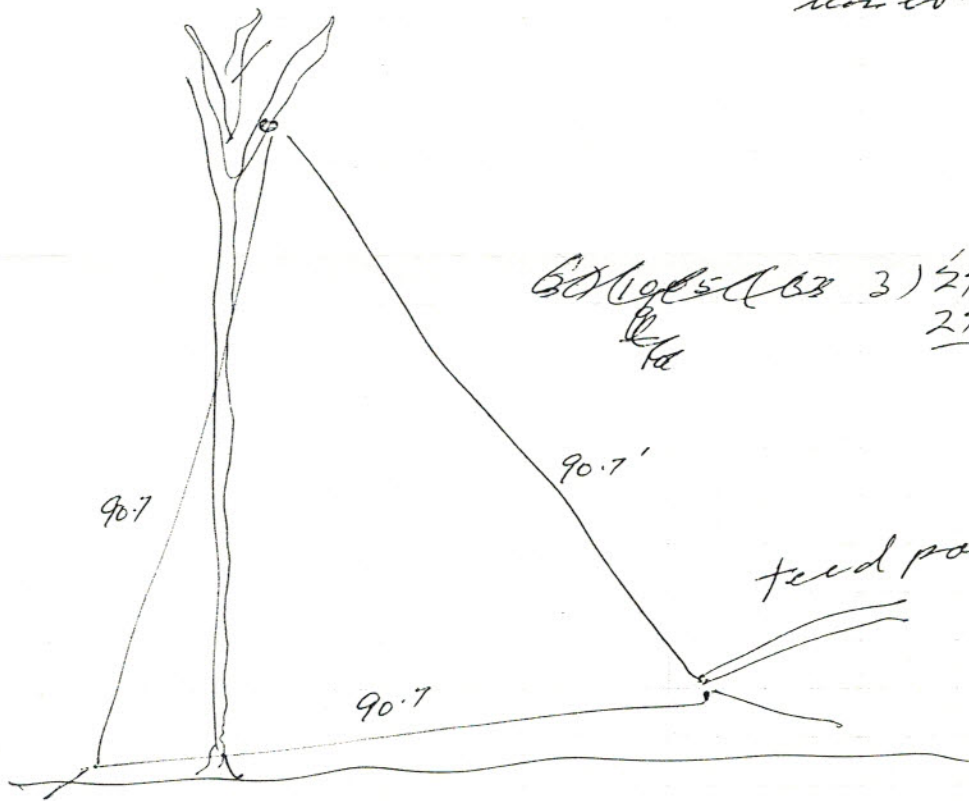
Mine is only up 35' because that's where I could reach from ladder.



(a) horizontal loop, as near round as practical - mine has 5 support points
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(b) partly vertical, (sloping) loop, hung up as a delta loop from a tree & pegged out

RG 8 m (50 Ω) COAX to tower. Any length.



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must try this version. H