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## Quinte Amateur Radio Club Inc. Newsletter

PO Box 23039 BELLEVILLE Ontario K8P 5J3

### NOTICE OF MEETING:

- DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, May 21, 1997. @ 7:30 PM
- LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building) Room P-1
- PROGRAM:**
- 1) Elections!** Yes, it's THAT time again to elect a NEW Executive for the upcoming 1997-98 year.
  - 2) Reg Varcoe Award:** Please bring your nominations for this award to the meeting as this award is also to be presented at the meeting. (The rules for this award were printed in last month's newsletter.)



<b>Club Repeater:</b>	<b>VE3QAR</b>	<b>146.985 MHz</b>
<b>Monthly Meetings:</b> 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P-1		
<b>Hams 'n Eggs:</b> SATURDAYS	8:00 AM	Northway Restaurant 205 N. Front St

## QARC EXECUTIVE

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When renewing RAC membership don't forget to quote QARC club account number **QUI 100**

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## Learning ITU Phonetics: A Short Story

by Paul A. Rauth, par@michcom.com

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I wrote the following story when I was getting back into Ham Radio and needed to relearn the the phonetic alphabet:

One obscure night in (Lima), during the month of (November), (Romeo) and (Juliet) were staying at the (hotel). They were waiting for (Papa) to arrive. As they waited they sipped a little (whiskey).

Their friends, (Charlie), (Mike), and (Oscar), had been playing golf in the afternoon. (Mike), a member of the (Zulu) Nation in Southeastern Africa, had a good round and was declared the (Victor). (Oscar), the Canadian from (Quebec), came in second, (Charlie), a rather shady character, broke his arm trying to get out of the rough. He went to the hospital to have an (x-ray).

Meanwhile, a (Yankee) in (uniform) was in the ballroom dancing the (foxtrot) and (tango). He had just received a tip on a drug shipment that probably weighed a (kilo).

(Papa) finally arrived after a long trip from (India). (Papa) was a nuclear physicist specializing in (alpha) particles. He announced he was going to the United States and would fly (Delta) Airlines to vacation in the (Sierra) Nevada Mountains.

The story ends happily as the (Yankee) in (uniform) caught (Charlie) trying to smuggle the (kilo) of drugs in his arm cast. The resounding (echo), as all said (bravo), could be heard throughout the (hotel).

## QARC Display - Bayview Mall - Saturday September 13, 1997.

The QARC will be putting on a display as a part of a recreational and hobby show at the Mall this week-end. It is the first time that we will be putting on a display at this venue and it will be interesting to see what type of response we obtain at this location. Please contact the Executive if you would like to help out.

## Ceremony at CFB Shilo - April 16/17, 1997.

(submitted by Al Davis VE3HNJ)

The new Base maintenance Complex of the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Branch at CFB Shilo has been named in honour of World War I Armament Staff Sergeant Arthur Edward Davis, DCM, Canadian Field Artillery. The \$12 million, 8554 square meter facility (nearly twice the size of any other base building) now brings together under one roof, all the shops formerly housed in eleven smaller buildings of 1930-40's vintage.

This state-of-the-art building has a roof height of 18.5m (60') and is supported by cables and towers which are 95' high. Shop facilities include vehicles, optics, telecommunications, weapons, refinishing shops, machine shops, hazardous waste handling facilities, and warehousing of parts and supplies.

The award of the DCM to S/Sgt Davis as posted in the London Gazette, 28 March 1918 reads as follows:

**"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and five guns put out of action, after some hours work under fire he succeeded in getting four of these guns into action. During this time the officer and four men were wounded and two men killed."**

In January 1997, EME authorities began a search for family survivors of S/Sgt Davis and were able to contact **Alan Davis VE3HNJ** on April 1. After phone calls and letters between Shilo, Ottawa and Belleville, arrangements were made for Alan and Marnie Davis to travel to Shilo as guests of CFB Shilo for the official opening and naming of the new building.

Mess dinners, a ceremonial parade, ribbon cutting, and evening social affairs enabled the visitors to meet many of the people living at the base. The very friendly spirit and hospitality was greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

CFB Shilo is home base for the Canadian Artillery regiment HQ, EME Base Maintenance Complex and German Army Training Establishment Shilo (GATES). GATES has a maintenance workshop and staff of approximately 100 personnel who maintain the equipment of an armoured brigade. Large groups of German soldiers receive their field training in the outlying area of the base.

## QARC 50th Anniversary

**Special prefixes:** Amateurs living in the Quinte area (defined as Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, and Northumberland counties) can use a special prefix during the period from **June 19** to **July 3, 1997**.

**VA amateurs may use CI, and VE amateurs may use XL.**

**50th Anniversary Certificate:** To earn this certificate all amateurs must work **ten (10)** members of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club from the period starting **0000 Z June 12, 1997** and ending **2359 Z July 10, 1997**.

Contacts can be any band, any mode, including repeaters; however once a station is worked, that station cannot be worked on another band/mode to gain an additional contact. (i.e. one station, one contact, PERIOD.)

An additional endorsement can be earned by working **five (5)** QARC members using the special prefix between **0000 Z June 19, 1997** to **2359 Z July 3, 1997**.

( VA amateurs use CI and VE amateurs use XL.)

The Certificate is also available to **Short wave listeners** by logging the same number of stations as listed above.

Send log of stations worked (QSL cards NOT required) to:

Michael Papper VE3VMP 34 Morris Drive BELLEVILLE, Ontario K8P 5B4

FAX to (613) 969-7770

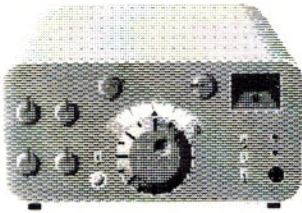
PACKET radio to: ve3vmp@ve3hqr

e-mail: ve3vmp@hotmail.com free -

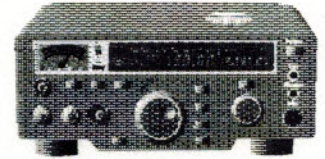
**50th Anniversary Photo:** To be taken at the **JUNE 18** meeting which will be held at the Moira Conservation Authority HQ starting at 7:00 PM. Please mark this date on your calendar as this photo will be a significant milestone in Club History.

## Field Day 1997

This year Field Day will be on June 28/29 1997. As it is expected that the facilities at the MRCA will cost us some \$\$\$ this year, and as a result of last years less than spectacular turn out, perhaps we should consider a different venue for the event this year. We will be finalising some of our plans for this event, so if you are interested in participating then please make an effort to come out to this month's meeting. A reminder that we will be using our 50th Anniversary club callsign **CF3L**, so hopefully that might generate a pile-up or two !



Whether buying  
old or new, big or small...



**The 1997**

# **Eastern Ontario Hamfest & Computer Flea-Market**

**Is the place to be**

Sponsored by:

The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club

&

The Northumberland Amateur  
Repeater Association

*(The Largest Hamfest in Eastern Ontario)*

**Saturday June 21,**

**9:00 AM,**

**7:00 AM for Vendors**

**Marmora Area Curling Club,  
Crawford Drive, Marmora Ontario**

Admission (children under 12 free)	\$3.00
Tables (1 admission included per table)	\$10.00
Tailgaters	\$6.00

For more information contact:

Pete, VA3PGB at (613) 473-1171 or Richard, VE3BZY at (613) 473-2665

E-MAIL ADDRESS: rhobson@blvl.igs.net

See our web page at: [www.redden.on.ca/home/~hamfest/index.html](http://www.redden.on.ca/home/~hamfest/index.html)

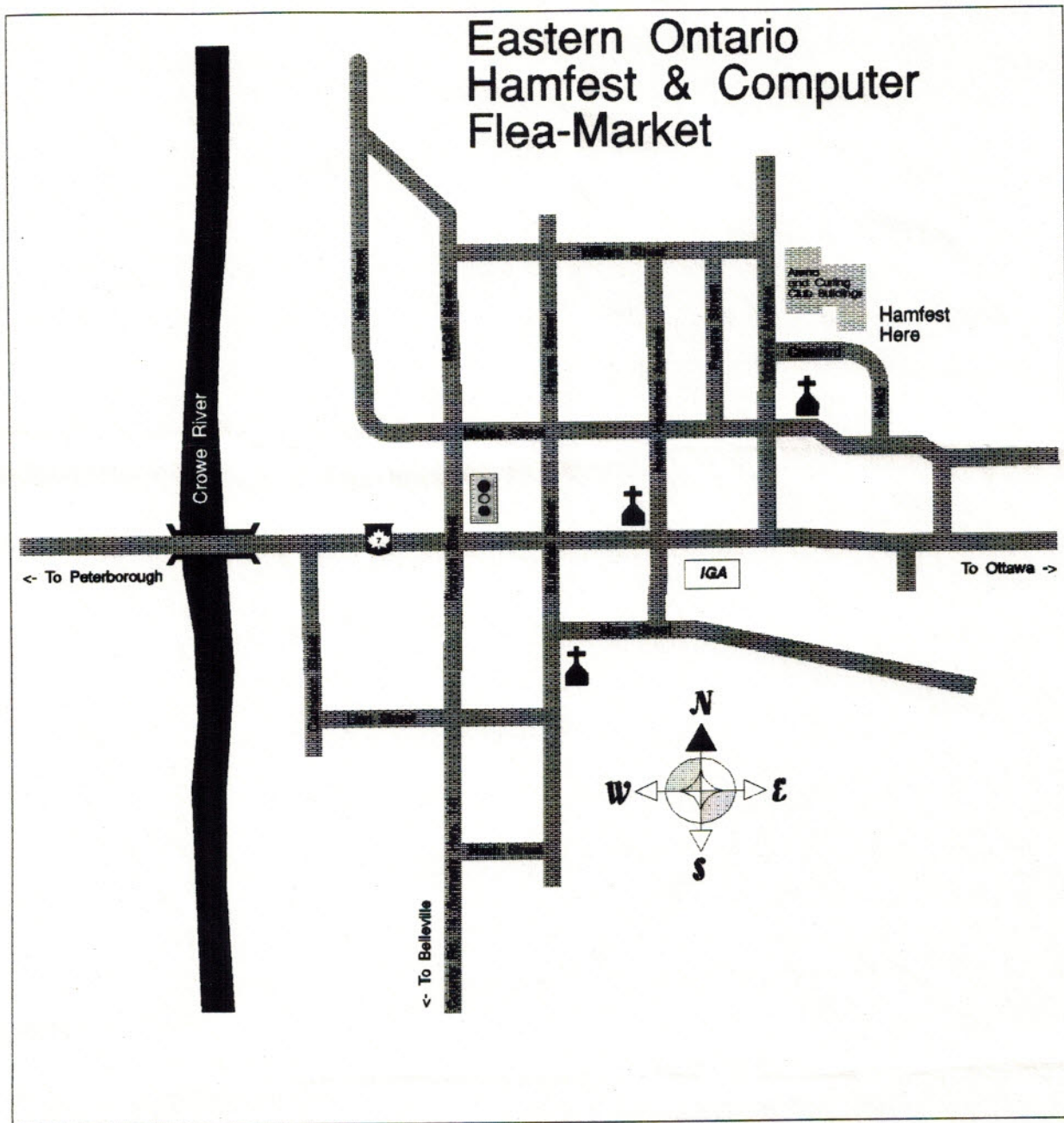
or send a packet message to Paul, ve3uum@ve3hqr.#econ.on.can.na

**Refreshments Available**



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## Eastern Ontario Hamfest & Computer Flea Market

Located in Marmora Ontario

Marmora is Located about 40 miles East of Peterborough on Highway 7 (The Trans Canada Highway) and about 30 miles North of Belleville Ontario on Hastings County Road 14 (Formerly Highway 14).

Talk-in will be on VE3KFR repeater, 145.330 MHz -600 kHz and also on 146.520 Simplex

Quinte Amateur Radio Club Inc.  
 INCOME Jul 1, 1996 TO Apr 30, 1997

REVENUE

REVENUE	
Cash Deposit	100.00
Table Rentals-Hamfest	168.00
Admissions-Hamfest	<u>408.00</u>
Total Hamfest Revenue	576.00
Membership Dues	1,420.00
Equipment Rental	15.00
Directory Sales Paper	14.00
Donations to Club	16.00
50/50 Draw	96.75
Equipment Rental	50.00
RAC Memberships	68.64
RAC Rebate	3.68
Dinner Fifty	1,325.00
Building Project	<u>420.00</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>4,105.07</u>
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EXPENSE

EXPENSES	
Hamfest-Printing	35.36
Change For Hamfest	<u>100.00</u>
Total Hamfest Expenses	135.36
News Letter Printing	364.25
RAC Memberships	102.96
Fifty Dinner	1,581.25
Cost Of Parts	<u>445.69</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>4,948.74</u>
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INCOME	<u>843.67-</u>
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Quinte Amateur Radio Club Inc.  
 BALANCE SHEET Apr 30, 1997

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	
Bank Account # 1017-084	<u>1,431.26</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>1,431.26</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,431.26</u>
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LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES	
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>0.00</u>
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EQUITY

EARNINGS	
Investment	<u>3,000.00-</u>
Total Investment	3,000.00-
Bank Account 1017-084	5,274.93
Income	<u>843.67-</u>
TOTAL EARNINGS	<u>1,431.26</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>1,431.26</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>1,431.26</u>
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