

## QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

P O Box 292, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5A2

No. 1 September, 1992

Newsletter by VE3DQN

### MEETINGS:

Date Wednesday September 16, 1992  
Time 7:30 pm  
Location Room Pl Pioneer Building  
Loyalist College  
Program Mr John Lester VE3MB will be the  
guest speaker. He will be talking  
about ARES and the upcoming course  
in November.

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL REPRINT OF CARF NEWS SERVICE \*\*\*\*\*

CARF AND CRRL MEMBERS VOTE "YES" TO MERGER -- Members of CRRL and CARF have voted a resounding "YES" to merge into the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). In a nation-wide secret ballot vote taken over the past six weeks, eligible amateurs from CARF and CRRL have agreed to dissolve their respective organizations in favour of RAC. The results of the August 24th vote count is as follows:

CRRL MEMBERS - 97% IN FAVOUR.

CARF MEMBERS - 92% IN FAVOUR.

The results were handed over to CARF and CRRL by the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires, who acted as scrutineers and tellers for the recent vote. This gives CRRL and CARF the official "go ahead" to proceed with final legal and financial actions to dissolve their respective societies and to incorporate RAC. Once incorporated, RAC's interim Directors and Executive Officers will be appointed as agreed-to in the contract between CARF and CRRL.

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB 8TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET - Saturday, September 19th, 1992 at St. Margaret's Church Hall, 690 Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd., Kingston, Ontario. (Across from Sears and Kingston Shopping Centre). Information: VE3DXY Bill Bushell 613-546-4155. Talk-in VE3KER 34/94. Public 0900. Admission \$2.00. Refreshments. Lots of Free Parking.

\*\*\*\*\* Special Note \*\*\*\*\*

The first page of this Newsletter will only be printed in the September copy. Please retain for future reference. There will be a copy made available to all new Members. This small change will save us a few dollars each year. VE3DQN

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## Mall Display - August, 1992

As Committee Chairman, on behalf of the Club, I would like to thank all the participants for their help and encouragement in making this years Mall Display such a success.

A. F. Smardon, VE3OX

## A.R.E.S.

### Amateur Radio Emergency Service

I am pleased to announce that there will be a one day course held in November at Loyalist College. The course is entitled Emergency Service Level I. This Red Cross Sponsored one day seminar will be available at no charge to the first 30 Amateurs who apply to John Lester VE3MB.

John Lester VE3MB

The following is a short version of the Treasurer's Report.

Income		Expenses	
Membership fees	1592.00	Office Supplies	316.00
Directory Sales	321.00	Benevolence	458.99
Training Course	858.00	Door Prizes	194.86
Equipment Sales	761.25	Training Course	678.31
Bank interest	39.37	Field Day	177.93
Equipment Rental	64.00	Misc.	44.84
50/50 Draw	82.00	Newsletter	639.43
Donations	1076.00	Ham & Eggs	59.52
	-----	Guest Speakers	167.99
Total Income	4793.62	Insurance	270.00
		Packet	359.02
		QSL Cards	90.11
		Name Tags	415.75
		Directories	282.90
		Awards	133.22
		Licence	44.00
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		Total Expenses	4332.87
Net Income			460.75
Bank Balance as of July 1, 1991			1851.08
Plus Total Income			4793.62
Minus Total Expenses			4332.83
Equals Bank Balance as of June 30, 1992			2311.83
Balance in Awards Fund Account is			284.87

### \*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS DINNER \*\*\*\*

The Christmas Dinner will be held at the Mirage Restaurant on December 4th, 1992. More details to follow in future Newsletters.

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\*\*\*\*\* WANTED \*\*\*\*\*

The Club is looking for volunteers to form a working committee for Field Day 1993. Please contact a member of the executive if you are interested. If there is no response we will have to ask for volunteers Army Style.

I would like to inform the club and congratulate Brian VE3GRA for his 6864 points in the 1991 CARF Winter Contest. Brian was working 20 meters on voice. Congratulations Brian.

I would also like to inform the members who could not attend the Summer Fest held at the home of Lenore VE3MKL, those of us that did attend we had a very fine time. The weather was good as was the food. At the same time we had the honour to congratulate Al and Kay Smardon on the occasion of thier 50th wedding aniversary. We hope that you have 50 more.

The Club is looking for someone to coordinate and look after the Jamboree on the Air this event is for the Boy Scouts. If anyone is interester please contact Mike Papper VE3VMP.

The following article is a reprint from the September issue of The Canadian Amateur.

While the club is only a part of the broad array of interests embodied in Amateur radio, it is not unreasonable to suggest that it is a most essential part. The club, like an extended family, is the place where we learn, where we share, where we grow and ultimately where we reach out the world to nurture and to protect our hobby. Without the local club, Amateur radio would not likely exist in the form it is today. Yet one wonders if some Amateurs really understand the vital dynamics of support that the club provides to our hobby!

Building and operating are the essence of Amateur radio. These are areas of individual interest and accomplishment...the core of what it's all about. However, Ham radio is more than individual accomplishment. As with all major aspects of modern life, there are social and political essentials which must be addressed. The well-being of Amateur radio as an institution depends on our ability to defend and advance our hobby. There is no better place to do this than with the club.

'Teaching clubs' are most important! Luckily for us, there are clubs who specialize in this vital service to Amateur radio! Luckily for us there are talented people who give freely of their time to teach. No doubt the tremendous growth of licensed Amateurs in Canada in recent years is due in large measure to the clubs who promote and sponsor courses to obtain government certification. Teaching clubs have another strength...they offer a social home for the newcomer and the experienced Ham alike.

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It seems to me that the successful clubs are those that offer the newcomer the chance to share in worthwhile projects. They welcome the newcomer and get him involved. Countless learning and sharing opportunities prevail. There are committees for almost everything: antenna raising, TVI, Repeaters, Community Events (parades and sports) Emergency Services (ARES), Hamfests, Flea Markets, Field Day, the summer picnic and the Christmas party to name a few. The uninitiated learn from the experienced...yes, and even teach new tricks to old timers too!

To be successful, a club needs to be innovative. Business meetings, while necessary, can be time consuming and boring if not disciplined and kept in perspective. An effective club offers a continuing array of special presentations and interesting guest speakers. Covering traditional topics such as antennas and equipment novelties is not enough today. Computers, Ham radio software, and product reviews attract great interest.

Packet radio and Amateur satellite operating technologies are popular topics for learning and discussion. Scheduling and advertising entertaining guest speakers brings the stay-at-home members out to the meeting. However, there's another important dimension to the club.

The club is the basic forum of our body politic! Here's where democracy takes on meaning. Here's where leaders are nurtured and honed.

And leadership is a most important and crucial part of interacting with our neighbours, our communities, our government and vital international organizations. It is not unreasonable to suggest that this aspect of the club's power is often overlooked by many of us. We need effective leaders at the provincial, regional and national levels. The club is where they get their start.

The club gives meaning and strength to our cause. It is community at its best! So this fall plan to attend your local club meetings. Your presence and your support are needed and are most welcome. Get involved and share your knowledge and your talents with others so that our great hobby will not only survive, but will thrive too!

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## EXECUTIVE:

President	Mike Papper	969-1744	VE3VMP
Vice President	Ivan Graham	968-4936	VE3GTH
Secretary	Len Brooker	962-1261	VE3ASR
Treasurer	Steve Sweetman	966-0984	VE3WOE
Past President	Norm Moore	968-6265	VE3NFD

## On Going Activities:

Publicity	Jim Williams	966-8055	VE3AGT
	Steve Sweetman	966-0984	VE3WOE
Property	Al Taylor	394-5159	VE3WV
Newsletter	Don Dalrymple	968-9242	VE3DQN
Repeater Committee	Norm Moore	968-6265	VE3NFD
	Ron Hovinga	967-1318	VE3UGU
Packet Committee	Al Smardon	966-0668	VE3OX
	Ross Dryden	477-2473	VE3AUU
Emergency Coordinator	John Lester	966-6592	VE3MB
	Don Davenport	962-3167	VE3BPL
Field Day 1993	Len Brooker	962-1261	VE3ASR
Course Director	Tim Pekkonen	969-8012	VE3UO
Mall Display	Al Smardon	9660668	VE3OX
	Joann Woods	968-3638	VE3MNL
	Bob Brain	962-7717	VE3GTD
2 Meter Fox Hunt	Ivan Graham	968-4936	VE3GTH
	Tim Pekkonen	969-8012	VE3UO
Refreshments	Bill Campbell	962-9813	VE3NFP

Hams and Eggs, 8:00 am each Saturday at the Mirage Restaurant, 257 North Front Street, Belleville, Ontario.

Q.A.R.C. 2 Meter Net every Thursday at 7:00 pm on VE3KBR. Swap net to follow regular net.

Regular meetings of Q.A.R.C. third Wednesday each month except July and August

Regular meetings of the Prince Edward Radio Club are held on the first Thursday of each month except July and August

PERC 2 Meter Net every Tuesday at 7:00 pm on 146.730

Regular Meeting of the NRA is held on the fourth Thursday of each month

NRA 2 Meter Net every Wednesday at 8:00 pm on 145.390

T.A.R.C. 426 Sqdn. Building South Side CFB Trenton 2nd Tuesday each month.