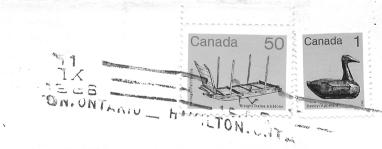


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The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club meets at 8:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August. The location is the Nash Auditorium, in the Chedoke Hospital grounds, Hamilton. Non-members & friends are welcome.

Membership fees are \$20.00 per annum with a common renewal date of January 1st. Included is a subscription to the club bulletin. Family memberships are available at \$1.00 for each additional person.

VE3NCF Repeater is owned and operated by The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. It is located on the Hamilton escarpment and is available for use by any amateur within range. Input is 146.160 MHz Output is 146.760 MHz

The swap net is held on VE3NCF every Tuesday at 8.00 pm except during July & August.

1986 MEETING THE HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 1986

TIME: 8 o'clock P.M.

PLACE: Nash Auditorium, Chedoke Hospital

SPEAKER: Representative of the Hammond Transformer Co.

TOPIC: Transformers

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has had a good summer break and will look foreward to seeing as many as possible at our September meeting at Nash Auditorium on September 17th.

About 20 made it to the brunch we held at the Plainsman in late July, when we visited with VE3HTC Dave, his MYL Willy and new daughter Christine who was born in Malaysia. We also had a chance to discuss the prospect of working 9M2HT when Dave puts his low band gear on the air, giving us some DX. I believe that Dave will advise in the bulletin when he will be operating.

A vote of thanks to our Membership Director for the preparation and mailing of the 1986 membership list. For new members, please see the "code set" for VE3NCF repeater controller. Feel free to call me for any queeries regarding the mail box, auto dial etc. Regarding operation of the mail box, auto dial etc. of the repeater controller, if there are three or more that would like to have a "hands on" discussion of the functions, a meeting could be arranged at the Red Cross Building. Contact me at 385-2786.

Again we are on the lookout for a teacher for the fall Amateur Radio Classes. It was pointed out by VE3DSP Glenn a former teacher of Amateur Radio throught the years that new amateurs who have recently passed the exams would be "teacher material."

How many got the directional loop built? Where is the transmitter hunt interest? Possibly we need a dry run some Sunday afternoon, starting from Chedoke. We could take a bearing on the hidden transmitter, say about three miles away "as the crow flies", get out maps and compasses and see what it is all about. Let us know if you are interested before the snow is a problem.

Please update your mail box and auto dial sheet that you received in August by the addition of:

43 VESNYC Paul 71 VESFBU Jim.

73's Glenn, VE3FHQ



DOC Amateur Radio Examinations - June 18
ARRL Field Day - June 28-29
CARF Canada Day Contest - July 1
Milton Ontraio Hamfest - July 12
International Peace Gardens Hamfest - July 12
Maple Ridge BC Hamfest - July 12

HR BULLETIN 23, FROM CRRL, LONDON, ONTARIO, 1986 JUNE 15, TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT Item 1 Restructuring the Canadian Amateur Service: what did CRRL and CARF, Canada's two national organizations, recommend? Permit homebuilt equipment for all classes of certificate. Use a no-code entry-level certificate, Certificate B to attract newcomers to the Amateur Service. Base Certificate B on 40 hours of study of basic electronic theory, basic electronic circuits, receiving and transmitting systems, antennas and propagation, station setup and operation, interference prevention, and radio regs. Allow holders of Certificate B to use up to 100 watts input with all modes on amateur bands above 30 MHz. Offer attractive incentives such as 250 watts input, and CW and RTTY on amateur bands below 30 MHz, to encourage holders of Certificate B to work for a 7 W.P.M. Code Endorsement. Also offer phone in the 28-29.7 MHz band, as is done in 14 jurisdictions around the world, to holders of Certificate B with the Code Endorsement to give them a sample of privileges they could enjoy with the highest-class certificate, Certificate A. Base Certificate A on 20-30 hours of study of advanced electronic theory, receiver and transmitter circuitry, and antenna systems, and 12 W.P.M. Morse code. Allow holders of Certificate A to use maximum legal power with all modes on all amateur bands. The national organizations spent considerable time developing these recommendations. They had to consider the needs of the Amateur Radio community and the needs of DOC. They had to ensure that their proposed structure would be attractive to newcomers, offer strong incentives to upgrade and stress high standards throughout. Want more details? Your bulletin station or club secretary has a copy of the CRRL-CARF recommendations. Otherwise, obtain a copy by sending a selfaddressed stamped envelop to CRRL, or wait for the text of the

recommendations to appear in August QST or an early TCA

NEWS & EVENTS

You are invited to a social gathering and dance. All members, friends, YLs and OMs will be made welcome at The Royal Canadian Legion branch 163 Friday night dance on Friday September 26, 9:00pm - 1:00am.

Last year when this was held, we had a very good turnout including ISX, DOU, DOU, FDK, GCP, EKY, DSP, DNM, OOG, AAH, and will be looking forward to an even larger group this time. This is one of the Legion's regular weekly dances but there will be lots of table space for all who come out. Music will be provided by the popular Orlando Salci band.

Ample parking is available, including Limeridge Mall across the street. The location of the Legion is on the mountain at Upper Wentworth St. and Limeridge Rd. directly across from Limeridge Mall. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

lf a good number of people turn out and enjoy the evening, there is a possibility of organizing this type of event on a monthly basis. For further info, contact Glenn VE3FHQ at 385-2786

There has been no official updates on the Ravenscroft appeal or decision on the Restructuring of Amateur Radio over the summer but we will be monitoring and reporting any info. as we receive it.

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In 1950 there were 3,880,000 American homes with TV sets, or 9%. In 1986 the number of homes has increased to 80,080,000 or 93%.

-us magazine Aug. 86.

There is a rumor going around that our swap-net controller was talking to Australia the other day while USING A 50 INCH WHIP ANTENNA. Let's grab Ralph at the next meeting and force him to share his secret with the rest of us.

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For those who have SSB VHF equipment, the VHF-UHF contest will be running from 18:00UTC Sept 13 till 03:00UTC Sept 15. Chances are we will hear Bob VE3OCQ sometime during this period on 144.200. Complete rules are in August QST.

tnx Bob VE30CQ

Since our last newspaper in June, we are saddened to report a number of silent keys from the local area:

VE3NS Ted Stevens

VESNDZ Bob Foote

VE3DO Al Fletcher

VESUH John Eaton

tnx Stan VE3GFE



PRESENTS

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1986

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For further information, please call Heidi Bertucca in the Group Sales Department at Canada's Wonderland (collect) (416) 832-7000, ext. #392.

All 'Amateur Radio Day' order forms and payment must be received at Canada's Wonderland by Friday, September 19th, 1986.

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BUILDERS' CORNER By Boris VE3ITY (I Told You)

FLEA MARKETS

The summer is almost over, most of the fun flea markets have come and gone; however, our own H.A.R.C. Flea Market is yet to come. That's right! Stake out October 11th from 8:00 a.m. for the best of the goodies, at Marritt Hall, Ancaster. Both old timers and the young ones will find the large ragchew area excellent for eyeball QSO's. This year's flea market promises to be bigger and better than last year's. John Rozsa VE3NKW and his committee have things well under control. We owe much to John for his enthusiasm and dedication to ham radio.

For the builder - especially the scrounging scratch builder, flea markets offer a wealth of high quality junk. For example, you could get large printed circuit boards loaded with TTL IC's for a couple of bucks. Even the 1/4 watt resistors are worth salvaging. Don't forget the gold plated fingers are worth \$16 U.S. a pound (when gold is up). Components are really "dirt cheap" when bought as part of a larger assembly. After visiting many of these flea markets you will develop a keen sense for the quality in junk. If the goodies are wrapped and in a glass case - don't ask for the price - it will be too high! But if things at a booth seem in general disarray - the owner chewing on a hot dog, his XYL listening to hillbilly music in the camper, and the harmonics are crying "Daddy I wanna go home", that's where the bargains That guy has come a long way against many odds to SELL. Now if you want real bargoons - where the prices are ridiculous, wait until the end when those who have not read this column have disappeared. At that time you could pick up for free - that's right, free! - many items the owner does not wish to carry back with him. Usually these are the heavier items such as transformers, large cabinets, old TV's, etc. Always bear in mind the salvage value of a lot of that stuff. Besides, you'll be part of the recycling cycle by helping to reduce pollution and putting a few bucks into your pocket. Old transformers have copper windings. Scrap copper of that grade is bought for about $50\ensuremath{\text{c}}$ a pound.

As always, one should be careful when buying certain items at flea markets. First on my list of bewares is meters. Analogue meters! If possible try to test the thing. If not, examine it carefully to see whether or not it ever transmitted smoke signals! Look for the hair spring where the pointer pivots. If it looks bright and shiny (colour of copper or gold), chances are the other spring (the one at the back you can't see) is also OK. Do not buy any analogue meter if the front spring is dull or coated with oxide, or bent, or absent, etc. Next look at the pointer itself, if it looks straight then it's probably OK but if it looks the slightest bit out of shape, reject it. In any case, use your judgement. If all else fails, get a guarantee. Get the seller's name, address, etc. If he's hesitant, don't buy the meter (or anything else for that matter) from him. I am sorry to say that there are some (not many) rip off artists around. So get his/her call, name, etc. before purchasing any sizable amounts. Make sure the seller lives within reasonable driving distance from you and don't hesitate to ask a fellow ham for advice before the deal is struck. Most sellers do not like to give refunds.

My second beware is beware of boxes. Nicely painted boxes with shiny knobs, rubber feet and dust cover don't let you see what's inside. Usually it takes two different types of screwdrivers and 100 screws plus half an hour to open such boxes (slight exaggeration). They could be housing antenna tuners, SWR indicators, VFO's, etc. Point is, you can't see inside and in effect you don't know what you're buying. So insist on having the box opened and examine the contents for flash-over, burnt wires, missing components, etc.

My third beware is beware of the tampered serial number. This applies mostly to used and new built-up gear. If the seller does not have the manual; the serial number is defaced in any way, and the price much too low for that piece of gear, don't buy it. In fact I'd recommend you take down as many particulars about the seller as possible without arousing suspicion, then report same to flea market committee or the police.

From the seller's point of view, flea markets are handy for clearing old technology. That done, new equipment could be justified. Meeting people and haggling over prices is also fun. Most hams enjoy this form of relaxation. Many vendors also make a point of helping out youngsters. They sometimes have a two-price tier, a very low price for those 12 and under and a higher price for the seasoned ham. As a seller, one should always be honest. It's amazing how fast a bad reputation will spread. Don't forget - the name of the game is communication and we seem to spread the bad news faster than the good. However, don't despair - good, honest sellers are sometimes known to be praised.

It does wonders if you have a manual, schematic, or other data for equipment being sold. If you're selling tubes or crystals, make a big list visible from at least 10 feet. Itemize each frequency (or group) for crystals, and itemize each tube. Be honest about the quality of tubes, you'll sell more if you just appear to be honest. If you have to make a promise, jot it down and keep it (the promise, that is). A working display is also useful and pulls in the crowd. So if your junk is such that it could be demonstrated, by all means arrange to have a unit working.

Never badger onlookers to buy, you can't force them to buy anything. Being polite and injecting a bit of humour here and there does wonders. Some come to look, some come to buy, some just come, others come because their XYL told them to. So you, the seller, have to take them as they come.

In general, flea markets are useful as a social gathering, and a place to buy both new and used gear. They are invaluable to the scratch builder who wants to stock up on those hard to find items. Then, of course, there's the ultimate pleasure in taking all those new treasures home, identifying each piece and figuring out how much you "saved"!

THE HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1986

TIMES:

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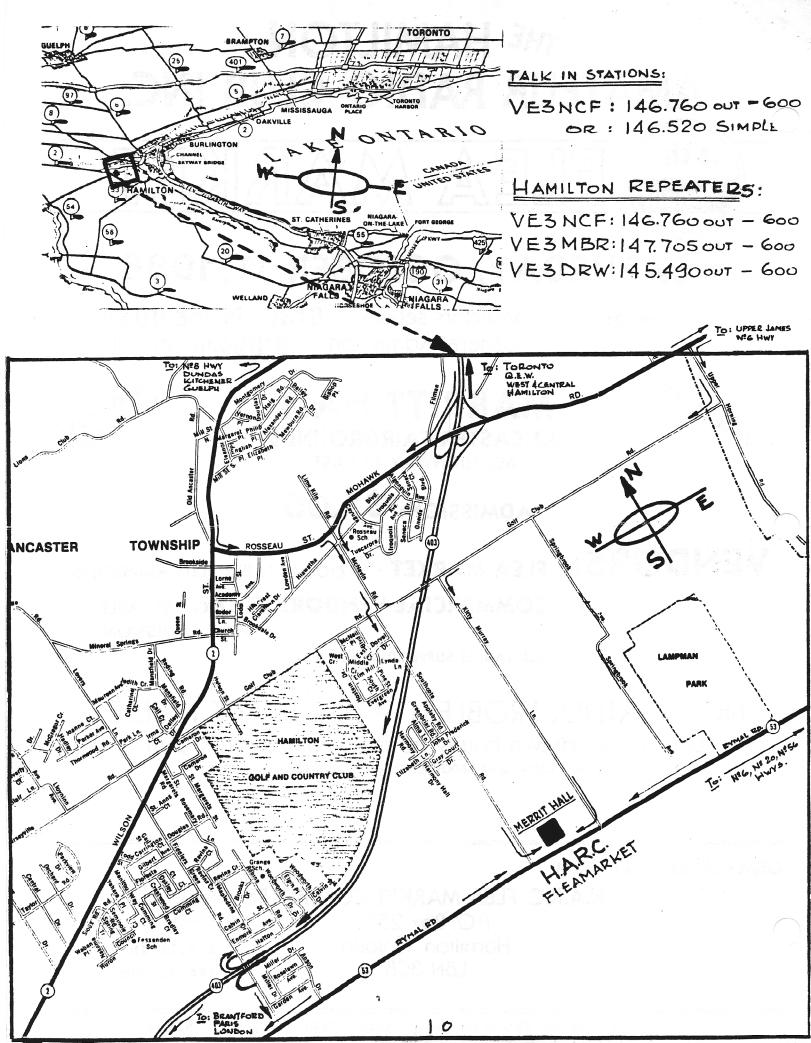
Door prizes drawn hourly from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Coffee, Soft Drinks and Sandwiches, etc. will also be available.

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FLEA MARKETS & HAPPENINGS

PACKET RADIO SYMPOSIUM - September 20.
Georgian College, Barrie, Ont. Guest speakers
Info: Hex-9 Group, Box 151, Orillia, Ont. L3V 6J3
Admission: \$5. VE3LSR 146.25/85

KINGSTON ARC FLEA MARKET - Saturday September 27 St. Margaret's United Church 690 Sir John A. McDonald Blvd. Admission \$1.

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HAMILTON ARC FLEA MARKET - Saturday October 11
Merrit Hall Ancaster Fairgrounds 625 Highway 53 East
Refreshments & sandwiches available. All space inside.
Hourly door prizes.
Info: Stan VE3GFE 416-528-4002 or FO Box 253 Hamilton Ont L8N 3C8
Admission: \$3. Starting time 8:00 am.
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Salutations to the hams listed below for their work and assistance with the Amstel Marathon, on June 8, 1986.

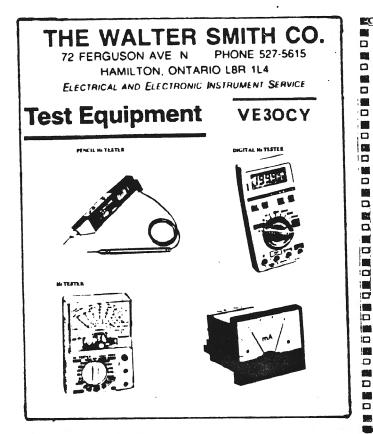
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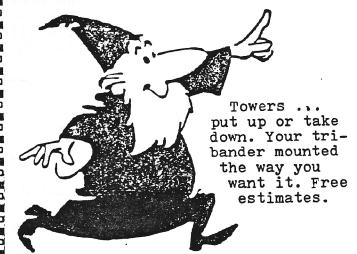
CAUGHT IN THE ACT - This familiar face was witnessed scrounging (again) at the garage sale of Bert VE3DPB in Lynden. Accesory to the fact was George VE3BLG.

tnx Ralph VE3BYM

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CONGRATULATIONS go to THE SCARBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB as 1986 is their 40th year. May their next 40 years be just as successful!





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