

Feedback

Monthly bulletin of

The Georgian Bay
Amateur Radio Club



President's Report

Thanks to all the club members who had the confidence to elect me to this position, now we need you all to back up my post with your abilities I would like to pay tribute to Rob VE3AQT for the fine bulletin he has put out we wish him well in his new office.

Now we need the input of each member of this club to continue to make our bulletin the best in the country.

So many good things have happened this summer, the Guelph flea market, our boat trip with admiral Jim VE3CRV, Field Day was enjoyed by many, VE3AEO, s trip to Milton all the goodies he bought and what he will build which he will tell us about at a future meeting.

As of Sept. 1 I joined the professional Loafers, whether that gives me more or less time on the air remains to be seen.

Thanks to Dick for looking after the newsletter, see you at Springmount Sept 20 at 2000 Hrs. local time. 73 Ian VE3HXX.

SILENT KEY

It is with regret we announce the passing of one of our past members Mel Jones VE3OX 13 August 84, Mel was in his Eighties he was the manager at the Niagara generating station for many years, residing at Sauble Beach during summer and Florida in winter.

News Item

If enough names can be gotten an amateur radio class will be conducted at the Owen Sound Collegiate CONTACT Moe VE3LPT or Jim. VE3CRV SOON. TNX.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 20 Sept. 8PM at the tourist information centre at Springmount. Slide pictures from passed amateur radio activities is promised, would Dave VE3DXO bring the archives, I have some pictures and if any have pictures bring them along they can be added to the lot.

It may be a good idea for the archives to be circulated around to other member's the property committee can take care of its whereabouts by gaining a signature on its release.

Bring any show and tell items for us to see and also if you have any 'junk' for sale.

GEAR NET CONTROL

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| Sept. 2 Bill VE3NEG | Nov. 4 Don VE3IDS |
| Sep. 10 Dick VE3BIS | 11 Ian. VE3HXX |
| " 16 Walter VE3FFN | 18 Jack VE3AUB |
| " 23 Andy VE3LCZ | 25 Don VE3JUO |
| " 30 Laverne VE3LPD | |
| Oct. 7 Jack VE3DTS | Dec. 2 Dave VE3DXO |
| " 14 Moe. VE3LPT | 9 Jim. VE3CRV |
| 21 Jim VE3BFV | 16 Bill VE3NEG |
| 28 Ted VE3AEO | 23 |
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AM
EVERY SUNDAY 9.30 LOCAL TIME
MHz. 3783 +- QRM

LETS MAKE 7 PM LOCAL TIME
REPEATER CHECKIN TIME.

A.R.E.S:

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service membership consists of licensed amateurs who have voluntarily registered their qualifications and equipment for communication duty in the public service whenever emergency situations arise.

Every licensed amateur whether or not a member of ARRL, CRRL or any other local or national organization, is eligible for membership in the ARES. The only qualification other than holding a license is a sincere desire to serve.

Since ARES is an amateur service only amateurs are eligible for membership. The possession of emergency powered equipment is desirable but not a requirement.

There are three levels of ARES organization - national, section and local. The local section structure is as follows;

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| Section Manager (SM) | Larry Thivierge | VE3GT |
| Section Emergency Coordinator (SEC) | Jack Strangleman | VE3GV |
| Emergency Coordinator (EC) | Bruce Andy Kalnins | VE3LCZ |

In order to fill out the structure for this area an Emergency Coordinator (EC) for Grey County is required and both EC's could use some volunteers as Assistant EC's.

Aims for the local EC's are as follows;

- Coordinate the training, organization and availability of interested amateurs for emergency situations.
- Create an emergency communications plan to suit the areas tactical and formal traffic requirements.
- Establish a viable working relationship with local agencies such as Red Cross, local hospitals, police and fire departments.
- Establish local communications networks and run practice drills.
- Establish an emergency traffic plan and formulate tie ins to the National Traffic System (NTS).
- In times of disaster, evaluate communications needs and respond as quickly as possible.
- Do all that is possible to further the image of Amateur Radio.

Once a year the ARRL groups run a Simulated Emergency Test (SET) to build emergency communications character. This year the SET weekend is October 20-21.

The purpose of SET is:

- Find out ARES groups strong points and limitations in providing emergency communications.
- Help amateurs gain experience in communicating, using standard procedures under simulated emergency conditions.
- Provide a public demonstration ... to served agencies such as Red Cross etc. and through the news media ... of the value to the public of amateur radio in time of need.

This years SET is aimed moreso at the local level, so keep above dates in mind and monitor local repeaters to see if you can assist to make make it a worthwhile effort for all.

73's Andy Kalnins VE3LCZ
EC Bruce County.

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Editors Column.

Hi again its time to get back to revisiting our local freinds on the radio, well for some of us, the summer activities where family work and outside interests put the radio hobby on the back burner.

I dont think we wont to put our club on the back burner, its where we get together in persen and tell about our activities thru the summer, The Club being the group of us who like know we are part of an organization which is there strictly for an easy going asseociation among ourselves, no pressures of work, all of equal status, and all to enjoy the company of freinds.

The club needs us all, if you or I depart it will not fail, not entirly but we will lose a little, so lets not wait for decay to set in, put in your ideas with vigor put in your nickels worth, put in yourshare of presentations, dont be put off by all the smart asses who write and talk out of turn like me.

Put in your apperance on the Sunday morning net, Put in your dues for 1985, Put in your photos for the archives.

I guess Im brain washed by the Candian e lection fermats, however I mean well, This adition of feedback is prepared by other than the elected editor, as Stu. was anable to undertake the job.

* The club needs an EDITOR, I will look after it as long as I can but feel thereare too many problems with trying to run it from Florida. 73's Dick VE3BIS

STOP PRESS

The Split Rail Festival Sept 28 29 & 30 any one interested in assisting with the amateur station operation should contact Dave VE3DXO.

Local News

It is with regret we pass on the news of silent key VE3OX Mel Jones of Sauble Beach as of 13 August 84.

The portion of 75M from 3775 to 3750 is now open to USA advanced amateurs, its a new area for them so they will be trying out that part more than the eventual usual if past experiance is any measure, try 3780 and above theres lots of room.

The Port Elgin repeater has been busy since its inauguration last April 22/82.

Ted and a few of the locals went to the Milton Fleafest.

Yours truly went to the CORK sailing regatta but had to come home early, I fell

and cracked my ribs, sore as H, There were a few activities in the Port Elgin

Southampton area Walkathons, Sailing, Hospital emergency test routine, to name

a few, operators heard in these events were Andy LCZ Gerry CAC Bill NEG Bill EFX

Bill DGP Dick BIS Tess HIR Bob FCW Len LST. I hope I havent forgotten anyone.

The Collingwood repeater VE3MTR has a new Ant. site and is putting out a very good signal 19/79.

Bill VE3NEG is going to the London FleaFest with a gang from the area, a table

has been ordered, if anyone has any thing to sell we'll take it for a small fee.

VE3HXX is now retired and has handed the farm over to a son, Ian will be changing

QTH when the right place can be found.