

The Hamilton Amateur

MEETING SEPTEMBER 21, 1944
NASH AUDITORIUM, CHEDOKE HOSPITAL
8.00 PM

EXECUTIVE 94-95

PRESIDENT	Lorraine MacPherson	VA3NZ	389-7653
PAST PRESIDENT	David Bruton	VE3DWJ	383-9808
VICE PRESIDENT	Bob Tenty	VE3TOK	385-4817
VICE PRESIDENT	Fiore Manga	VE3OQG	578-1789
SECRETARY	Jason Clarke	VE3ZYD	544-9970
TREASURER	Joe Urbanski	VE3OCD	388-8383
MEMBERSHIP	Bill Court	VE3WVC	572-3755

HARC COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

HISTORICAL:	VA3GO	George Olenick	383-7338
BULLETIN EDITOR:	VE3SON	Jim Walsh	689-6839
EDUCATION:	VE3EKY	Bernie Granby	527-7175
HEALTH AND WELFARE:	SWL	Ellen Reinke	522-8909
PROGRAMS:			
HOSPITALITY CO-ORD:	VE3OQG	Mary Urbanski	388-8383
SWAP NET CONTROL:	VE3ZYD	Jason Clarke	544-9970
REPEATER:	VE3OCY	Don Graziano	
EMERGENCY CO-ORD:	VE3EIK	Pat Brennan	561-5413
VE3DC Licencee:	VE3FHQ	Glen Gibson	385-2786
VE3NCF Licencee:	VE3MWH	Mark Gibson	389-4308
VE3RCB Licencee:	VE3EIK	Pat Brennan	561-5413
DELEGATED EXAMINERS:			
	VE3EKY	Bernie Granby	527-7175
	VA3NZ	Lorraine Macpherson	389-7653
FIELD DAY CO-ORD:			OPEN
FLEAMARKET 94:	VE3WVC	Bill Court	572-3755
PROPERTY:	VE3AHQ	Mike Panopolous	544-6796
PUBLIC LIASONS:	VE3PFT	Paul Coppin	627-5672
AWARDS & CONTESTS:	VE3AHQ	Mike Panopolous	544-6796
TECHNICAL:	VA3SP	Mike Spenuk	304-0980

Events for 1994/95

Sept	First meeting for new year
Oct	Fleamarket October 8/94
Nov	Nov 8 Deadline for the Art Ferguson Trophy
Dec	Students have you entry in for the H.A.R.C. Scholarship Christmas Party
Mar	Around the Bay Race
May	Home brew night
June	Elections Field Day

What next! September meeting mini contest.
The rules are simple the contest easy.
PL259 connector soldering contest. Bring a short piece of
cable with a connector (PL259) soldered on it and enter Your
handywork in the contest. RG58 or 213/RG8 cable new or recycled
connector.

A suggestion box will be at the membership table. Please
drop you ideas in the box, signed or not they will be considered.

There are members of the club unable to attend meetings
because they are unable to find transportation. If you are able
to bring someone with you, and deliver them home, please call me
or let me know at the next meeting.

Membership Dues

The membership year began Sept 1. If you have not paid your dues, bring
them to the club meeting or mail them to the Club address attention
Membership. Dues are \$25.00 per member plus \$1.00 for each family member.

Flea Market

Bill Court has done a great deal of work to make our Flea Market a success.
The Club now depends on members for setting up, operation and clean up. If
you havent already volunteered, give Bill a phone call. See you there on
October 8.

Minutes of the June 1994 General Meeting.

The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club meeting at Nash Auditorium
15 June 1994, was opened at 8:05 p.m. by VE3DWJ, Dave the
president. Paul asked for support from CNE participants. The
C.N.E. date is September 4/94. Aquafest needs participants like
Around the Bay Race but on a larger scale. Field Day weekend,
people are needed to help with setup, operating, and hospitality.
Equipment is needed also so bring your own if you think it can
help. Fiore reports that the Generator will be ready for Field
Day.

Outgoing Secretary's Message

I would like to thank the club members for their patient understanding and help during my year as secretary. It was a very busy and enjoyable year.

As President for the 1993/94 year I will be trying, with the help of the Executive to make this an enjoyable year for the membership.

Lorraine MacPherson, VA3NZ

HAM RADIO COURSE, Basic License

10-week course starts Saturday, September 24, 1994, at the Norman (Pinky) Lewis Complex, 192 Wentworth St., North. Off street parking adjacent to the centre. Register with Bernie, VE3EKY (905) 527-7175.

FIELD DAY - 40 CW - 1994

The best field day yet is in the record book-----we hope. 40 CW set a personal record of 657 contacts. Thanks to the efforts of a fine crew who made it possible; Joe and Mary Urbanski who provided a F.B. trailer to house the station, Paul Coppin for the antenna, for the set up and for the take down of same. (I don't know how he did it. He was there for all of us) The operators did a terrific job; Norm VE3VFR, Sheran VE3DSN, Ted VE3TJB. They made it look easy which it isn't. It's takes hard work but it's loads of fun too.

This year 40 CW used a lap top to log. Thanks to Sheran VE3DSN. The program worked well. Its the way to go!

Thanks to Glen VE3FHQ, who brought the club generator and set it up for us and also came back on Sunday to take it home again

Norm VE3BK came out on Saturday and Sunday to lend us a hand. It wouldn't be F.D. without you Norm.

A special thanks to the hospitality tent. We all enjoyed the food and drink provided.

It is always dangerous to start naming names for fear of leaving someone out. If I have, please accept my apologies and thanks.

Sunday I went home tired but happy because everything went so well.

**C.U. Nxt. Yr.,
73 Bernie VE3EKY**

Election night proceeded with Mark VE3JVJ elections chairman asking for nominations from the floor. There were nine members nominated, they each spoke briefly about themselves. Voting took place and Mike VE3AHQ and Mike VA3SP assisted in counting them.

The Speaker was introduced by Fred VE3GCP. Ted Townsend, of CHML, gave a very informative and interesting talk on the use and introduction of digital radio being used by broadcast stations. It is expected that this will be out of the experimental stage and permanent stations will be in operation by the Fall of 1995. There are two experimental station, one at the CN tower and the other in Montreal. Many questions were answered and forms of receivers discussed.

The speaker was thanked by Dave VE3DWJ.

The election results were presented by Mark VE3JVJ. The successful candidates were Fiore VE3OQG, Lorraine VA3NZ, Joe VE3OCD, Bill VE3WVC, Jason VE3ZYD and Bob VE3TOK.

Members adjourned for coffee at 10.00p.m.

The meeting resumed at 10:20p.m.

Dave asked for a motion to accept the minutes as written in the bulletin. Motion by Jeff VE3NVY seconded by Mark VE3JVJ.

Pat has made progress with the Red Cross regarding the HARC displacement due to the rooms being needed.

Lorraine VA3NZ made arrangements for a group from the club to visit the Acton monitoring station. This was a very worth while activity and there is hoped to have another group of no more the 15 people next year. Lorraine as secretary made sure it was not on a club night so no minutes had to be taken. Fiore and Gordon thanked Lorraine for arranging this with Industry Canada, Spectrum Management.

Ted Townsend declined the gratuity and has donated it on behalf of CHML.

Treasurers report was read by the treasurer Joe VE3OCD. The total cash balance of \$2,721.86. Motion to accept Fiore VE3OQG seconded Mark VE3JVJ carried.

Fiore thanked Mary for her great job with the coffee. Old business No old business.

Motion to adjourn Fred VE3GCP seconded by Jason VE3ZYD, carried at 11.00 pm.

President
Dave Bruton VE3DWJ

Secretary
Lorraine MacPherson, VA3NZ

THE HAMILTON AMATEUR RADIO 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 VE3JSJ on 145.590 or via modem 575-4745.

Fleamarket: A fleamarket is held during October 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.