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FEEDBACK

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of

**The Georgian Bay
Amateur Radio Club**



The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club (GBARC) was instituted in October, 1973, at a meeting of amateurs living in the area. That nucleus consisted of VE3BIS Dick; VE3CRV Jim; VE3DTS Jack and VE3EFX Bill.

Since then the Club has grown to approximately 50 resident and non-resident members.

Regular meetings are held monthly except July and August, on the third Thursday. Currently they are held in the Tourist Information Center at Highway #21 and #70, 6 kms west of Owen Sound.

A repeater, for use by all licensed amateurs, is located near Woodford, 15 kms east of Owen Sound. The call is VE3OSR and frequencies are 146.34 in and 146.94 out. Coverage is roughly from Collingwood to Southampton and from the Bruce Peninsula to Durham.

A GBARC Net is held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on 3.783 mhz. Any amateur is invited to check in on phone or cw.

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE CLUB

ARE:

VE3CRV Jim	1973-74-75
VE3BIS Dick	1975-76
VE3DXO Dave	1976-77
VE3HIP Ian	1977-78
VE3HXX Ian	1978-79
VE3IDS Don	1979-80
VE3FOT Harvey	1980-81
VE3LPD Laverne	1981-82

OFFICERS FOR 1982-83 ARE:

President:	VE3LPT Moe
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Tech. Director:	VE3LZX Don

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Yearly dues for Full Membership are \$12.00, reduced to \$10.00 if paid before Dec. 31st.

Club crests, designed by and available from VE3WF Fred at \$2.00 each.

More complete information on dues, membership, club activities, etc, may be obtained by contacting the Secretary-Treasurer:

Don Richards
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MEETING MINUTES APRIL 21/83

Meeting convened at 8:05 pm, with President welcoming 2 visitors. Previous Minutes were accepted as read.

Motion - proposed by VE3JUO and seconded by VE3AEO, that a letter be sent to D.O.C. informing them that the Club is in favour of them (DOC) retaining complete handling of amateur examinations.
- Carried.

VE3KPT indicated that there were 2 possible Field Day sites.

Motion - proposed by VE3BSF and 2nd by VE3NEG that the site near Chesley be used. - Carried

Motion - proposed by VE3KPT and 2nd by VE3BSF that the club pay for final amplifier tubes damaged accidentally at FD. - Carried

VE3KOI reported on his repeater VE3ERX, which is working satisfactorily.

SLATE OF OFFICER'S FOR NEXT YEAR

President	VE3NEG
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Program Director	VE3JUO
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Net Manager	VE3DXO
Editor	<i>VE3AOT</i>
Coffee	VE3AUB

VE3DTS

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AGENDA FOR MEETINGS:

- MAY: 1) Show and Tell - Bring in either new equipment, home brew projects, ideas, computers, etc.
2) Elections etc.
3) Flea Market - make room for your proposed purchases this summer. Clear out your shack and bring items in for GBARC Flea Market.

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NOTE

Next meeting Thursday May 19th, 1983, 8 PM sharp.
Owen Sound Tourist Information Center, Sprintmount.

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UPCOMING FLEA MARKETS

May 15	Sunday	S.O.R.T. Medway Highschool, Arva
May 21	Saturday	Rochester
May 22	Sunday	North Bay
June 4	Saturday	Guelph
July 9	Saturday	Milton

FROM EDITOR'S DESK

For some who may not be aware of it, the expansion of U.S. 20 meter phone band becomes effective as of 22 May 1983, 0001 UTC. Frequencies are:

General Class and Above	14.225 - 14.350 MHZ
Advanced and Amateur Extra Class	14.175 - 14.225 MHZ
Amateur Extra Class	14.150 - 14.175 MHZ

The Commission also adopted notices of proposed rulemaking exploring the expansion of other HF phone bands.

So, check the new frequencies before telling someone he is operating out of band.

A hearty thanks to VE3AEO, VE3MAE and VE3MTV for arranging such excellent tours last month. The facilities at Allen Park and Owen Sound Cable T.V. are very impressive and I found them very educational.

Congratulations to Frank Caiger Watson VE3MTF, of Kincardine for getting his advanced ticket. It was nice to hear him on the GBARC net on Sunday.

Thanks to Rob, VE3AQT for arranging to order the Canada Call Books for us. The first edition looks very impressive and it is a welcome addition to my Hamshack.

From the few reports I got looks like some of you enjoyed the puzzle last month. I found it very frustrating the first time I saw it especially when we got down to the last 4. It sure looked easy when someone gave me the answers. To check your progress, answers appear elsewhere in this issue.

Looks like another GBARC season is coming to an end, with elections at the upcoming meeting. The slate of officers presented last meeting brings in some new faces and I wish them all the success for the next season.

The past couple of terms as "Editor has certainly been quite an experience for me and I must say that I have enjoyed the opportunity, most of the time. I had a lot of help, particularly from my wife Marlene, who did all the typing and my kids for stamping etc. As any job, it has not been without its frustrating moments, particularly when deadlines draw near and mailbox is dry. Thanks to one and all, who helped me out with submissions. Best of luck to my successor.

73's
Andy VE3LCZ

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TITANIC'S SOS

In 1911, a wireless station, which transmitted and received morse code, was established at Tobermory to communicate with Great Lakes Vessels. It picked up one of the distress signals sent out by the Titanic before she sank in the north Atlantic. The station was dismantled in 1939.

Field Day 1983 Progress Report

Things are taking shape quite nicely for FD 1983. At the last meeting, the site located SW of Desboro was approved. This year's field day will be held on June 25-26 at the farm of Mrs. Lydia Lettau, R.R.#4, Chesley, Ontario. At this site we have a hen house and implement storage shed, both of which we can use for operating headquarters.

As far as equipment goes, we have the loan of a new Kenwood H.F. Rig and a 40 Ft. tower. We still need the loan of a couple of trap dipoles and possibly a tri-band beam. We will also need another transceiver if my YAESU FT-101 is not out of the repair shop by then. I am presently contemplating bringing my Trs-80 computer for the log keeping duties on the phone station. The software works quite nicely for contest log-keeping, but RFI generated by the computer gets into the RX of the transceiver.

I now have all the documentation required to enter the club in FD 1983. I do have one final question in closing. Who has the club banner, trap dipole and coax?

73 Jeff VE3 KPT

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FOR SALE

Patrolman 3 band VHF/UHF receiver Radioshack PR3	Good Offer Not refused
Wilson Handheld 2 meter transceiver plus touchtone	\$150.00 00
Sure 444 desk mike	\$ 50.00
Drake Twins R4B receiver TR4XB transmitter with power supply	Good Offer Not Refused
Drake MN2000 1KW Matchbox	\$200.00
80 W UHF transceiver, suitable for UHF repeater, solid state	\$100.00
50 Watt low band suitable for 10 meter FM transceiver, 2 channels, Repce USA. (\$1500. Mobile)	Good Offer Not Refused
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OFFICIAL JOURNAL

To all Section Managers, Assistant Directors,
other CRRL field workers, and presidents of
Canadian Amateur Radio clubs:

By now you have had a chance to read the article, "Volunteer Examination Program?" on page 58 of April QST. When we threw out the question, "Should amateurs and Amateur Radio organizations be prepared to help DOC administer Amateur Radio examinations?" on the recent CRRL Survey, a fair number of amateurs replied "yes". However, we are now receiving calls and letters expressing reservations about the kind of extensive involvement that DOC might have in mind. Amateurs are wondering if this is really their job. They are wondering if any of their organizations have the manpower that would be needed. (Remember, all Canadian amateur organizations are run by volunteers who have jobs, families, and commitments outside of Amateur Radio.) They are wondering who will pay for the costs. A few have expressed more than reservations. They have told us outright that "The administration and evaluation of Amateur Radio examinations should rest solely with DOC."

We want you to discuss this important matter at your next club meeting, on your local net or repeater, among your circle of Amateur Radio friends. We want you to let us know what you think. Should amateurs get into the examination business? If so, who should do the organizing? Who should do the legwork? Don't assume that the other guy will do it. There are no other guys. There's just all of us together. If there's no one in your group who's qualified and willing, there's likely no one in someone else's group either. If we do become involved, how deeply should it be? What precautions should there be to ensure fairness in administration and marking, to prevent possible abuse?

Right now, CRRL is open on this whole matter, but soon there will have to be some decisions. DOC expects a submission by the end of May, and a meeting in Ottawa on June 10. We want to make sure that these decisions are the right ones, the ones in the best interest of Canadian Amateur Radio. It would be a shame to set something up and then have people say later, "This isn't working. This is no good."

We want what's best for all of us. Thanks for your input. 73.

Sincerely,

Harry MacLean, VE3GR0
Secretary

THE GUELPH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB **VE3ZM** PRESENTS

THE 9th ANNUAL

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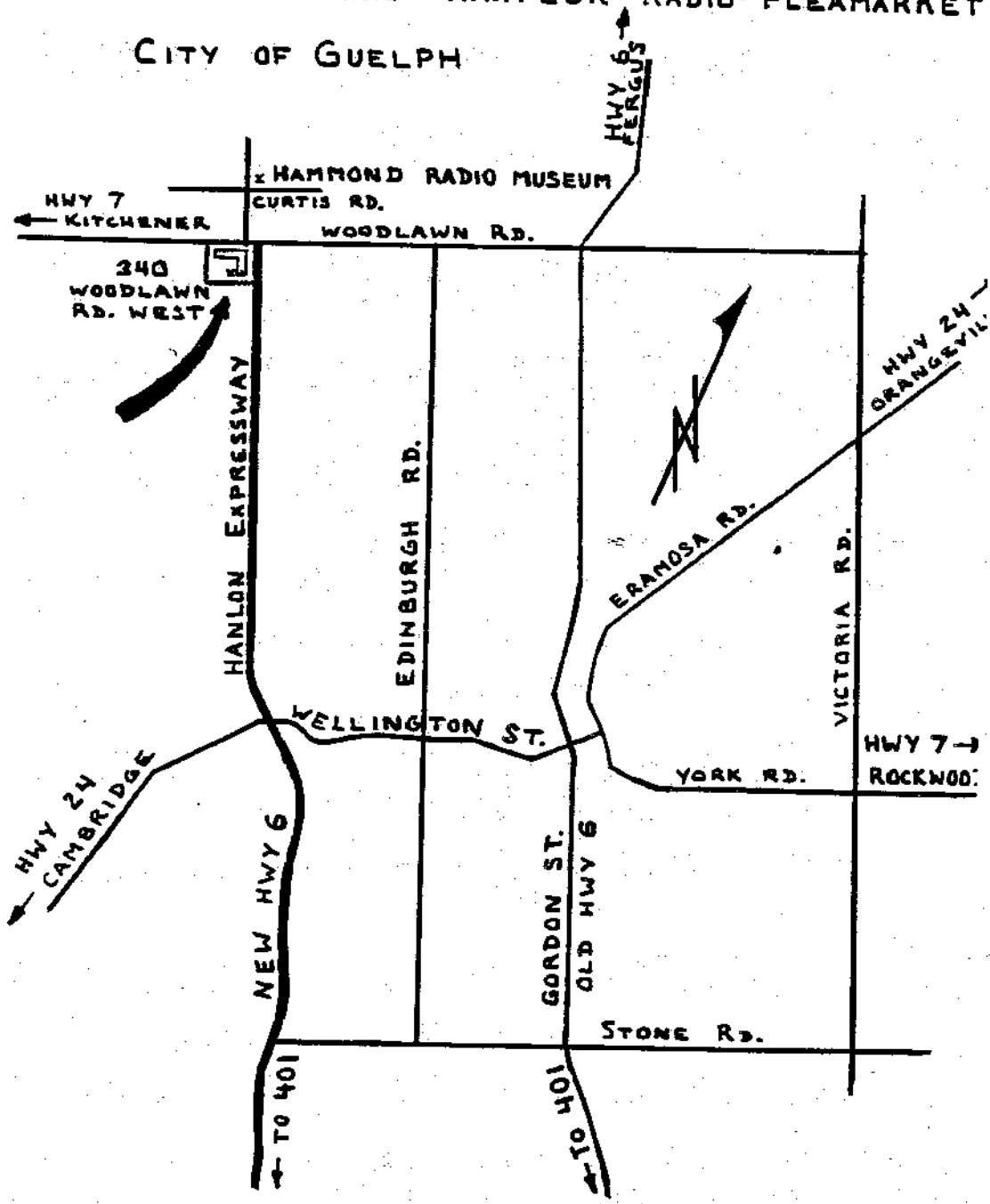
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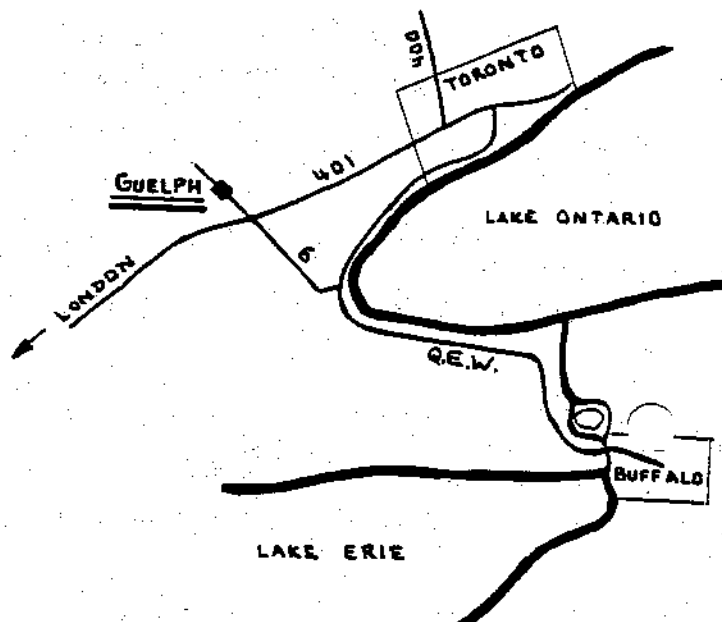
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ANSWERS FOR LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

- 1) 26 Letters Of The Alphabet
- 2) 7 Wonders Of The Ancient World
- 3) 1001 Arabian Nights
- 4) 12 Signs Of The Zodiac
- 5) 54 Cards In A Deck (With A Jack)
- 6) 9 Planets In The Solar System
- 7) 88 Piano Keys
- 8) 13 Stripes On The American Flag
- 9) 32 Degrees Fahrenheit At Which Water Freezes
- 10) 18 Holes on the Golf Course
- 11) 90 Degrees In A Right Angle
- 12) 200 Dollars For Passing Go In Monopoly
- 13) 8 Sides On A Stop Sign
- 14) 3 Blind Mice (See How They Run)
- 15) 4 Quarts In A Gallon
- 16) 24 Hours In A Day
- 17) 1 Wheel On A Unicycle
- 18) 5 Digits In A Zip Code
- 19) 57 Heintz Varieties
- 20) 11 Players On A Football Team
- 21) 1000 Words That A Picture Is Worth
- 22) 29 Days In February In A Leap Year
- 23) 64 Squares On A Chess Board
- 24) 40 Days And Nights Of The Great Flood
- 25) 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea
- 26) 60 Seconds In A Minute
- 27) 3 Coins In A Fountain
- 28) 12 Months In A Year.

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Can you
solve this
problem?

You have a 9 x 12 foot rug with an 8 x 1 foot hole in the middle. Cut the rug into two pieces (no more and no less) so that the two pieces can be sewn together to make a solid 10 x 10 foot rug.
*James Fixx.

