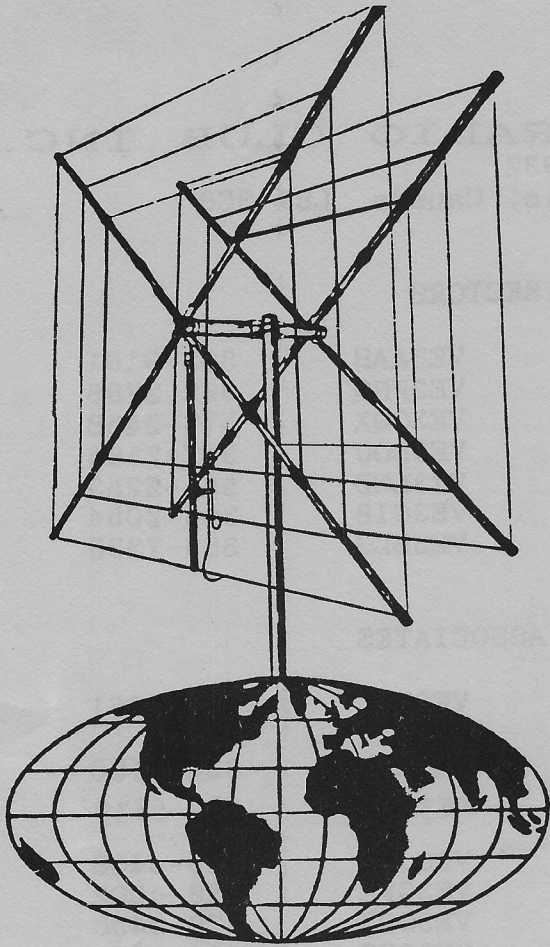
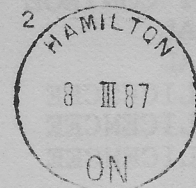


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The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club meets at 8:00 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month except July & August. The location is the Nash Auditorium, in the Chedoke Hospital grounds, Hamilton. Non-members & friends are welcome.

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.

March 1987 Meeting  
The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

NOTE CHANGE OF DATE. Meeting is Tuesday March 17 at 8:00 P.M. at the Nash Auditorium, Chedoke Hospital. The speaker will be Frank Gue, VE3DPC on "Vignettes of Amateur Radio and other Mysteries"

Message from your President

At each meeting a sheet is passed around on which you write your name, call letters and whether or not you are a member of HARC. Starting the March meeting a series of numbered tags will be made up. Two tags will be drawn. the people on the list whose name positions correspond to the tag numbers will be asked to speak in detail about their amateur or SWL activities.

Suggestions:

How you started and when.

Were you helped by an Amateur Club etc?

Your first equipment. Did you build it yourself?

What kind of receiver, transmitter, antenna tuner, etc. did you use?

What bands do you operate on? Any favourites?

Did your equipment change, what is it today?

I ask your co-operation in this project. It will be surprising what we can learn from each other.

Your 1987 President

Gordon Barber, VE3AAH.

Fox Hunt Follow up

The following enthusiasts have expressed interest in chasing the fox. VE3ANW, ARX, BK, BYM, DPC, DTQ, EGT, EYC, FHQ, FMS, FMT, HNG, HTF, JTQ, LWD, MWH, OCQ, OIN, OQG, OQX, OZE, PLI, POP, SMF.

If you are interested and wish to receive copies of construction plans for an RDF loop and step attenuator please drop a line to FHQ or HTF. For those interested in testing your already completed RDF gear, April 5 is the date at 14:00 hrs. Mobiles should meet at the north east corner of the Limeridge Mall parking lot. See you there.

73's Paul VE3HTF

Many thanks to those who offered assistance in preparing the membership list and mailing labels. Special thanks to Gordon Murray, VE3JSJ for co-ordinating the activity and mailing the bulletins.

If you can help with communications for the Round The Bay Road Race call Fiore VE3OQG. It is on March 29.

The Licencee for VE3NCH has been changed to Glenn Simpson VE3DSP.

Your editor has been advised by DOC that his call has been changed from VE3POP to VE3SON.

April 11 the Durham Region ARC flea market at Pickering High School.

It is not too early to think about the Field Day. Talk it up at the next meeting. To provide emergency service we need practise and lots of it.

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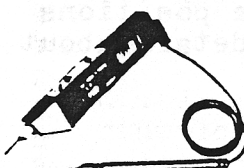
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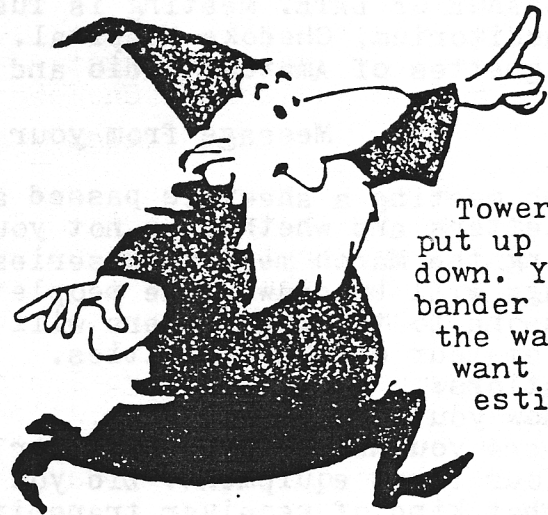
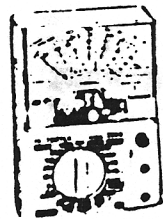
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## The Emergency Exercise of 14 February 87

On Saturday, February 14, several district hams, including members of the Hamilton and Burlington clubs, manned mobile and base station rigs to demonstrate emergency preparedness for OPP.

Staff Sgt. Augie Ketzler, DC Burlington Detachment, asked us to hit five radio dead spots his radio system cannot reach. He wants backup for two contingencies: communications into these dead spots, and providing communications in case of failure of base equipment, for which he has limited backup.

S/Sgt Ketzler joined about 20 of us for breakfast at the Harvest Table and then went to his HQ on the J.B. Hospital grounds with Ferg, LVO, to observe the exercise.

Our chaps scattered either to their homes to net-control on one of five frequencies or to the OPP-assigned spots to make good the various paths.

All went well. We had no difficulty making good all paths, even on 147.42 simplex, manned by Bob, OIP. Interestingly, Ferg LVO couldn't be heard outside the OPP HQ on simplex and the need for an outside antenna there was clear.

Others involved included Stan, GFE (DRW), Hugh, AYR (MBR), Robert, ANW (RSB), Jim, POP (PDX) Net Control Stations; Jack, ITO, Mort, KOT, Eric, AVE, Jacques, LJQ, and Les, EGT (driven by Victoria, ANW's MYL), who went to the OPP-designated spots to check into all five frequencies; Glenn, FHQ, who was overall NCS on NCF repeater. Several others came out to the breakfast and stood ready to serve but were not called on; grateful thanks to them too! Many mail-readers also offered help, especially Barry, CDX, who promptly drove to Burlington to explain the patterns and coverage of his prized PDX, a really potent repeater, to Frank, DPC.

The entire exercise, both base and mobile, was carried out on battery power.

Next steps are to assemble the logged information in the form of path maps to be provided to S/Sgt Ketzler; and to continue organizational work, particularly development of the phone fan to give OPP a one-call callout. Of course, we'll want to maintain a ready state with the occasional exercise.

Thanks to all - and keep tuned!

Frank, VE3DPC.

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