



The Hamilton Amateur

The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Newsletter - 81 Years of Amateur Radio
1932 - 2013

H.A.R.C.
117-350 King St. East
P.O. Box 75073 Hamilton, Ontario,
L8N 4G6
Canada

H.A.R.C. Essentials

The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club operates the **VE3NCF** repeater, **146.760-** and **444.075+MHz, tone 131.8. VE3NCF** is now part of the Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP). Special features are a privilege of membership in H.A.R.C..

In This Issue..

Presidents Message

V.P.'s Message

Secretary's Report

Membership Chair

Awards Chair

Repeater Report

C.N.I.B.

Fox Hunt

International Lighthouse

Contest report

R.A.C. Bulletin

Editor's Review

Tuesday 2m H.A.R.C. Check-in Net

Join in the H.A.R.C. Check-In net Tuesdays at 19:30 on 2m, 146.760 (-), 131.8Hz tone. Bring a topic to the net, maybe your latest DX contact details, that special deal you picked up at the flea market and let the Net controller: Allan Gammon VA3ALZ talk it up!.

Monday 75m Net

We have the 75m net on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. local time, on 3.693 MHz This is an informal chat net where SSB & C.W. are welcome.

Club Meetings

The H.A.R.C. meets the third Wednesday of every month (except July and August) at 7:30 pm. Our meeting location is at 284 Concession St., Hamilton, Ontario.

With coffee and treats we serve smiling faces and great guest speakers.

H.A.R.C. web site is located at: <http://www.hamiltonarc.ca>



Presidents Message October 2013

Greetings Everyone,

What a terrific start to our new club year! For those of you that were at our first meeting of the year, wasn't Don Pullen's (VE3LJU) talk and demonstration on radio astronomy amazing. I always thought that this facet of radio was well beyond the reach of the average radio enthusiast, but Don was able to show us that just isn't so. Thank you Don.

Well, the end of September turned out to be a real Indian summer. As a sailor it's always sort of a sad time; taking the boat apart for winter storage when the weather is so great, but then I realize that for me it's the beginning of the radio season. I was thinking, while taking the rigging apart in preparation for mast removal, that our hobbies truly involve a great deal of dedication and effort. I wonder sometimes if I gave the same sort of effort to my profession when I was a working stiff. I doubt it, and I'm sure I didn't enjoy it as much as radio and sailing.

I am sorry to say that I will not be available for club activities for the month of October. I am scheduled for surgery on October 3 and have been informed that I have to stay quiet for at least 2 weeks after that, with a total of a 6 week recovery period. Fortunately the procedure is basically a repair job - one which I have been anticipating for some time now - and am elated that it is finally being taken care of. So, I will not only be missing our Flea Market but also the October executive meeting and probably the October general meeting. It's comforting to know that your executive will take excellent care of club business during my absence.

At our September general meeting there was some discussion regarding membership fees and why there is such a difference in the fees between RAC and non-RAC members. Our Membership Chairperson, Sherry Goeller VE3DCU has put together a pretty straight forward explanation of how the RAC Insurance premiums are calculated. The point is folks, RAC members already contribute to an overall insurance policy through their RAC membership - non RAC club members do not. and the extremely low premium is still the best package we could get... anywhere!

So take advantage of this beautiful time of the year, and be sure to visit the club's Flea Market this month!

73's

Roger

VE3UFZ



Vice Presidents Message

Hello All,

Other than the up coming "Flea Market" which I have been told will be a very successful effort by all I would like to thank everyone who helped make it work,

A special thanks Mardy & Paul as they played very key positions in putting the flea market together. At this time I can not give you any results but I am sure that they will be good or better than our last endeavor. Enough for the fleas.!

It was good to see a couple of changes at the first meeting of the new year and I think we should carry on with the introductions of all members at the start of the meeting, also the formal seating of the executive. I think it makes every one more comfortable and more a part of the club. I would like to see additional ideas from our club members. If you have any suggestions or ideas pass them on and we can work on them.

Not much more I can say now... But remember you only get out of life what you put in.

73's
John VA3BOZ
1st Vice President H.A.R.C.

*Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married.
The ceremony wasn't much, but the recep;on was excellent.
Since they were a perfect match, soon they generated harmonics.
Wrapped the harmonics in dipoles. But later the harmonics turned out to be parasi;c elements.*

The true story ----- she was a tri---bander and he felt trapped, so they went on separate beam headings



The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Annual Christmas Party

December 8th 2013

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

555 Bay Street North

Located at the foot of McNab Street

Doors open @ 5pm

Dinner @ 6pm

\$30.00 per person

Contact rpimm@cogeco.ca to reserve your tickets



FOOD BANK



Don't forget your donation
to the local food bank



Secretary's Report

HARC (Hamilton Amateur Radio Club) General Meeting Minutes

09/18/2013

Roger Pimm VE3UFZ called to order the regular meeting of the HARC at 19:31 on September 18, 2013 at The Hamilton Mountain Seventh - day Adventist Church, 284 Concession St., Hamilton, ON. Roger introduced this years elected representatives that make up the 2013-14 executive committee followed by an "around the room introduction" where all in attendance announced their name and or call sign to the group. There were many visitors this evening. Welcome all! Roger opened the business part of the meeting with a motion to acceptance the minutes of the June 2013 General Meeting. Casey VE3CVP moved, Ron VE3DF seconded and the motion to accept carried by all.

Sign In

Speakers

Don Pullen VE3LJU was our guest speaker this evening, introduced to us by Ann Tekatch VA3NOE. Don received his Amateur Radio license in 1977 and over the years migrated to astronomy. Don presented a study of the universe as seen by radio frequencies. An interesting and informative presentation, Don graciously loaned use of the link to share with all members.

See Don's power point presentation at <http://www.amateurastronomy.org/Picts/donpullen/AmRadioAstroHAA.pps> Thank you Ann for sharing your hobby and introducing us to Don.

Health and Welfare

Mary VE3OGQ reported that there hasn't been any new illness to report, but after 17 years as the Health and Welfare Chair, she feels that she is ready to retire that duty and would like to pass this on to someone who is willing to pick it up. Please contact one of the executives if you feel that you could help out. Thank you Mary for the wonderful job that you have done throughout the years. You've been very dedicated and thorough in that capacity.

Repeater

Roger VE3UFZ and Mardy have put a Hamilton ARC Flea Market announcement on the VE3NCF Repeater. If you haven't heard it tune in. Share the information wherever you go and check-in to the nets with the information heard.

Contesting

Rick VE3BK brought notice to an article in the July/Aug TCA magazine page 61 that noted the Paris to Ancaster Bike Race, one of the many Amateur Radio Community Volunteer Events organized by G Notto VE3TTO. Also of mention was an interesting story by Vince VK6LV, Sept/Oct issue, on the Albert Flood that kept those Amateurs busy and engaged in a fast changing REAL emergency. Several contests brought up by Rick all can be found on the Perpetual Contest Calendar found here [http:// www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/perpetualcal.php](http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/perpetualcal.php) The next contest being ran at the contest site using VE3DC club call sign takes place at the end of October the CQWW 2013. Speak with Rick VE3bk@hamiltonarc.ca if you require more information regarding contesting or would like to become involved in some capacity.

Rick awarded certificates for participating in two of the contests the Ontario QSO Party 2013-1st Place South Western Region Multi-Multi, to Sherry VE3DCU, Jim VE3EEZ, Mark VE3MWH, Mardy VE3QEE, Brantford members Scott VE3QU and Andy VE3RIA were also contestants and of course Rick VE3BK. Also awarded was a certificate for participating in the 2012 WW DX SSB Contest, 2nd place Canada in that category. Operators Scott VE3QU, Andy VE3RIA, Rick VE3BK, Sherry VE3CDU, and Jim VE3EEZ

Membership

Sherry VE3DCU reported 33members had renewed their memberships for the 2013-2014 season. A reminder that the new fee is \$31.00, if you are also a R.A.C member, \$42.00 if you are not. Sherry reminded the members of the early bird draw to take place at the October general meeting. Get your application forms in. You can find them at <http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/ourclub/membership/>

Some discussion regarding the Hamilton ARC decision to increase the membership dues to where questioned by Mike Christmas VE3XMS and non-members Lorraine VA3NZ and Al VA3AM, Roger VE3UFZ, John VA3BOZ, Gary VE3TTO and numerous others joined the discussion to explain what the membership had voted on in 2012-13 season and the reasoning behind the decision.

Hamilton ARC Flea market

A reminder that R.A.C will be holding a General Meeting directly after the October 5 flea Market at the Merritt Hall in the Ancaster Fair grounds at Merrit Hall right after the Flea Market at 1pm.

Mardy VE3QEE and John each spoke on assistance that's still required. Please speak with Mardy ve3qee@hamiltonarc.ca and or John va3boz@hamiltonarc.ca for Flea Market duties. There's still a lot of loose ends and jobs unassigned. John and Mardy need your help to make this event a success. Gary Notto mentioned to announce this event on all nets that you take part in. Please be at the Ancaster Fairgrounds for 6am Oct 5th if you are willing to assist in any capacity.

Treasurers Report

Dave VE3DWJ reported a balance of \$3815.67 in the bank at year end 2012-13. Mardy has paid the remainder of \$1,064 to the Ancaster Fairgrounds to complete the rental negotiations for the Flea Market event. Mardy VE3QEE moved to accept the treasures report and Paul VE3HTF seconded it. Motion was carried by the membership.

New Business 1) Newsletter

Two members are not getting the newsletter Ahmet VA3TUR and Mike Christmas VE3XMS. Paul VE3HTF touched on the fact that the newsletters are no longer being sent to the library. Mike VE3XMS questioned where all the newsletters have ended up. Paul VE3HTF said he will find out. Paul announced that he is looking for Newsletter content. If you have a story or something of note that may be of interest to a member or fellow ham send Paul a note. ve3htf@hamiltonarc.ca

2) Events

Kyle Moxam VA3MXY was in attendance to speak about the Scouts 56th Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event to take place on Oct 19-20, 2013. Kyle will either be at the Dundas Driving Range or Camp Nemo to run a station. Another way to assist is just make yourself available for some contacts from some of the young lads wanting to make contacts and become inspired by your enthusiasm. See http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota_joti/the_56th_jota_2013 for information on the event or if you would like to become involved contact Kyle, kyle@moxam.ca

Gary Notto VE3TTO spoke of a few of the community events that he will be looking for assistance with:

Mark on your Calendars Nov 17- The Hanukkah Hustle –This event takes place on Macklin St. in West Hamilton and the Santa Clause Race held at Bayfront Park on November 24th. Gary is asking for your assistance with communications along those routes. Contact Gary VE3TTO if you can help out or require more information.

3) Awards

Paul VE3HTF announced the new award for the Hamilton ARC, Worked all Hamilton (WAH) see the website for details

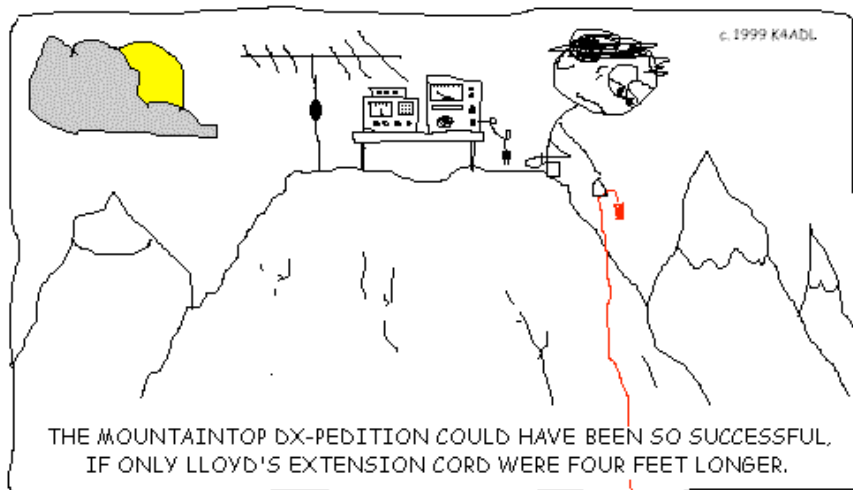
<http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/activities/harc-awards/worked-all-hamilton-award-rules/>

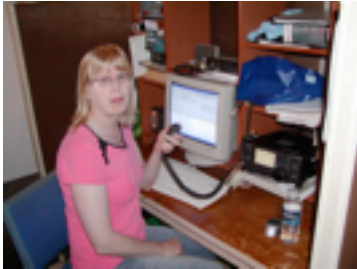
Next meeting is October 16, 2013, at The Hamilton Mountain Seventh day Adventist Church, 284 Concession Street, Hamilton, Ontario.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 21:43 Moved by Mardy VE3QEE. Motion seconded by Ron VE3DF Thanks to all in attendance

Minutes submitted by: Jim Sawadski VE3EEZ





Membership Chair Report

Hello HARC Members ...

I wanted to discuss the reason for the rates on the memberships that we receive from the group. The recent rate increase is mostly related to the insurance we currently have with RAC. Luckily, RAC has an insurance policy for HAM radio clubs. The rates after 911 have sky-rocketed since that event for any type of group insurance. We have the lowest rate available and that is one great benefit RAC has to offer its members and clubs.

The HARC membership rate for a RAC primary member is 31\$ and 42\$ for non-RAC members.

There have been some questions about what RAC charges the club in terms of its RAC members and non-RAC members. This information is available on the RAC web page however, I will try and explain the rates RAC charges the club for insurance.

Annual Insurance Fee Calculation

Note 1: The insurance policy is based on the total number of people in the club, therefore all members of a club whether licensed or non-licensed, social, life, or family must be listed. Multiple memberships such as Club Family Memberships must be broken down and reported as the total number of people covered by each family membership and the number of them that are RAC members.

Note 2: As this is a program provided by Radio Amateurs of Canada for the benefit of its membership, the cost for non RAC members is significantly higher.

Note 3: In a few instances, some Clubs with activities outside of the normal scope of the policy may incur a surcharge from AON Insurance, in addition to the fee calculated below.

Note 4: For club liability purposes only, Affiliated Club Honorary, Life Members (as of Dec. 31, 2010), youth (under 18 years) and student (under 25 years) members are exempt from the \$11 surcharge for NON-RAC club members.

Liability Insurance Fee Calculation:

Annual Fee = A + [# of Club members * B] + [# of Non RAC members * C] where:

A = Annual RAC Insurance Program Registration fee = \$150.00/yr. B = Annual fee per club member = \$1.00/yr.

C = Surcharge per NON RAC club member = \$11.00/yr.



Examples: Club A

84 members of which 64 are also members of RAC. Therefore, the # of NON RAC members = $84 - 64 = 20$ Fee = $\$150 + [84 * \$1.00] + [20 * \$11.00] = \388.00

Club B

84 members of which 15 are also members of RAC. Therefore, # of NON RAC members = $84 - 15 = 69$ Fee = $\$150 + [84 * \$1.00] + [69 * \$11.00] = \993.00

For all the details with regards to the insurance policy, feel free to visit the following RAC URL: <https://www.rac.ca/en/rac/services/insurance/>

Also asked at some meetings is what is the reason RAC even exists and for those people and others that are not aware, I have visited the RAC web page and got the benefits right from them.

Membership in RAC is a must for the serious radio amateur, new or experienced. We invite you to be a part of supporting its future, while at the same time enjoying the benefits that only RAC membership can provide.

Here are some of the things RAC does for the Canadian Amateur Radio community:

- Your national voice, representing you and your interests at home and abroad.
- Produce the **The Canadian Amateur** magazine, packed with news, columns and articles essential to Amateur Radio, from beginner to the most experienced radio amateur. Many of the articles written by Canadian amateurs about our hobby in Canada, activities and events.
- Your advocate for the promotion of Amateur Radio communication and experimentation - on earth and in space.
- A website with lots of valuable information.
- The RAC Affiliated Club Program, bringing special benefits to clubs and their members.
- The RAC store with special member-identity products, clothing, books, instructional CDs for beginners, and other RAC items - all at member-discount prices
- The RAC Field Organization including the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the National Traffic System (NTS), the Official Bulletin Service (OBS, and the Official Observer Service (OOS).
- The RAC National Outgoing QSL Bureau - for members only.
- The RAC Canada Day and RAC Winter Contests and RAC Awards.
- RAC is a federally incorporated, not-for-profit membership association. As the only national amateur radio organization in Canada, RAC represents you to the government (Industry Canada) and on the international front.



Awards Chair Report

With the leaves changing colour and the air getting a little chilly it is the beginning of a new season. I love this time of year, it's colourful, and chilly outside, but warm and inviting in my shack, the power supplies humming, my radio dials glowing and the crackle of QRN over the speakers.

This of course doesn't replace the glow, warmth and crackle of a good olde wood fire in the hearth, but it comes pretty close!

During our September meeting, which by the way was well attended, I spoke about our newest member to the awards portfolio. The latest arrival is the Worked All Hamilton award.

We also recognized our clubs first recipient! Rick Danby VE3BK submitted his log's electronically, secured the vetting of the logs by two executive members and his award has been posted in the mail for hanging on his shack wall.

Congratulations Rick.!

I know we have many of our club members who have worked virtually every ham in Hamilton, so take that coffee down to the shack, rummage through those reports and send me your logs that meet the criteria of 25 direct contacts with hams in the Hamilton region.

If you need any assistance or have questions, drop me a line. I'll make sure we get you that well deserved certificate and we can chat over a cup of java!

This month is nomination month for the Art Ferguson Award.

The Art Ferguson Trophy is awarded by the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club in recognition of meritorious service to the public through amateur radio communication. To be eligible for this award the person shall be a member, or past member of the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club. Nominations for this award shall be submitted to the club executive not later than November 8.

So take a moment and visit the Awards section of the web site for more information and the nomination form.

Repeater Report

Here a small update. We managed to get rid of the phone patch error message caused by the Magic Jack. It should not default to an error recording anymore as long as we dial within North America (Canada & USA). You don't need a '1' for long distance. Just use * <star> followed by the # <phone number including area code>. To hang up use the # sign.

We have collected a bunch of our old, now surplus repeater equipment. Anyone that might want to setup his own backyard repeater? We can help you... We will be selling the old stuff at the flea market.

73's, VE3DVV - John Vandenberg



CNIB Amateur Radio Program

Established in 1967, CNIB's Amateur Radio Program has grown to include nearly 500 members across Canada, from teens to professionals, parents and retirees.

The CNIB Amateur Radio Program offers extensive services to its members, including:

- 1 Training materials in a variety of formats for people with vision loss, including braille, audio and electronic text;
- 2 Training services through qualified Radio Amateur helpers and mentors located in the member's community;
- 3 Preparing new members for Amateur Radio Certification;
- 4 Providing free loan radios to those in financial need; and,
- 5 Making affordable amateur radio equipment available by lease or sale

In addition, the Program is an advocate for Amateurs with vision loss and an information clearinghouse:

- Representing their needs to governments and manufacturers;
- Distributing audio newsletters and Amateur magazines on CD; and,
- Operating and maintaining an Amateur station in Toronto;
- Operating an international net on IRLP and Echolink.

Our repeater VE3NIB, in downtown Toronto is now linked to **IRLP** (node 2271). Our weeknight net is now available internationally on IRLP node 9008 and on the Van-IRLP conference server on Echolink. We meet at

7:00pm EST.

73 de Randy

Randy Nelson VE3WRN

CNIB Amateur Radio Program Manager 1929 Bayview Avenue.,
Toronto, ON, M4G 3E8

T: (800) 563-2642 ext. 3003

T: (416) 486-2500 ext. 3003

F: (416) 480-7700

E: amateurradio@cnib.ca

W: www.cnib.ca/amateurradio



Fox Hunting

Everyone is welcome. If you have never hunted before come to the start location and ride along with one of the more experienced hunters. There is some spare equipment available so ask one of the regular hunters if you may borrow some equipment to try fox-hunting. First transmission will be as noted in the schedule on the hamiltonarc.ca website, and the hunt should be over within 150 minutes or less.

The fox can be anywhere with the following guidelines. Must be heard from the start point. Must be in a public location; i.e. no private property. Must be in a safe location; e.g. not in a high traffic area. After the hunt we can meet at a location to do a post hunt analysis, pick a fox for the next month, and discuss any "stories of the day". For more info, contact: exec@hamiltonarc.ca

This summer we had Fox-hunts in July and August. June was cancelled as there were too many people away on Holidays etc. David Bruton VE3DWJ became the Fox on a cross-band setup that I made up (Rick VE3BK) and the key was the type of antennas that were used to make the hunting more interesting. Here are some pictures and be sure to check the schedule on the website.

73 Rick VE3BK





International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend by Rick Danby

Present on Saturday was Mark Proctor VE3RYI, Rick VE3BK, Mardy VE3QEE, Mike Krebs VA3WXS, Dan VA3DJ & HIS Dad Joe Martinak, David Bruton VE3DWJ dropping off Flyers & Club Banner, Paul Fleck VE3HTF, Dave Mayes VE3DV, Roger Pimm VE3UFZ.

Mark and Mardy both tried out Long Wire antennas in different configurations. Mark's was up through the trees and Mardy's was horizontal from a pole to the tree. Dave Mayes tried out his long wire type through the trees as well, almost all vertical with a 4:1 Balun at the feed point. The antennas all worked well with a little different area covered by each of them. We also tried out Mark's, Roger and Dave Mayes radios. Sometimes the logging became hectic with different radios on different bands. Dan lent us his laptop and we had the rig control to Mark's radio working great. Dan's dad had brought him to have some time away from his illness. David Bruton brought down the Club Banner and some Club Flyers for us and Paul Fleck brought us some more Flyers. This was a great experimental day with Mark, Rick and Dave Mayes staying till around 8pm. Usually we are gone by Supper time. Mike Krebs did many of the contacts and I usually did most of the logging.

Present on the Sunday were Rick VE3BK, John Boswell VA3BOZ, Mardy VE3QEE, Mike Krebs VA3WXS, Mark Proctor VE3RYI and Dave Mayes VE3DV. Sunday brought another day with a little different setup and basically the same antennas, only this time Mardy used trees only plus he brought his Flex Radio to try out as well. We had a few RF problems as there is no good ground in the sand. Lots of visitors were dropping by to find out what we were doing. We even had a Ham from the Mississauga area looking to get some tower work. Lots of interesting people to talk to to promote Ham Radio too.





2013 RAC Canada Day Contest

Another great Canadian Contest. Thanks to many of the Hams South of the border for helping us celebrate Canada's Birthday again. We reciprocate and work the 13 Colonies for their July 4th Celebration, all good ham contesting fun. Bands were hopping at the beginning and at the end of the contest. Sometimes in the middle of the Contest, it seems as if there was no one there (I never did check to see if we had a solar flare) but I think part of it was that it was Monday daytime and many of the Hams that would usually be on were at work. The fun of working a contest when it is during the week. We did well, even though our big gun CW operator was in Calgary, helping the VE6AO guys make points. A great Canadian Contest no matter how many you get to say Happy Canada Day to. Thanks to the great job the operators did this time and to the many that worked us in this great Canadian Contest. 73 Rick VE3BK

VE3DC , [X] Multi-operator , Phone

BAND QSOs Points Multipliers

160	1	10	1
80	108	878	4
40	359	2182	11
20	404	2086	12
15	27	186	8
10	8	34	1
6	5	26	1
2	8	72	1

5474 X 39 = points X multi

213486 = score





R.A.C. Bulletin
Enforcing the Radio-Communication Regulations

summary by Mardy, VE3QEE

In a recent e-mail from RAC, members were informed that the government is changing the way certain Radio-communication Regulations will be enforced.

When the changes come into effect, peace officers including Municipal, Provincial and RCMP police officers will be able to issue tickets for certain offenses under the Radio-communication Regulations. Information can be found on the web at:

<http://www.gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2012/2012-11-21/html/sor-dors236-eng.html>

Under this change, six offenses for which hams could be ticketed are: Operating non compliant equipment. \$250
Communicating with a station not in the amateur radio service. \$250
Transmitting music. \$100

Transmitting material from a broadcast undertaking. \$100
Transmitting in support of industrial, business or professional activities. \$250
Demanding or accepting remuneration for radio-communication. \$250

I have been told the police consider the "3C's" when investigating an alleged infraction. Has there been a complaint? Is the activity conspicuous? Is the activity commercial?

Up until now hams knew we were to abide by the regulations but no clear pathway was defined by which infractions would be enforced. Now, under the law, peace officers are empowered to issue tickets to enforce certain radio-communication regulations.

Editor's note:

Thanks Mardy for the heads up. We have all heard those very few licensed and unlicensed operators abusing the airwaves and the privilege we have as HAM's. As H.A.R.C members our integrity and image in the community has been above reproach preserving the value and respect our club members work so very hard to maintain.

Kudos' to every member...



Editor's Review

Well you have come to end of another publication of the Hamilton Amateur newsletter. You can take this opportunity to read it again, or save it for a rainy day.

I wanted to touch on communications, not the R.F. type, or di-dah-di morse but the very most important type of all.

Some may call technology such as texting and e-mail, or using Facebook "communicating" but there is so much more to be enjoyed in this era of Tech-Phobia.

The club meeting is one of those opportunities, to "Reach Out" shake a hand, and ask "Where have you been" and "How are you keeping".

It's important to note that communications is the hobby we are all adapt at, but so little time is spend "Engaging!" In management circles we hear terms like the revered MBA degree, Time Studies, Productivity, but seldom do we hear of, or practice the function of M.B.W.A. -

"Management By Walking Around."

A term not commonly discussed in classes or at the work place, yet this concept and practice has worked for people of all walks of life since the dawn of time.

At your next club meeting, or in any gathering you attend, be it at church, or community event, you can experience the excitement of M.B.W.A.! It's a great experience to walk up to someone, a quick intro, like *"I like that call sign badge on your shirt,* or my "faux pas" at the last meeting, asking Mike Christmas (VE3XMS) who he was!!!

I'll never live that down, yet the fun of getting to chat someone up, the knowledge that your day has been enhanced by the engagement in conversation of that person is what "Communications" is all about
Enjoy your day and meet someone new to-day, exchange a greeting, lend a helping hand.

There is no greater sense of well being and self awareness than paying forward a kind or polite gesture or narrative to those around us.

You just never know who you'll meet.

My thanks to those members and guests who have contributed to this month's newsletter. You are the authors and contributors to a *great newsletter!*

73's Paul

Calendar

Oct 01

7:30 PM - 2 meter / 70cm Tues

Night Net

8:30 PM - Community Volunteer Communications Net

Oct 05

9:00 AM - 2013 Hamilton ARC Hamfest

1:00 PM - RAC Anual General Meeting

Oct 06

11:30 AM - WNYSORC Meeting

Oct 07

7:30 PM - Monday Night 75 Meter Net

Oct 08

7:30 PM - 2 meter / 70cm Tues Night Net

8:30 PM - Community Volunteer Communications Net

Oct 09

7:30 PM - HARC Executive Meeting

Oct 14

7:30 PM - Monday Night 75 Meter Net

Oct 15

7:30 PM - 2 meter / 70cm Tues Night Net

Oct 16

7:30 PM - HARC General Meeting