

Quinte Amateur Radio Club

Belleville, Ontario

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Q R M newsletter

MEETINGS: Place - Hollyrood Restaurant, Hwy. 37
Date - June 19, 1991
Time - ~~7:30 PM~~ 6-7 PM
Program - Dinner meeting

Executive - President	* Norm Moore	VE3NFD
Vice President	- Mike Papper	VE3VMP
Secretary	- Lenore Begley	VE3MKL
Treasurer	- Al Smardon	VE3OX
Past President	- Clare Jaynes	VE3HWT

On going activities-

Publicity	- Mike Papper	
Property	- Al Taylor	VE3WV
Newsletter	- Ross Dryden	VE3AUU

Hams and Eggs, 8 AM. each Saturday at the Mirage Restaurant, 257 North Front Street, Belleville, On.

2 metre net- every Thursday at 7 PM. on repeater VE3KBR

Regular meetings, 3rd. Wednesday each month excepting July and August.

General - JUNE MEETING- Please note, will be at The Hollyrood, Hwy 37 In main dinning room, social hour 6 to 7 Pm. meal at 7. Menu, Prime Rib with all the trimmings - \$13.95, with taxes and gratuities added this works out to \$18.00 per person. Al VE3OX is taking the head count, please let 3OX know how many from your QTH plan to attend, Phone- 966-0668

The new executive elected at the May meeting.

President - Mike	VE3VMP
Vice Pres.- Jim	VE3AGT
Secretary - Tim	VE3HCM
Treasurer - Stephen	VE3WOE

Quinte Mall Display- Cancelled - due to a last minute work travell committment and other time constraints Mike VE3VMP found it necessary to cancel this worthwhile effort. Perhaps another time!

Field Day-- June 22 and 23 is F.D. weekend. All members and ffriends are urged to attend this fun outdoor operating event. I'm told that all is set at the Conservation Authority site, there will be three opperating positions. Set-up to start Friday evening, to be completed Sat. morning. Activity starts 2 PM Sat. ends 2 PM Sunday. Site Hwy #2 just west of Wall-bridge road. Good Luck

A.R.E.S. Need --

Assistant Emergency Co-ordinators required.

John VE3MB needs help in our ARES work. Anyone who can volunteer to help with this interesting public service aspect of Amateur radiowill be appreciated. Give John a call at 906 6592.

Also, watch CARF and QST Canada for an article by John which will be of interest to all Club members.

Sorry to have to report that Clare VE3HWT is in BGH at this time of writing. Best wishes for a speedy recovery Clare.

VE3AMT, Ken Cairns is quite ill in Campbellford Hospital. Ken was an active member of QARC for many years.

PROPAGATION REPORT. June 1991

June is always an interesting month from a propagation viewpoint because being halfway between the spring and fall equinoxes it marks the summer solstice and therefore propagation is usually bad to terrible. This June was no exception since we have experienced some major flares and a major geomagnetic storm. Even though the flux levels reached over 250 the K index has been between 3 and 6. However there is a brighter side, VHF propagation has been good. Evidently, the reason for these conditions is that the high summer sun angle in the Northern Hemisphere heats the F2 layer, reducing ionization of the upper atmosphere. With the atmospheric noise levels and reduced ionization, the opportunities for DX are reduced.

Cycle 22 is on the decline, the sunspot minimum is expected to be in 1995-1996. DX will be good to fair for the next few years but you will need to use some skill to forecast the openings which will be few and far between.

I will take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and happy summer vacation.

Good DXing

Syd VE3EGO

New IC-735 plus power supply and desk mic. purchased by the Club for use at Field Day, Mall displays etc. Well done.

Ve3OX advises that the new part for the VE3KBR/Quinte digi-peater has arrived, TNC works well, should be back on this week.

Here we are at the end of another Club year. Our fine new executive takes over effective first of July.

It has been an excellent year for our Club, one of the best I can remember. Meetings were interesting and well attended, overall membership grew considerably due to the many new Hams in the area. Among the outstanding activities --

A beginners training course.

The gift of the VE3HJ estate by Mrs. Jones and disposal of same, helped the Club coffers considerably.

The establishment of the VE3BEL packet node and support for that project.

The very successful effort to improve the VE3KBR voice repeater. The purchase of a new transceiver for use by the Club at displays, field days and possibly for rental to club members on a short term basis. Congratulations to all concerned. 73 ROSS VE3AUU

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Dear Ross:

Something for the bulletin again, maybe you could title it 'Heard on the Amateur Bands' While reading the mail as many of the hams call it, some hams have been heard to refer to their activity as 'broadcasting': Kindly note yl's and om's as the case may be amateur radio is communication one with the other and is properly termed 'transmitting'. The other word broadcasting refers strictly to that done by radio and t.v. broadcasting stations, where the information or entertainment as the case may be is intended for the reception by the public. Amateurs transmit their information, messages etc. directly or by relay to other amateurs. Let's not let Communications Canada have to reprimand us for this well meant but incorrectly used reference. The term has been incorrectly used at times by old timers who should know better, and has been picked up by newer licensees. This well intended criticism is so we will all be aware that we are not licensed as broadcasters.

Feel free to edit or shorten if necessary, Ross as long as you retain the sense.

I thought this was a timely subject, later on I'll send another contribution for the bulletin.

By the way I have taken on the task of Net Manager Grey Bruce Slow Speed Net GBSSN and Grey Bruce Net GBN. Both are cw traffic nets which operate at 6.15 and 6.30 local time. New hams are invited to listen and see how formal message traffic is handled. Both nets operate on 3,645 Khz. in the 80 metre band. We can handle traffic to any place with which Canada has an agreement for third party traffic. Send congratulatory messages to your friends by amateur radio.

73 to all



Al VE3WV

Thank you Al for this informative contribution to our newsletter. RD.