

# THE 18th ANNUAL CENTRAL ONTARIO AMATEUR RADIO FLEAMARKET

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## SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1992

8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

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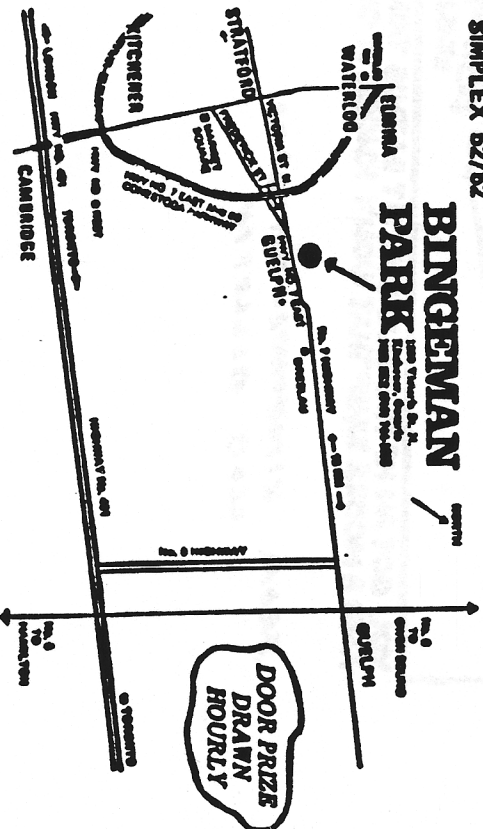
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Table Rental for Vendors - \$8.00 per 8 ft. space  
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## The Hamilton Amateur

May 1992

(Established 1932)

HARC EXECUTIVE FOR SEPTEMBER 1991/92:

PRESIDENT:	VE300D	Pave Wanga	578-1789
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VICE PRESIDENT:	VE300P	Fred Robinson	575-5197
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TREASURER:	VE300M	Ernie Mitchell	627-0333
MEMBERSHIP:	VE300L	Mark Gibson	386-4308
	VE300T	Paul Webb	574-0818

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AWARDS & CONTESTS:	VE300U	Dave Bruton	363-9608
HISTORIAN:	VE300G	George Clerk	343-7338
PROPERTY:	VE300V	Dave Bruton	363-9808
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EDUCATION:	VE300Y	Bonnie Grady	628-4131
EMERGENCY COORD:	VE300Z	Stuart Federl	385-0878
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HEALTH & WELFARE:	VE300B	Kath Johnson	629-4002
PROGRAMS:	VE300C	Sam Bohrnuch	575-5197
PUBLIC USION:	VE300D	Fred Robinson	575-5197
HOSPITALITY COORD:	VE300E	Fred Robinson	368-8363
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TECHNICAL:	VE300I	Don Gratzano	343-2788
VE300J LICENCE:	VE300K	Don Gratzano	560-1960
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## Computers in Amateur Radio

Using that computer to make life in  
the shack easier  
Logging, contesting, running the rig,  
record keeping and special modes

Dave Rypma, VE3HTC

Meeting: 20 May 1992 - 20:00 hrs  
Nash Auditorium - Hamilton

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**ITEM 13. OAKVILLE, ONTARIO WATERFRONT FESTIVAL, Friday to Sunday 12, 13, 14 June 92.** Concerts, bands, sailpast, power boat races, arts and crafts, fireworks, street dancing, "Royal Canadian Air Force", The Oakville ARC special event station VE3HB will operate from "The Old Post Office" in Lakeshore Park. They will QSL all contacts.

**ITEM 14. BANGOR HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST - Saturday, June 13, 1992.** 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hermon Elementary School. Directions: I-95 to exit 44 to U.S. #2, take U.S. #2 to Hermon Corner (at the monument) take the Billings Road for 2 miles to the school. Follow the signs. Three campgrounds and many motels within 5 miles of the Hamfest. Information: Roger W. Dole KA1TKS, R.R. #2 Box 730, Bangor, Maine, U.S.A. 04401, Telephone (207) 848-3848.

**ITEM 15. THE 25th ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S PICNIC** will be held in Orillia Thursday, June 18th. As in the past years, festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park. After an afternoon of eyeball QSO's at the beautiful shoreline location, the gang will move on to the Sun Dial Inn for the traditionally superb buffet supper. There will be great prizes and surprises in the draws following the meal. Costs this year are \$17.50 per person. Please send cheque or money order by June 15th to the co-ordinator, Ken Robertson VE3ERS, R.R. #1, Victoria Harbour, Ontario L0K 2A0.

**ITEM 19. BRANTFORD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FLEA MARKET - Saturday, August 15th, 1992** from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be held at WOODMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, Ontario. Admission \$4 (Children under 12 FREE) Vendors 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$8 per table. Call Paul VE3IUA, Phone (519) 753-1034 or write Eric Levison VE3DSL, 37 Magnolia Drive, Paris, Ontario N3L 3M9 Telephone (519) 442-2595. Call-in Frequencies - SIMPLEX 146.520 - VE3TCR 147.150/147.750, VE3CTR 443.025/448.025.

**ITEM 21. CHECK YOUR SMOKE ALARM EVERY MONTH** and be sure the fire extinguishers in your kitchen, garage and car are fully charged at all times. Don't have any? REMEMBER, the time to get one is BEFORE YOU NEED ONE.

**ITEM 22. NEW RADIO CLUB FORMED ON GEORGIAN BAY - Party Sound -** The amateur radio hobby has taken a firm hold on this Georgian Bay town with the recent formation of the Party Sound Amateur Radio Club.

73 de VE3VCA Steve VE3GRS at the keyboard

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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I apologize for not writing in the March bulletin. This message will be the last one of the season. I will give more space to fill the bulletin with other articles. I thank personally and on behalf of all of you members Hamilton Amateur Radio Club to the first citizen of Hamilton Mr. Bob Morrow, (Mayor of Hamilton). For the presentation of the Hamilton Flag and for attending to our General Meeting of April 15, 1992. I would also like to thank Mr. Fred Robinson and Mr. (Field day?) for the presentation of the equipment required on field day emergency. If you feel to have such uniform contact Mr. Fred Robinson at least 2 years in advance.

In the meantime I would like to thank my Queen Mary (Refreshment Chairman) for the service and the cookies. Therefore special thanks go to Mr. Paul Webb and Fred Robinson for the assistance he gave me for Peary expedition from Ryerson School. I am sorry Paul to get a little bit wet but always 15 meters, seems to me one of the best for North West Territory. And also Paul, we had a great experience with input and output.....

Also on this line I would like to thank T.Y. Ontario and Shelley Vaughn for giving me the opportunity and to the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club to perform interesting and informative program.

73, Flore Manga

**VE3OIX - Silent Key**

It is with sadness that we report the passing away of VE3OIX Lea Leslie on 28 April 1992.

Lea, with her husband VE3OIZ Bill had been members for about eight years. She was an intelligent woman with varied interests. She enjoyed music and reading while being a private person. Lea was a fun-loving person who enjoyed laughing. She took on challenges well. With Bill, she studied French. Together they took the amateur radio course and by applying herself she gained quite an in-depth grasp of the technical side of radio.

Our sympathies and support go out to Bill and their family.

The Swap Shop: For Sale - 2

- VE3RNL RICK, (416) 689-7294
- 3 REGENCY 16CH AIR BAND SCANNER \$25
- o REGENCY XLI56 SCANNER \$75
- o FOX BMP10-60 SCANNER \$50
- o HF 400W SOLID STATE AMP \$275
- o HF 175W SOLID STATE AMP \$170
- o UHF AMPLIFIER 10W IN 100W OUT \$300
- VE3JTC JOHN, (416) 525-6427
- 2 HW101 HF RIG, SB600 SPKR & P.S., BANDSWTCH NEEDS REPAIR \$125
- o APPLE 2+ COMPUTER, MONITOR, DISK DRIVE, PRINTER \$375
- o ATARI INTERFACE FOR IBM COMPUTER \$225
- VE3UNI JOHN, (519) 343-3668
- 2 LAMBIC KEYSER BRAND NEW \$35
- o 833A TRANSMITTING TUBE BY RCA W SOCKET \$30
- VE3VJO FRED, (416) 934-7297
- 2 HR1680 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER 10-80M \$70
- VE3JUR DAVE, (416) 689-6671
- 2 ALINCO 570 DUALBAND MOBILE RIG, 20 MEM, CTCSS, T.T. MIC, MOBILE BRACKET, 45W \$525 OR SWAP FOR SMALL 2M RIG + \$\$
- VE3MWO RON, (416) 547-1960
- 1 YAESU FT208R 2M H.H., NC9B CHARGER, PA3 DC-DC CONVERTER, YM24A SPKR MIC \$200 FIRM
- o HEATHKIT HA-20 2M AMP. 2W IN 12W OUT \$30 FIRM
- SWL RICHARD, (416) 521-0607
- 1 ASTRON RS10 POWER SUPPLY, 7.5 AMP CONT. 13.8VDC, BUILT IN SPKR \$100
- VE3WSW WALT, (416) 544-0200
- 1 HEATH HW32A HF RIG FOR 20M, SPARE TUBES, HP23A P.S., HAND MIC, MANUAL FOR P.S. \$60
- VE3AZS ART, (416) 547-4090
- 1 1/2W CB ANTENNA \$40

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Fred Robinson VE3GCP again asked for volunteers for the Great Ride for Cancer on April 26, and reminded those who volunteered, about the Red Shield Appeal on May 4, 1992.

The Field Day workshop began with a talk by Fred VE3GCP on what field day is all about. He explained how it began as an emergency preparedness exercise and later became a contest throughout North America retaining the fundamental reasons for its inception. Don VE3OCY gave a report on the status of the club's generators after which slides from previous field days were shown.

The club was privileged to have at this workshop the Ultimate Field Day Operator. This is only the second time that "Ultimate" has made an appearance at the HARC. Ultimate appeared wearing attire suitable for all weather conditions and his equipment compliment allowed him to be ready for any and all eventualities. Many thanks to Stanley VE3GFB who graciously appeared as the Ultimate Field Day Operator.

His worship the Mayor of Hamilton, Robert Morrow was introduced by Fred VE3GCP. He congratulated the Club on this its 60th anniversary year and for its fine record of public service. The Mayor then proclaimed Amateur Radio Week and presented a flag of the City of Hamilton to the president of the club Fiore Manga VE3OQG. Fiore in turn presented the Mayor with a club crest.

The meeting adjourned for a 15 minute coffee break at 9:25pm. Fiore VE3OQG thanked Fred VE3GCP for his field day workshop presentation. Minutes of the March 18, 1992 club meeting were read by Emsley VE3JAL. The financial report was given by Mark Gibson VE3MWH. The club account is currently showing a balance of \$4,534.23 Dollars. A motion for the acceptance of the financial report was made by Mark VE3MWH and seconded by Fred VE3GCP. Carried.

Field day this year will be June 26-27 and the site will be the Rock Chapel Sanctuary. The band captains for this year's field day so far are:

80 meters Phone	Les	VE3BGT
80 meters CW		
40 meters Phone	Rick	VE3OZY
40 meters CW	Berube	VE3BKY
20 meters Phone	_____	_____
20 meters CW	_____	_____
10 meters Phone	_____	_____
10 meters CW	_____	_____
2 meters	Mary	VE3YOC

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## MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

If you have ordered one of the "suitable for framing" club membership certificates from VE3LTD Paul, it is ready. Certificates are available for pick up at the General Meeting. Check with Paul at the table by the door.

The Swap Shop: Wanted.

To list items: VE3NCP (146.76) Tuesdays 8 pm, OR Call Ted (VE3TJB) 578-9266 or Ralph (VE3BYM) 388-6146 or Rich (VE3ANB) 547-8192. OR leave message on the VE3DC Packer BBS (145.590 MHz) or via modem on BBS at 575-4745 (pick your password) to Ted Boeckamp.

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- VE3OAK DAVE, (416) 548-0728
- 3 SCHEMATIC OR SERVICE MANUAL FOR HEATHKIT P.L.C. BRIDGE MODEL IB-5281 AND HEATHKIT RF OSCILLATOR MODEL IG-5280
- o HW100 POWER SUPPLY
- o KENWOOD TR7950 2M RADIO
- VE3PGT TED, (519) 623-3943
- 1 SCHEMATIC FOR YAESU FT207R HH
- VE3TJB TED, (416) 578-9266
- 3 3 ELE TRIBAND BEAM LIKE THE SENIOR, CUSHCRAFT A3, OR MOSELY TA33 SENIOR
- VE3TMM BOB, (519) 756-0291
- 3 KENWOOD MC43 MIC
- VE3VNG NEIL, (416) 383-6986
- 3 DUALBAND HANDHELD
- VE3JCY JERRY, (416) 544-7770
- 2 DC TO AC INVERTER
- VE3JHC JOHN, (416) 525-6427
- 2 KENWOOD TS440 HF RIG
- VE3OOU JOE, (416) 424-2905
- 2 FM BOARD FOR TS430
- VE3OZY RICK, (416) 544-3253
- 1 DUALBAND MOBILE RIG
- VE3PKY CHRIS, (416) 547-3169
- 1 MANUAL FOR HEATH HO110 MONITOR SCOPE
- VE3AZS ART, (416) 547-4090
- 1 REPEATER DIRECTORY LISTING

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CRRL newsletters or leaving mail for other hams. Check it out. 575-4745 or 146.590

The following files are now available by polling the fax machine at the BBS number (575-4745).

The files will be transmitted in the following order:

- WANTED SALE
- HELLO (NEWS FLASH - sign-on message from HARC)
- FLBA-MARKET REGISTRATION & INFO

The CANWARN weather watch project managed by Paul VE3LTD and Jim VE3SON is charging along at maximum track speed. The volunteers have been recruited for spotting and net control. Hamilton area volunteers are CBN Emil, CNL Richard, CNZ Frank, DWJ Dave, FEZ Peter, FRJ Robert, HNG Al, HRX Harry,

ISO Jerry, JWS John, LJU Don, LOI Louise, LTD Paul, OKA Carl, RNE Ram, SDY Lou, SON Jim, TTO Gary, VEH Arle. Burlington volunteers are LVO Ferg, LWL Roger and OIP Bob. Brantford showed up in force, with DDT Jack, DSL Eric, EBH Bob, FXD Frank, HOI Harold, HOT Dave, HPK Harry, IUA Paul, IVO Don, JKT Diane, KGB Kerry, KOC Ken, MAM David, MWF Marvin, NYF Gary, PWF Bob SIC Norm, SIM Don, SVH, and TEJ Jim all volunteering. The net controllers will be available by pager throughout their five hour morning or afternoon shifts. The tower is already going up at Mount Hope Airport. This special station's callign is VE3XXH. The powers that be are shelling out on the order of \$4000 for equipment and the setup should be in place by the end of April. There may still be room for helpers. This is an EXCITTING project.

Fred VE3GCP did another EXCELLENT JOB organizing the April Genera Meeting. The topic was Field Day with lots of slides and reminiscences about field days gone by. The date this year is 26th and 27th of June at the Rock Chapel Sanctuary in the Royal Botanical Gardens. Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Tent and many band capacitors are unfilled. Call Ev at 385 0879 to register. Marti VE3MWH, our treasurer reported a balance of 4534.23 after BUYING A NEW 1000W HONDA PORTABLE GENERATOR for the Club.

VISITORS TO THE MEETING were: VE3HTZ Hazel MacDonald from Hagerville, KD4LMM Leo Bodner from Silver, Florida, VE3TOK Bob Yenny from VE3ANW Robert Clarke, Daniel Beer, John Sims from Dundas, Ken Lewis from Cambridge and of course the lovely Ada Blythe. You may have noticed that Ric Blythe VE3CNU had a cast on his right hand. He fell off a ladder whilst trying t

## SURPLUS VHF RADIOS-FREE!

Through VE3MWH Mark and VE3EKY Bernie's efforts, the club has obtained several surplus crystal controlled VHF radios. They are Motorola MoCom 35 and Sycocom VTR 10 amps. These radios must be modified for use in the ham band, and would be suitable for a pocket set-up. Manuals are available for copying. The radios will be given to individuals or a group interested in modifying them for their own use, not for resale, on a first come-first served basis. Call Bernie VE3EKY answering machines at 527 7175.

## COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

We now have an AWARDS CHAIRMAN. The post has been vacant for a while until now. Dave Bruton VE3DWDJ will now wear two hats, Property Chairman and Awards Chairman.

Ted VE3TJB has indicated that he will not be continuing as SWAP SHOP Host for the Club year starting September 1992. The job requires a commitment to be available every Tuesday evening to run the net and to maintain the listings. Contact Ted or any member of the Executive to apply.

As EDUCATION chairman, Bernie VE3EKY is arranging for an advanced course to be given through the Board of Education in the fall. Bernie is asking that parties indicate their interest IN WRITING to: Education Chairman, Hamilton Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 91215, Effort Square Postal Outlet, Hamilton L8N 4G4.

Fred VE3GCP seems to have an awful lot on his plate these days. He's handling the 60th Anniversary Plan, as well as being Public Liaison, a Designated Examiner, an Vice President with responsibility for Programs. A small sampling of the upcoming events which use amateur radio support that he's involved in: April 26- Great Race for Cancer, May 4- Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, June 6- Nature Walkathon in case you were wondering, all of the great speakers we have had at our meeting this year were arranged by Fred. By the way, the Homebrew Contest with the Crawford Trophy has been postponed to the June general meeting.

And you may have noticed the write-up in the Saturday 18 April 1992 Hamilton Spectator with Fred, Flore VE3OQG, Paul VE3LTD and Stan VE3GFE. They too amateur radio into the classroom at Ryerson Middle School to contact VE2JCB/R or the Weber-Malathov North Pole Expedition. TVOntario filmed the event.

erect an antenna. This may be the only way to keep his hand off the key while he learns Morse Code!!! Speaking of Morse, the Nash Auditorium is open at 7:00 on meeting nights for Code Practice. If you only have your Basic Certification, take advantage of this service, conducted by Bernie VE3EKY. Just show up early. It was really great to see John VE3BOJ at the meeting. John is 92 this month and in better humour than most of us.

Art Swayze was there, proud of his new Kenwood TH77A handheld, and even more proud of his new call sign VE3AZS.

New members joining at the meeting were: VE3RNE Ram Mahara], VE3CNZ Frank Hillner, VE3RXY Milivoj Rudan and VE3KTS Jim Friend (it's good to get an old friend back).

I don't know if MA YOR BOB MORROW would be considered a Visitor or a Featured Speaker at the meeting. The Mayor Proclaimed Amateur Radio Week, heaping praises on the Club for our 60 years of Service to the Community, specifically mentioning the Round the Bay Race, our Red Cross work, and the Canwarn Project. He presented the Club with a beautiful flag of the City of Hamilton. Flore VE3OQG, President, promised him it would be flying at Field Day. The Mayor sat through part of the meeting, and joined us for coffee and cookies at the break.

In appreciation of our efforts in the Round the Bay Race, Peter Rhodes of the Sertoma Club, through Fred VE3GCP, presented the Club with a \$200 donation towards emergency prep. The Race had 1300 runners this year.

The Hamilton Public Library was very happy to receive the Club's donation of AMATEUR RADIO STUDY GUIDES. The Guides have been distributed through the system. Thanks to Ev VE3OQX for handling this project.

At the Executive meeting (4th Wednesday of the month at Red Cross Building, 7:30pm, members welcome), the board decided to get rid of some of the Club's surplus equipment (read "junk", with apologies to the donors) taking up space at headquarters. They are planning a MINI AUCTION at either the May or June general meeting. Expect some real bargains.

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The meeting adjourned at 10:05pm.

Flore Manga VE3OQG  
President

E.A. Mitchell VE3JAJ  
Secretary

### TESTING REPORT

You may be getting bored hearing about all the new hams that the delegated examiners are testing. Too bad. We're proud of the results we're seeing, the increases in the ham population, lowering of the average ham age and we are happy to make the testing process more accessible.

The 8 April 1992 testing session at the Red Cross Building produced three new amateurs. They are Arthur Swayze, Jean Mahoney and Blake Wetherup. Good going Art, Jean and Blake!

### BITS AND PIECES

If you have made other plans for the 12 September 1992, you are going to miss out on a MAJOR EVENT. The Club's FLEAMARKET is being held at Ancaster Fairgrounds that particular Saturday, and it is going to be a BLOCKBUSTER OF AN EVENT!! It will be TWICE AS BIG as last year. We have reserved BOTH HALLS and Izzy herself will be managing the food concession. The SUPER DRAW PRIZE is an ICOM 735 HF RIG supplied by Atlantic Ham Radio and Icom Canada. Also, (and I can't believe this myself) KENWOOD HAS DONATED A BRAND NEW TH77A DUAL BAND HANDHELD as a door prize!!! Every admission ticket will have a chance at the TH77A, so all you have to do is show up. There will be FREE LICENCE TESTING managed by VE3EKY Bernie and VE3GCP Fred, and lots of FREE PARKING. VE3JSO Jerry, Co-Chairman of the Event, and VE3OCY Don, Advertising Captain are in TOP GEAR already in anticipation of this HAM HAPPENING.

If you are ever at Gord VE3JSJ's shack, you will be AMAZED at the limits he's pushing by patching together different technologies. Gord operates the VE3DC Club Packet and Modern Bulletin Board system, and he has patched in FAX, CALLSIGN LOOKUP and NO-PACKET PACKET services along with all the other features. With a computer and modem, a ham can hook into packet without any costly radio gear, send a fax locally, or find a name in the callbook. This is in addition to reading the bulletin, downloading and uploading radio related programs and files, viewing the swap-shop files, reading satellite data and news, propagation reports, CARP or

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OR leave message on the VE3DC Packet BBS (145.590 MHz) or via  
modem on BBS at 575-4745 (pick your password) to Ted Boerftamp.

Items accepted should be related to the enjoyment of our common hobby, Amateur Radio - this has been interpreted to include also computer equipment, C.B. and other electronic gear that can be used or converted to Amateur Radio use. All prices are negotiable unless otherwise stated. Listings are read over the air for four weeks, published once in The Hamilton Amateur, and posted on the packet and computer BBS VE3DC (stop VE3JSJ Gord) 146.590 and 575-4745. The Swap Shop meets every Tuesday evening, except the summer months at 8:00 p.m. on VE3NCF 144.760. During the swap shop, a telephone number is usually provided for those without 2 meter capabilities (SWL's, new hams) to provide access to the net. Number in front of listing is number of weeks already on.

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VE3JTS JACK, (416) 648-6443

3 YAESU NC1 CHARGER \$30

0 MICRON TA SWR/PWR METER 1KW \$15

0 MARINE RADIO \$75

0 RCI 2950 10M RIG \$275

0 TURNER +3 MIC \$50

0 CLEGG 27B 2M FM MOBILE RIG, 25W \$115

2 REALISTIC HTX100 10M MOBILE RIG \$175

0 VOICB COMPRESSOR \$10

VE3UAN SAM, (416) 385-8015

2 YAESU FRG7 RECEIVER, MANUAL \$275

VE3HLJ GERRY, (416) 528-7688

3 LAFAYETTE KT200 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER, MANUAL \$85

VE3RON RON, (416) 560-2103

3 KENWOOD TS180S HF RIG, MOBILE MIC, DESK MIC \$500

0 SWAN TYPE SWR/PWR METER 150MHZ 100W \$15

VE3RKK BOB, (416) 572-0843

3 HEATHKIT SB634 STATION CONSOLE, SWR/PWR METER 2KW, 24HR.  
TIMER/CLOCK, AUTO PATCH, MANUAL \$95

0 HEATHKIT SB614 STATION MONITOR, MANUAL \$95

## NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chairman of the Nomination Committee has been appointed. He is Don VE3OCY. There are no nominees yet for the Board of Directors for the 1992-93 Club Year. **THIS IS A CALL FOR NOMINATIONS.**

Submit your nomination, with your second, in writing mailed to:

Chairman of the Nominating Committee  
P.O.Box 91215, Effort Square Postal Outlet, Hamilton L8N 4G4,  
or in person at the May or June General Meetings.

Candidates must be Members in good standing, and must accept in person or in writing.

The Board is comprised of seven members. One, the Past President, holds office by virtue of being President the previous year. The other Board positions are: President, Vice President Administration, Vice President Operations, Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Secretary.

The Board is elected as a whole, and then decides within itself who shall hold which positions, subject to the requirements of the Constitution.

Elections will be held during the June General Meeting, 17 June 1992.

## MINUTES - HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB GENERAL MEETING

APRIL 15, 1992

The regular monthly meeting of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club (HARC) was held at the Nash Auditorium at Chedoke Hospital. The meeting began at 8:00 with Flore Manga VE3OQG presiding. Robert McKinley the Regional Disaster Coordinator was on hand to invite members of the club to volunteer for the communications net that will operate at the Mount Hope Air Show June 6-7, 1992. Fifteen volunteers will be needed for this operation, and each must have a working portable and a spare charged battery.

CARF NEWS BULLETIN 08-92 (PARTIAL) 1 May 1992  
Issued at CARF Headquarters, P.O. Box 356, Kingston, ON, K7L 4W2  
Editor: William (Bill) H. Mason VE3NLFU

ITEM 5. TO COMMEMORATE THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIR: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF UPPER CANADA, JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE DOC will be authorizing amateur radio stations in the Niagara Peninsula, in the province of Ontario, to use the prefix XJ3S replacing VE3 on a voluntary basis from June 29th, 1992 until July 12th 1992.

ITEM 7. TO COMMEMORATE THE 125th ANNIVERSARY, IN 1992 OF THE CONFEDERATION OF CANADA, the following special prefixes have been assigned for use by Canadian Amateurs from 0001 hrs. on 1 July, 1992 to 2359 h on 31 August, 1992, local time.

VE1-VE8	may use CJI-CJ8
VO1, VO2	may use XL1, XL2
VY1, VY2	may use VY5, VY6
VY9	may use VY7

ITEM 10. CELEBRATORY PREFIX FOR FINLAND - A recent fax received from the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) announced that the Finnish Telecommunication Centre has given all Finnish amateur radio operators permission to use the OG prefix, rather than the usual OH prefix, for the whole of 1992, this to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Finnish independence.

A special award has been issued to SRAL. To obtain the "Suomi 75 vuotta" award you need contacts with 75 amateur radio stations. More details may be obtained from the SRAL Awards Manager, Mr. Jukka Kovanen, Varuskunta Rak 47 as 1 SF11310 Riihimäki, Suomi-Finland. Send IRC for postage. (Credit WIA Australia)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

ITEM 11. 18th ANNUAL CENTRAL ONTARIO AMATEUR RADIO FLYING MARKET - sponsored by Guelph Amateur Radio Club and Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club Saturday, June 6th, 1992 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Vendors 6: a.m. Will be held at "Bingeman Park", 1380 Victoria Street North, Kitchener Ontario. General Admission \$5 Table Rental for Vendors \$8 per 8-foot space. (1 vendors outside) (Children under 12 FREE) Talk-In Frequency K5F 146.37/146.97, ZMG - 144.61/145.21, SIMPLEX S2/S2. Admission Ticket Includes ticket for Grand Draw. Information, Ray Jennings VE3CZE, 61 Ottawa Cresce Guelph, Ont. N1E 2A8, 519-822-8342.

## THE HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

BOX 91215 Effort Square Postal Outlet, Hamilton Ontario Canada L8N 4G4

### CLUB MEETINGS:

8:00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month except for July & August (special arrangements are often made for the December meeting as well), in the Nash Auditorium, Chedoke Hospital. Non-members & friends are welcome - coffee and donuts on the house!

### EXECUTIVE:

Meets at 1930 on the fourth Wednesday of the month, except June & July, in the Radio Room, Red Cross, 400 King Street East.

### STATION:

An emergency radio station is maintained in the RED CROSS, HAMILTON BRANCH (400 King East).

### MEMBERSHIP:

\$25.00 per year with a common renewal date of September 1. Included is a subscription to the club bulletin. Additional Family Memberships (no bulletin) \$1.

### EDUCATION:

Call Bernie (VE3BKY) or Stan (VE3GFB) for information on Amateur Radio training opportunities. Phone numbers are on the front cover. Licence testing on the 2nd Wednesday of the month (with appointment).

### REPEATER:

VE3NCF, Located on the Hamilton escarpment it is available for use by any amateur. Input: 146.16 Mhz. Output: 146.76 Mhz. Part of the VE3RPT Link system. Contact a member of the Club Executive for information concerning Emergency use, Auropatch, Mail-boxes, Links etc.

### FIELD-DAY:

HARC operates a multi-station site during Field-Day. Contact coordinator Ev Engler, VE3OQX, for information. His number can be found on the front page.

### SWAP-NET:

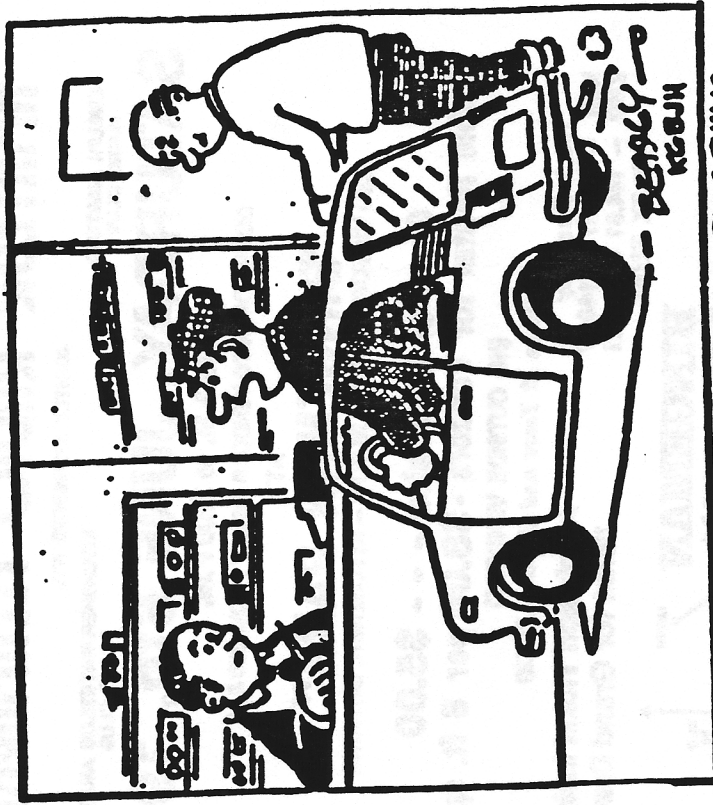
Every Tuesday at 8:00 pm on VE3NCF (146.76/16) except July & August. Contact Ted, VE3TJB if you have items to buy or sell. Swap Shop listings are also available on the club's packet bulletin board station VE3DC operated by VE3USJ on 145.590 FM.

### FLEA-MARKET:

Held during September each year at the Ancaster Fair Grounds. Note that the flea market has both indoor and outdoor sales facilities. Call to reserve table/power.

### BULLETIN:

"The Hamilton Amateur", the official news bulletin of the club, is published 10 times a year and sent to all full club members (family members share a bulletin) during the first 2 weeks of the month (except July and August).



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AND A MOBILE WHIP THAT WON'T KNOCK IT OVER?

FROM KIRKHAMER-MATELLO  
CLOO BOLLERIN