

QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

P O Box 292, Belleville, Ontario K8N 5A2

M E E T I N G S

DATE: Wednesday October 21, 1992  
TIME: 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: Room P1 Pioneer Building  
Loyalist College  
PROGRAM: Mr Clayton Bannister, VE3LYN Vice  
President Administration CARF will  
talk about CARF and the new RAC.

\*\*\*\*\* SPECIAL NOTE \*\*\*\*\*

The first page of this Newsletter will only be printed in the October 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

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

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

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

\*\*\*\*\* 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.

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 interested please contact Mike Papper VE3VMP.

October, 1992.

Newsletter by VE3DQH

After Ham and Eggs on October 24, 1992 there will be a  
**FOX HUNT!**

### Changes to Directory

N2YDN change to VE3GLO

Add N2LQN Gerry Oliver, 30 Thorntree Circle, Penfield, NY  
14526-1224

*2m*  
*shortly* Remove VE3AMM Silent Key

Remove VE3AX Moved to England

*Tim*  
Change VE3BDC to VE3UCA

Delete VE3FMK Moved

Change VE3HCM to VE3UO

✓ Change Address of VE3HYM to 90 Golfdale Rd., Belleville, Ont. K8P 2T3  
Phone stays the same.

*W. H. H.*  
Add VE3IHN Ivor Nixon, R.R.1, Carrying Place, Ont. KOK 1L0  
613-962-2979

*MAF*  
Add VE3IVH John Matwyuk, 7 Harvest Cres., Belleville, Ont. K8P 4M2  
613-968-9624

Change VE3IVO to VE3RR

VE3KFG Change spelling of Hazle to Hazel

VE3KFX Change address to 90 Golfdale Rd., Belleville, Ont. K8P 2T3  
Phone the same

*W. H. H.*  
Add VE3KKK Ken Keller 64 West St., Wellington, Ont. KOK 3L0  
613-399-1353

VE3LGI Change PO Box from Box 412 to Box 89

*Cassidy*  
VE3NBC Change call To VE3NVC

*Douglas*  
Add VE3OPC Terry Douglas 135-409 Tracey St., Belleville, K8P 4Z6  
613-697-5934

Remove VE3PBB

*Spencer*  
*Humble*  
VE3PLS Change PO Box to 3210 Change Phone No to 476-2388

VE3SNI Change address to R.R.1, Plainfield, Ont. KOK 2V0  
613-477-1220

*Loas*  
VE3TTK Delete moved west

VE3WCD Change address to 228 Russet Rd.

VE3WJJ Add phone 613-478-3977

*Feld*  
VE3XL Delete field

The Club wants to form a committee to start planning a special celebration. This celebration will be to Commemorate FIFTY YEARS OF THE QUINTE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. Anyone wishing to be on this committee please contact a member of the Executive.

## Submitted by Al VE3WV

I recently received my Quarter Century Wireless Association journal and I came across a couple of names of Silent Keys, that only us old timers that are long in the tooth will remember. They will remember Hallicrafter receivers and transmitters that were built during the years of WWII.

The Hallicrafter company was founded by Bill Halligan, W9AC, who became a silent key July 14th at Miami Beach Fl. Some will remember Mechanics Illustrated and Electronics Illustrated two magazines published by Robert (Bob) Hertzberg, 2ABK, W2DJJ, and K4JBI, he became a silent key June 30, 1992, at the age of 87.

You will note his first call sign 2ABK, this was before the international per-fixes were used, and the French word DE (from) used between call signs of the called and calling stations. The Nationality of a station was determined by the letters used in place of DE, and referred to as an intermediate. My source of information for this bit of trivia is an old 1928 ARRL Handbook, (a priceless relic to me.) I found it when I was clearing out some junk, at one of the first places I worked. It illustrates U.S.A. calling procedure as: CQ CQ CQ nu 8ASV 8ASV 8SVS.

Canada used nc as the intermediate. Great Britain used eg, and it also contains a list of the intermediates used by the countries of the world at that time. An International Convention was held in Geneva in 1927. This was when the country prefixes we are familiar with came into being. It took the countries a while to ratify the agreement and I guess that is why they were still shown in 1928. The use of DE the French word for from is a result of that convention. By the early 30s de was used.

My information on the conventions was obtained from "Radio Amateur Licensing Handbook" by Jim Kitchin VE7KN. Jim Kitchin had been a D.O.C. Radio Inspector, his book was purely Canadian and contained a list of Canadian Amateur Call signs it was published in 1976, an earlier edition was published in 1959 but without the list of Canadian call signs. I hope you enjoy the historical trivia.

We should also remind ourselves, that when on the air, our call sign must be complete with VE and the district number in our case 3, otherwise it becomes an illegal call.

Al VE3WV

The Quinte Amateur Radio Club Code and Theory Class got under way on Monday Sept. 14 with 11 people registered. This year's instructors are:

John Coats VE3JJC - Brian Credico VE3GRA - Syd Horne VE3EGO  
John Sanders VE3BPA - Al Taylor VE3WV - Dave Ward VE3BIP -  
Earl Wilson VE3TYQ.

This year we would like to try an "Elmer" system, attempting to find a Ham Tutor for each of the Code & Theory class students that would like assistance.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Tim Pekkonen VE3UO indicating whether you want to help out with CW or Theory, or both, and we will attempt to find a student who is geographically close to the Ham offering help. This is the way it will work, the Ham's name and phone number will be given to a student who is interested in some assistance and that student can contact the Ham directly.

Club Discounts for C.A.R.F. Study Guides:  
BASIC STUDY GUIDES \$13.50 -- BASIC QUESTION BANK \$12.00 --  
ADVANCED QUESTION BANK \$10.40

Soon to be Available: ADVANCED STUDY GUIDE: Price ??? (A good guess is that it will be approximately the same price as the Basic Guide)

Anyone interested in obtaining these publications, through the Club at a saving, please contact Tim VE3UO.

W1AW SCHEDULE  
Code Practice

See Oct. 1992 QST Page 126 for the complete schedule. Read time as EST or EDT

Slow Code Practice : WF: 9 Am, MWF: 7 Pm, TThSSn: 4 Pm, 10 Pm  
The slow code practice on Monday at 9:00 Am was discontinued to permit necessary maintenance and testing of W1AW facilities.

Slow Code Practice is at 5, 7-1/2, 10, 13, 15 WPM.

Fast Code Practice: MWF 4 Pm, 10 Pm: TTh 9 Am, TThSSn 7 Pm  
Fast Code Practice is at 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 13, and 10 WPM.

Please note the frequencies in use for code practice may be different from those shown in older schedules. Frequencies above 30 Mhz not listed, as impracticable for the Quinte area.

Frequencies:  
1.818, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975,  
21.0675, 28.0675 Mhz.

<p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB COBOURG - PORT HOPE THE HERITAGE AWARD</p>
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Will be presented to: Amateur radio stations, or SWL's anywhere in the world who complete the following contacts:

ONTARIO [VE3] stations must make 2 way logged contact (or SWL heard) with 50 different ONTARIO [VE3] amateur radio stations, 10 of which are along that portion of ONTARIO'S HERITAGE HIGHWAY (old #2) from Toronto to the Quebec border.

If the Heritage #2 is in a city or town, the postal address is confirmation that the station is a HERITAGE HIGHWAY contact. (Metro Toronto, R. R. #6 Cobourg, etc.)

The rest of North America (Canadian provinces and U.S. states) require 30 VE3 contacts with 6 along the HERITAGE HIGHWAY.

Outside North America (DX) require 15 VE3 contacts with 3 along the HERITAGE HIGHWAY.

QSL'S ARE NOT REQUIRED.....ANY BAND.....ANY MODE...

A copy of logged contacts including: time, frequency, call sign, name, and location, together with an alphabetical check list with an asterisk(\*) denoting HERITAGE HIGHWAY contacts, to be mailed or delivered to the club address as shown below. Successful applications will receive THE HERITAGE AWARD of ONTARIO CANADA by mail or at a club meeting and their names will be published in the Club Bulletin.

Include \$4.00 Canadian, U.S. or I.R.C.s for cost.

Commencement date JULY 1ST 1992 AT 0000 HRS.Z [125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation]  
Club Address: Bill Turland, President,  
R. R. #5, Cobourg, Ontario Canada K9A 4J8.

The following is a short financial report.

Income	\$ 905.00	Bank Balance June 30	\$2311.83
Expenses	<u>2288.52</u>	Net Loss	<u>1383.52</u>
Net loss	\$1383.52	Bank Balance Oct 7	\$ 928.31

A FULL REPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB MEETING ON OCTOBER 21ST.