

The Hamilton Amateur

Meeting September 15/93
 Nash auditorium, Chedoke Hospital

Short Wave Listening
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 Ontario DX Association

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FIELD DAY CO-ORD:	OPEN
FLEAMARKET 94:	OPEN
Property	OPEN
PUBLIC LIASONS:	OPEN
Awards & Contests	OPEN
TECHNICAL:	OPEN

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FIELD DAY REPORT

Field was held on the weekend of June 26 - 27 day this year at the Rock Chappel Sanctuary overlooking Dundas. I offer my congratulations and a special thank you for a job well done to all 24 operators and loggers, the hospitality crew without whom the outcome might have been very different, our video tape operator, and all the part time operators and helpers who came out at different times throughout the event to offer their help and moral support.

VE3DC was on the air continuously with seven stations for the duration of the event and logged a total of 1285 and 630 phone and cw QSO's respectively. Our CW crew operating on 40 meters are among the elite of CW operators you will find anywhere. They had the highest number of QSO's with 80 meters phone with over 500 contacts close behind. Our final score including bonus points was 6290 points.

For those of you who have not yet experienced field, I urge you to come out next year and share in this wonderful event. I guarantee you will have fun and with an increased level of participation we may even blow a few of the big guns out of the water.

73 de Emsley VE3JAI

FLEAMARKET

Hey, if you were not there, you missed a good time, not to mention the good deals that were available. As of my writing this on Friday Sept 3, I have heard only positive comments. At 6.15 vendors started arriving although volunteers were not there until 7.00. 655 good people came through the doors to make it a good success. Our President, who was MC, could not call out ticket numbers fast enough to award the large number of door prizes which were collected, in a large part by Stan VE3GFE.

Manning the food concession were my good wife Jan, daughter Kristin and friend Mitch Curran. I would like to thank these good people for doing a good job above and beyond the call of duty. Many thanks to all who came out on Friday night to help set up and those other persons who helped when needed. Also, thanks to all who were on the doors, and to parking and security. (Did anyone see Bill VE3WVC?). Thank you also to those who helped on Saturday afternoon cleaning up and taking down tables.

With regards, Don Gray VE3DGG.

EDUCATION

BASIC COARSE will ounce again be provided by the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. The starting date for classes is Saturday September 11, 93. The coarse will held at the Red Cross Building, 400 King St. East Hamilton. The starting time is 9:00 AM. to noon. For those who are interested in learning about amateur radio, please call Bernie VE3EKY at 527-7175. Please leave name and phone number on my answering service, I will get in touch with you ASAP.

ADVANCE CLASSES: A class may be available, what is need is a mininum number of students who are interest in expanding their knowledge about amateur radio. Those who are interested please call me at the phone number above.

73 de Bernie Granby
VE3EKY

HARC VHF/UHF/SHF CONTEST GROUP

For some hams 2 MTRS or 70CM seems to be transmitting in the FM or sometimes called the funny mode. You can work hundreds or even thousands of km on frequencies above 144 Mhz. (and not only by SATELLITE!) Because with limitations of FM is mostly SSB or CW involved, the real fun modes h..

It seems to be a good idea to form a group especially involved with the higher frequency bands. What we mean is a group to be involved with contests, on the VHF/UHF/SHF bands. Winning is less important then to be QRV at 13 CM for example! To see who is interested and for what equipment is available, we need to know the following:

- 1 Call
- 2 Name and phone number
- 3 What equipment are you willing to bring with you? We mean frequency bands satellites equipment antennas etc..

Please send your info to VE3TOK by mail or packet
VE3TOK@VE3ACV or approach me at one of the club
evenings.

WARNING TO ALL HAMS

A reward of 500 Microfarads is offered for information leading to the arrest of Hopalong Capacity. The unrectified criminal escaped from the Westin Primary Cell where he had been Clamped in Ions awaiting thr Gauss chamber. He is charged with the induction of 18 turn coil named Millihenry, who was found choked and robbed of valuable Joules. He is armed with a Carbon Rod and is a Potential killer. Hopalong Capacity is also charged with driving a DC motor over the Wheatstone Bridge and refusing to let the Band Pass. If encountered he may offer Series Resistance. The Electromotive Force spent the night searching for him in the Magnetic Field, where he had gone to earth. They had no success and they believe Capacity returned to Ohm via a Short Circuit. He was last seen riding a Kilocycle with his friend Eddy Current, who was playing Ohm on the Range with his Harmonic.

From The Groundwave Ottawa ARC.

SWORTWAVE LISTENING LECTURE IN SEPTEMBER!

Stephen (Steve) Canny, VE3FQ representing the ONTARIO DX ASSOCIATION (ODXA) will be our guest speaker for September. About Shortwave Listening.

The ODXA is the largest shortwave listening club in Canada, it has it's own club station VE3ODX started on Steve's initiative.

He has served on the 5 member board for six years. Steve has been interviewed by local, national, and international radio and TV stations on the subject of shortwave radio listening. (CKCO-TV/Global/CFRB/KUSW are some of the stations). In 1989, he produced a twice-monthly shortwave radio feature on the Bob McLean Show, heard across Canada on the CKO Radio Network.

Worked closely with a number of shortwave manufacturers on ways to get their customers into the shortwave hobby and published also reviews about SWL equipment.

At the moment he is teaching an "Introduction to Shortwave Radio" Coarse at Cenntennial College, Warden Woods Campus. The coarse started in the Fall '91/Winter '92/Winter '93. It will continue this Fall '93 plus Winter & Spring 1994.

Presently Co-Producing a weekly 15 minute shortwave radio show called "Now Hear This". The show is being aired on Loyalist College station, CJLX 92.3, in Belleville, Ontario. It's also being aired over the University of Toronto's FM station. Plans are in the works to expand the show to other College/University stations around Ontario. September 15, will be the date for this very interesting evening!

HARC Swapshop Listings

Items accepted should be related to the enjoyment of our hobby, Amateur Radio. This has been interpreted to include computer equipment, CB and other electronic gear that can be used or converted to amateur use. All prices are negotiable unless otherwise stated. Listings are read over the air for four weeks on VE3NCF (146.760) Tuesday at 8.00 pm, published once in the Hamilton Amateur and posted on the packet and computer BBS VE3DC (Sysop VE3JSJ Gord) 145.590. The number in front of the listing is the number of weeks on the list. To list items, join the swapnet on Tuesday, call the coordinator listed on the front page, leave a message on the packet BBS 145.590 or via modem 575-4745.

FROM THE OUTGOING SECRETARY 92/93

It was a very interesting year as secretary. I certainly learned a lot about the running of the club. The great challenge was learning who did what to make the club function. I must say that being in this position I increased my typing speed. The second was helping with the Bulletin.

I must thank VE3JWJ John for his out standing job of producing the masters for the monthly newsletter and Jim VE3SON, the Editor for doing many associated things to get the newsletter out.

I thank those few members of the club who contributed articles and other club newsletter's which filled the blank pages.

President's Message

Welcome to the 93/94 version of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. You will find on the front cover the positions of elected members and their selected office. This year your executive will be having an activity planned for each month and you are welcome to join in. Most of the activities will make use of our ham gear and accessories.

As part of the agenda for this year, the executive will entertain motions only in written form and submitted to the secretary to be published in the bulletin. This will give everyone a chance to review the motion, be in attendance, participate in the motion. Become a active member in your club. I welcome you to join the executive and chairpersons to another fine year in Amateur Radio.

73's VE3DWJ, David Bruton
President

Notes from the Editor

Recently I acquired a computer and our begats gave me a modem for a birthday present. I am very very very slowly learning how to use the combination. Part of this issue of the Bulletin came via modem from Dave VE3DWJ after a great many attempts. We are working on ways of making it easier to get information to me. I believe the Bulletin should have more local news, especially of members activities for the benefit of those who were not present at club meetings.

For this issue the executive decided to use full size format since some members were having trouble reading the smaller print we were using in the booklet type in recent issues.

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THE HAMILTON AMATEUR CLUB

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Club Meetings: Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month except July and August at the Nash Auditorium, Chedoke Hospital. Time 8.00 pm. Non members and friends are welcome, coffee and donuts on the house.

Executive meetings: The Board of Directors meets at 7.30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month except July and August in the Radio Room, Red Cross Building, 400 King St. E. Members are encouraged to attend.

Club station: The HARC maintains an emergency radio room in the Red Cross building, 400 King St. E.

Membership: Membership costs \$25.00 per club year, 1 September to 31 August. Additional family members {no bulletin} are 1.00 per year.

Education & license testing: Amateur radio license are conducted. License testing through the club is performed on the second Tuesday by appointment. Contact the appropriate person listed on the front cover. Just testee and testor to be present at the time of testing.

Repeater: VE3NCF 146.760 MHz {input -600}, located on the Hamilton escarpment is available for use by all amateurs. Special features {mail box, link info} are privileges of membership. Part of the VE3RPT link system. Contact the executive for codes.

Field Day: The HARC operates a multi station site during the Field Day. Contact the coordinator on the front page for information.

Swap Net: A swap net is held on VE3NCF every Tuesday night at 8.00 pm except during the summer. The buy and sell listings are also available on the club packet BBS VE3DC operated by VE3DJSJ on 1145.590 or via modem 575-4745.

Fleamarket: A fleamarket is held during September each year, usually at the Ancaster Fairground. Date will be announced in future bulletins.

Bulletin: The Hamilton Amateur, the official news bulletin of the Club is published ten times a year and sent to all members {families share a bulletin}.

Crests: Anyone wanting a Club Crest or a Club Certificate see membership chairperson listed on the front cover.