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FEEDBACK

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE
GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Sponsoring

VE3OSR FM REPEATER 146.94- Mhz

VE3OST PACKET DIGIPEATER AND NODE 145.01 145.63 Mhz

GBARC

The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club, founded in 1973, is based in Grey and Bruce counties. The club meets at 7:30 P.M. sharp on the second Monday of each month, except July and August, in the O.S.C.V.I staff cafeteria. The club operates a 2 metre FM repeater, VE3OSR, on 146.940 - located at Woodford. The club also operates VE3OST, packet digipeater and node on 145.010 and 145.630, located just east of Owen Sound at the Maclean Hunter site.

NET SCHEDULE

Sunday mornings at 09:30 hrs local on 3.783 Mhz

Wednesday evenings at 21:00 hrs local on VE3OSR

CLUB OFFICERS

President _____ VE3TSA Tom St.Amand
Vice-President _____ VE3CUV Ross Snider
Sec-Treasurer _____ VE3HIP Ian Trenholm
Technical-Director _____ Vacant
Program-Director _____ Vacant
Bulletin Editor _____ VE3TSA Tom St.Amand

FEEDBACK

Feedback is the official bulletin of the Georgian Bay Amateur radio club, published monthly, except July and August. Contributions of articles/letters are encouraged and should be sent to Tom St.Amand, VE3TSA, 1232 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound, Ont. N4K2L5

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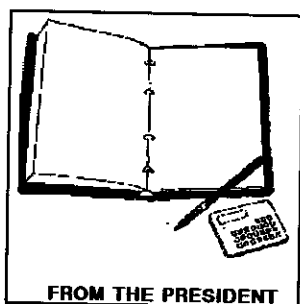
VE3AEO TED	VE3PCK CARL
VE3AUB JACK	VE3RHJ BRAD
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VE3BIS DICK	VE3RSV RALPH
VE3BZC ROSS	VE3TFQ JIM
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VE3HMZ BILL	VE3TXB JOHN
VE3HXX IAN	VE3UIC JASON
VE3IEV JOHN	VE3VTO DON
VE3IJD GENE	VE3WNW BILL
VE3IOD GARY	VE3WWS VIHLO
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VE3MTG LARRY	
VE3MTV NORM	
VE3NEM TOM	

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Breakfast meetings on 9th and 30th of May. Alexis Restaurant
Kitchener Fleamarket 6th June
Next GBARC meeting 8th June
Field Day 27th-28th June



FROM THE PRESIDENT

BY THE TIME EVERYONE READS THIS, MY TENURE AS CLUB PRESIDENT WILL HAVE COME TO AN END. I MUST SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN AN EVENTFUL 2 YEARS, WE HAVE SEEN QUITE A FEW CHANGES IN THE CLUB. OUR MEMBERSHIP HAS GROWN, WE NOW HAVE A CLUB DIGI AND NODE, TWO HAM RADIO CLASSES WITH 28 NEW CALLS, WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL FIELD DAY LAST YEAR AND ANOTHER GOOD ONE IN THE OFFING, AND THE BREAKFAST CLUB HAS BEEN VERY POPULAR WITH EVERYBODY. BUT ALAS THINGS ARE NOT ALL ROSY IN THE GBARC. THE DISCUSSIONS REGARDING OSR CALLSIGN HAVE BEEN TIRING TO SAY THE LEAST, BUT HAVE HOPEFULLY COME TO A CONCLUSION, BUT NOT WITHOUT MIXED FEELINGS. ITS TIME TO PUT THIS MATTER TO BED

AND LOOK AHEAD AT THE FUTURE OF THE REVIVED GBARC AND GET ON WITH OTHER THINGS MORE INTERESTING. THE CLUB IS ALIVE AND WELL AND WILL CONTINUE SO LONG AS WE HAVE THE WILL TO SEE IT CONTINUE. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE MEETINGS BECOME MORE SOCIAL IN NATURE, PERHAPS COFFEE AND CRUMPETS WILL SEE TO THAT.....A GOOD CHAT WITH OTHER HAMS CAN BE OF ENORMOUS BENEFIT TO BEGINNERS AS THEY ARE JUST GETTING STARTED AND NEED OUR SUPPORT, HELP AND EXPERIENCE. EVEN THE OLD DOGS CAN LEARN A FEW NEW TRICKS FROM THE YOUNGER SET...ESPECIALLY WHERE COMPUTERS ARE CONCERNED. SOME OF US VIEW COMPUTERS AS SECOND NATURE...NO BIG DEAL...BUT IT CAN BE QUITE OVERWHELMING FOR THE UNINITIATED. I HOPE TO SEE SOME DISCUSSIONS AT MEETINGS FOR THE COMPUTER BEGINNER.....TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUPPORTED ME AND VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME DURING MY PRESIDENCY I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU...I KNOW THAT LIVES OTHER DUTIES SOMETIMES TAKE PRIORITY AND FINDING TIME FOR CLUB STUFF CAN BE DIFFICULT.....BUT IT CAN BE DONE AS I HAVE FOUND OUT. WELL, NOW ITS TIME TO WELCOME OUR NEW EXECUTIVE AND SEND THE SUPPORT THEIR WAY.....GOOD LUCK WHOEVER YOU ARE....73 TOM

Minutes of meeting Apr 13th, 1992 The meeting opened at 7:50 P.M. by President Tom TSA, with 33 members present. Minutes of March 9 meeting, moved by Jim TFQ, seconded by Cy, CC. Possible meeting places are still being checked are the Orange Hall by TSA and CARL PCK will check availability of the



MINUTES OF THE LAST GBARC MEETING

courthouse and Harrison Park. Jim TFQ will check Alexis restaurant.

NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS for the May elections are:

- Pres- Rick HIO, Bob XOX
- V-Pres- Gene IJD, Jim CRV
- Sec/Treas- Ian HIP
- Bulletin- Tom TSA

Tech.Dir- Carl PCK

Prog.Dir- vacant

Discussions on having coffee available at meetings. John TXB offered his 30 cup perk free, however with our membership turnout, it was felt this may be too small. Club could buy one if necessary. As Mr. Grocer supplies perk to groups free with the purchase of coffee, HIP suggested we go this route for now. Carl PCK and Tom TSA will arrange for coffee at next meeting.

Tom TSA explained duties associated with the technical director and program director duties.

Tom TSA handed out first new revised issues of FEEDBACK, plus revisions to by-laws to be voted on at the May meeting. Issues for members not present will be mailed out, or passed on to neighbour members. A short discussion on membership dues, and the best method to collect delinquent fees. A membership renewal blank form will be included in the fall issues of FEEDBACK. Another suggestion that club financial year end in fall rather than Dec 31st.

The following members offered to assist with the fall

classes: Bob XOX, Carl PCK, Rick HIO, Gene IJD, Field Day is June 26-27th, held at Jerry VE3FYA's farm, located west of Lincon Park. More plans and station details will follow from the program director. John TXB offered to be the Club photographer at Club events and bring the Club album up to date. Sect'y has it now and will bring it to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Bob XOX suggested we could hold a contest for club members. Also a swap shop/ flea market and a picnic this summer for members, xyl's and friends. Gene IJD reminded members the the Scout on air jamboree is held 3rd weekend in Oct at Harrison Park. As many members as possible should get involved. More details on club station set up to come from program chairman. Carl PCK displayed one of his controllers, and indicated it is for sale. Moved by Bob XOX, seconded by Ross CUV the club reimburse

Jim CRV for expense of the licence for OSR repeater for 1992 renewal. Carried. Club finances grew by \$28.00 from 50/50 draw. Winner was Ken TFV, drawn by Cathy TWL. Bank balance of \$1,150.52 as of Apr 24 1992. Motion to adjourn by John TXB.

P.S. to minutes: Landline call from Jim CRV to Ian HIP that all licence fees should be reimbursed from day one for VE3OSR repeater. As the repeater call VE3OSR belongs to the club, Jim advised that he will be removing his equipment from the Woodford tower site and installing on his own tower. Jim has been reimbursed for the licence fee for some years, but not others when the club was more or less dormant. Secty/Treas will consult with present members, many of whom are founding members of the repeater, on what follow-up action the club wishes to take on this reimbursement action.

920502 ARLP018 Propagation de KT7H From: W1AW@W1AW.CT.USA.NA To: PROP@ARL

ZCZC AP26 QST de W1AW Propagation Forecast Bulletin 18 ARLP018 From Tad Cook, KT7H Seattle, WA May 2, 1992 To all radio amateurs

Propagation

SB PROP ARL ARLP018 ARLP018 Propagation de KT7H

Solar activity continues its downward spiral. Last week this bulletin predicted a near term solar flux low of 160 around May 7. But instead the flux dropped below 130 over the past week,

which is the lowest it has been since it hit 128 two years ago on May 5, 1990. This low activity resulted in unspectacular ionospheric propagation.

What little flare occurrence we had was hardly disruptive. The Boulder A index only went as high as 10 on the 24th and 25th.

The 90 day average for the solar flux is around 190, and the daily flux numbers should continue below the moving 90 day average until after May 10.

10 meters won't be much good for worldwide communications over the next week. Based upon the central U.S., 20 meters should be open to Europe best before sunset. To Japan, 15 meters should be best before sunset, with 20 meters best from very late in the evening until sunrise, 40 meters best around sunrise, and 80 meters best just before sunrise. To South America, 80, 40 and 30 meters should be open all night, and 20 meters will be best from before sunset to late in the evening.

Sunspot Numbers from April 24 through 30 were 198, 209, 191, 137, 152, 163 and 131, with a mean of 168.7. 10.7 cm solar flux for the same period was 160.9, 153.8, 143.2, 137.2, 128.5, 130.5 and 127.9, with a mean of 140.3.



"Ralph calls it single something or other. . . . It means everybody talks funny."

HAM RADIO HISTORY

- 4 Billion BC** - Earth is a swirling ball of flaming gases. Propagation is extremely poor.
- 1 Billion BC** - First dry land appears. It is divided up into squares. County Hunters Club formed.
- 500 Million BC** - Second patch of dry land appears. First DXpedition. Credit disallowed because of questionable licensing agreement.
- 400 Million BC** - Flowering plants and grasses evolve. Telrex invents first beam antenna but sales area slow because of lack of suitable structures.
- 300 Million BC** - First tree appears. It is immediately cut down, stripped of branches, placed in a concrete base and named a telephone pole. Telrex sells first beam.
- 200 Million BC** - Second beam sold by Telrex. Installer falls from top of pole. First safety belt sold.
- 100 Million BC** - First mountain appears. Repeater invented.
- 50 Million BC** - It is decided by WARC that "seek you" is too cumbersome to send on CW, so abbreviation "CQ" is adopted.
- 10 Million BC** - The invention of the wheel led to a whole new era of VFO knob design.
- 4 Million BC** - Humans replace swine as dominant species. The name "Ham Operator" hangs on, however.
- 3 Million BC** - Dugout canoe invented. Maritime Mobile Net formed on 14.313 MHz.
- 2 Million BC to 800 AD** - Nothing much happens for a long time.
- 900 AD** - Chinese invent gunpowder. BY1AA is first "Big Gun" DXer.
- 1790 AD** - Ben Franklin invents long wire receiving antenna. Ground switch invented.
- 1961 AD** - Second repeater erected. First repeater group refuses to change frequency. First frequency coordinator appointed.
- 1992 AD** - Amateur radio humor sinks to a new low.

DX NEWS

From: W1AW@W1AW.CT.U.S.A.NA To: DX@ARL

ZCZC AE84 QST de W1AW DX Bulletin 22 ARLD022 From ARRL
Headquarters Newington CT May 1, 1992 To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD022 ARLD022 DX news

Thanks to Bob, W5KNE, and QRZ DX for the following DX information.

BURKINO FASO. Peter, XT2BW, is the only active station from Burkino Faso. His assignment is until December 1992, although a six to twelve month extension may be in the works. Listen for him on 40 through 10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSLs to WB2YQH.

CRETE. SV1AHH/SV9 will be active through May 3 on 20 through 10 meters, with an emphasis on RTTY.

CHINA. Operators at the Nanjing Institute of Technology club station BY4WNG, have built a TNC. DXers and tech wizards may check out a description of the TNC which is available on the VS6UF-1 BBS on 21111 kHz.

MICRONESIA. Barry, WC5N, will be active between May 2 and 9 as V63BW. Check 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters for this mostly CW operation. QSLs to W5EW.

M-V ISLAND. An all band/mode operation by a team led by UT4UZ is reportedly in the works for May 21 through June 16. Keep an eye on the Cluster for this one.

FALKLAND ISLAND. VP8s signing /92HY are celebrating Heritage Year.

UGANDA. The 5X5CW operation planned by John PA3CXC, has been put on hold due to hostilities in the region.

IOTA NEWS. Here are some of the recent offerings for IOTA Hunters, 4K4, Dickson, AS-005 TM5, Piliier, EU-064 LU/D, Martin Garcia, SA-055, KL7CYL, Kodiak, NA-019, CT1CBI/P Baleal, EU-040, V73EU, Majuro, OC-029, and SV8/SM0TXM, Paros, EU-067.

CRYSTAL BALL. Some goodies that are active now or planned for the near future include G4SMC/8R1 until May 20, 4U7ITU until May 3, and 8Q7 by a group of JA operators until May 6.

NORTH KOREA. Avoid the rumor mill. Stay tuned to W1AW DX Bulletins on HF and various BBS services for the official word.



"How do you copy me now, Ed?"

NETS

80M

GERATOL NET 3767 PHONE NET FOR WAS EVENING
 GREY BRUCE NET [CW] 3645 23:15Z 23:30Z 03:00Z
 ONTARIO PHONE NET 3742 7:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
 ONTARS 3755 7:00 AM TO 6:00 PM
 LAURENTIAN NET 3755 6:45 PM TO 7:15 PM
 ONTARIO SWAP SHOP 3755 7:15 PM SUNDAYS
 CJ NET 3775 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM
 QR NET 3775 7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM
 G.B.A.R.C. 3783 9:30 AM SUNDAYS
 SANDERSON HOUR 3762.5 EVENINGS
 NWT NET 3750 8:15 PM
 AMSAT 3840 9:00 PM TUESDAYS
 BRUCE COUNTY ARIES 3737 9 PM - FIRST MONDAY I
 MONTH
 WIAW 3181.5 CW PRACTICE, BULLETINS ETC

40M

COMSONT 7074 10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
 TRANS PROVINCIAL 7055 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
 SWAP NET 7055 10:00 AM SATURDAYS

20M

TRANS CANADA 14140 2:00 PM TO 3:00 PM SUNDAY
 AMSAT 14282 2:00 PM SUNDAYS
 VARIOUS NETS 14313 ALL DAY

PACKET BBS

The packet NTS can be accessed by any of the following BBS's and it is only a few of many that are on the air.

STATION QTH FREQUENCY

VE3WZL GODERICH 145010

VE3LSR BARRIE 145010

VE30TH-1 SUDBURY 7093

VE3WQ PEMBROKE 7093

On all HF bands, LSB or FSK is used. For VHF, FM sim

This is a list of repeaters in our area sorted by city. Thanks to Barrie TUS for typing the lions share of this list.

Output	Input	Call	City
29.640	29.540	VE3WOO	Agincourt
146.970	146.370	VE3OCC	Apsley
145.470	144.870	VE3ULR	Aurora
224.880	223.280	VE3ULR	Aurora
442.025	447.025	VE3ULR	Aurora
444.225	449.225	VE3YRC	Aurora
146.835	146.235	VE3ZJC	Ballantrae
147.000	147.600	VE3RAG	Barrie
146.880	146.280	VE3MRT	Bracebridge
443.075	448.075	VE3SUM	Bracebridge
146.880	146.280	VE3PRC	Brampton
443.550	448.550	VE3PRC	Brampton
444.575	449.575	VE3FBI	Brampton
145.390	144.790	VE3KFR	Cambellford
147.165	147.765	VE3RTY	Colborne
444.675	449.675	VE3GAS	Colgan
146.790	146.190	VE3MTR	Collingwood
442.125	447.125	VE3CAB	Dublin
146.820	146.220	VE3MUS	Dwight
53.070	52.070	VE3LSR	Edgar
145.190	144.590	VE3TTB	Edgar
146.850	146.250	VE3LSR	Edgar
147.315	147.915	VE3LSR	Edgar
444.350	449.350	VE3LSR	Edgar
147.240	147.840	VE3TBF	Essonville
224.840	223.240	VE3TBF	Essonville
146.655	146.055	VE3TWF	Haliburton
146.610	146.010	VE3TIV	Kincardine
145.350	144.750	VE3WHO	King City
147.225	147.825	VE3YRC	King City
444.300	449.300	VE3UKC	King City
145.170	144.570	VE3RWN	Lindsay
443.925	448.925	VE3TFE	Markdale
147.000	147.600	VE3WPR	Maynooth

146.760	146.160	VE3SGB	Midland
146.910	146.310	VE3UGB	Midland
224.760	223.160	VE3UGB	Midland
444.650	449.650	VE3SGB	Midland
145.430	144.830	VE3RCX	Mississauga
147.255	147.855	VE3BDJ	Mississauga
444.025	449.025	VE3NSL	Mississauga
442.550	447.550	VE3USH	Mitchell's Co
147.375	147.975	VE3SPA	Myrtle Str
444.700	449.700	VE3RAK	Nobleton
444.500	449.500	VE3GAR	Orangeville
444.925	449.925	VE3RAP	Orangeville
224.760	223.160	VE3GAR	Orangeville
444.025	449.025	VE3NSL	Orangeville
147.210	147.810	VE3ORR	Orillia
147.120	147.720	VE3OSH	Oshawa
146.730	146.130	VE3RBT	Owen Sound
146.940	146.340	VE3OSR	Owen Sound
443.025	448.025	VE3RBT	Owen Sound
146.895	146.295	VE3TTV	Owen Sound
145.490	144.890	VE3RPL	ParrySound
147.150	147.750	VE3PEN	Penetang
147.180	147.780	VE3MGB	Penetang
146.625	146.025	VE3PBO	Peterborough
444.550	449.550	VE3KRG	Peterborough
444.600	449.600	VE3SPA	Pickering
444.475	449.475	VE3RWN	Pontypool
146.820	146.220	VE3PER	Port Elgin
146.640	146.040	VE3RAN	Proton Station
443.000	448.000	VE3NAA	Raglan
145.150	144.550	VE3RTR	Rice Lake
224.800	223.200	VE3RTR	Rice Lake
444.975	449.975	VE3MXR	Rice Lake
447.075	442.075	VE3RTR	Rice Lake
1253.25	439.250	VE3AAY	Sharon
146.685	146.085	VE3ZAP	Shelburne
147.270	147.870	VE3TNC	Stouffville
147.330	147.930	VE3TDX	Stouffville
146.730	146.130	VE3ROT	Tobermory
145.110	144.510	VE3WOO	Toronto

145.130	144.530	VE3TRO	Toronto
145.230	144.630	VE3XUU	Toronto
145.230	448.900	VE3XUU	Toronto
145.370	144.770	VE3GER	Toronto
145.410	144.810	VE3TWR	Toronto
145.410	449.400	VE3TWR	Toronto
145.450	144.850	VE3PSR	Toronto
146.700	146.100	VE3TTY	Toronto
146.745	146.145	VE3RTC	Toronto
146.940	146.340	VE3TOR	Toronto
146.985	146.385	VE3SKY	Toronto
147.180	147.780	VE3MOT	Toronto
224.400	222.800	VE3KRC	Toronto
224.780	223.180	VE3RAL	Toronto
224.840	223.240	VE3UKW	Toronto
224.980	223.380	VE3TTR	Toronto
442.850	447.850	VE3SNM	Toronto
443.050	448.050	VE3YYZ	Toronto
443.100	448.100	VE3SKI	Toronto
443.300	448.300	VE3PRT	Toronto
443.350	448.350	VE3REC	Toronto
443.500	448.500	VE3PVT	Toronto
443.650	448.650	VE3NOR	Toronto
443.825	448.825	VE3RTC	Toronto
443.900	144.610	VE3XUU	Toronto
443.900	448.900	VE3XUU	Toronto
444.250	449.250	VE3UHR	Toronto
444.400	144.810	VE3TWR	Toronto
444.400	449.400	VE3TWR	Toronto
444.450	449.450	VE3URU	Toronto
444.850	449.850	VE3UKW	Toronto
1285.00	1273.00	VE3VGA	Toronto
444.200	449.200	VE3MLZ	Toronto
29.620	29.520	VE3TFM	Uxbridge
53.030	52.030	VE3SIX	Uxbridge
146.670	146.070	VE3PIC	Uxbridge
147.060	147.660	VE3RPT	Uxbridge
224.860	223.260	VE3RPT	Uxbridge
442.100	447.100	VE3RPT	Uxbridge
443.225	448.225	VE3RPT	Uxbridge
444.175	449.175	VE3RUX	Uxbridge

NEXT MONTH THIS SAME LIST WILL APPEAR SORTED BY CALLSIGN.

SHORT BITS

CENTRAL ONTARIO AMATEUR RADIO FLEA-MARKET SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1992

The Guelph Amateur Radio Club and the Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Club are jointly sponsoring the Central Ontario Amateur Radio Fleamarket on Saturday, June 6th, 1992.

Doors open to venders only from 6:00 a.m. Doors open to public from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. General Admission \$5.00 with Table Rentals for venders \$8.00 per 8 ft. space. (NO OUTSIDE VENDERS).

Located at Bingeman Park at 1380 Victoria Street North in Kitchener, Ontario. Distance approximately 15 km from intersection of old Hwy#6 and Hwy#7 in Guelph towards Kitchener on Hwy#7 (Victoria St.). Approximately 3/4 km NE on Victoria Street from intersection of Frederick and Victoria Streets after exiting Conestoga Pkwy (Hwy#86N).

Talk in frequency VE3KSR 146.97 (-) or VE3ZMG 145.21 (-) or 146.52 simplex. Admission includes Grand Draw and hourly door prize. Contact Ray Jennings VE3CZE61 Ottawa Crescent, Guelph, Ontario, N1E2A8, 519-822-8342 or Dick VE3WOT@VE3EUK bbs for information.

NEW DX CLUSTER COMING SOON!

A NEW DX CLUSTER WILL SOON BE ONLINE TO SERV THE TORONTO AREA! DXTOR:VE3ZRB WILL BE ONLINE WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK ON 144.97 TO PROVIDE DXer's IN AND AROUND TORONTO WITH LOCAL ACCESS PORTS. A SECOND PORT FOR USERS WITH UHF ON 441.150 SHORTLY AFTER THE CLUSTER IS BROUGHT ONLINE. FOR MORE INFO LEAVE A MESSAGE TO VE3ZRB @ VE3ZRB.#SCON.ON.CAN.NA ON THIS BBS OR YOU

CANADA 125 AWARD (CARA) CALGARY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION is pleased to support CANADA'S 125TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS CANADIANS TALKING TO CANADIANS A REGISTERED 125 BIRTHDAY EVENT

Bronze Award Contact at least 25 other Canadian Radio Amateurs using frequencies above 30Mhz. Each contact to last at least 10 minutes with a total contact time of at least 300 minutes.

Silver Award Contact Canadian Radio Amateurs in at least SIX Canadian provinces or territories other than ones own. Each contact to last at least 10 minutes with a total contact time of at least 125 minutes.

Gold Award. Contact Canadian Radio Amateurs in ALL Canadian provinces and territories other than ones own. Each contact to last at least 10 minutes with a total contact time of at least 125 minutes.

Contacts may be made on any mode or frequency (except as specified for the Bronze Award).

Contacts made during the period January 1 1992 - December 31 1992. may be counted towards these awards.

Contacts using repeaters, satellites etc may not be counted toward these awards.

Applications to be supported by Log extracts certified by two other licensed Radio Amateurs. Closing date for applications January 31 1993.

Applications to be sent to :-

C.A.R.A. 125 Award Box 592 Calgary Alberta T2P 2P2

Bruce Amateur Radio Club Award

From VE3EFX THE RULES FOR THE BARC AWARD ARE AS FOLLOWS...STATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA MUST CONTACT FIVE BARC MEMBERS ON ANY BAND BETWEEN 3.5 AND 30 MHZ...SEND LOG INFORMATION FOR EACH CONTACT, WITH \$5 TO ME AT 755 JOHNSTON CRESCENT, KINCARDINE, N2Z 1S5...STATIONS OUTSIDE NORTH AMERICA NEED ONLY CONTACT THREE MEMBERS...ALL CONTACTS TO BE MADE AFTER JANUARY 1ST 1992.....73 BILL

TO COMMEMORATE THE 350th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF SOREL, QUEBEC, VE2s may use the special prefix XJ2 for the period 12 May to 25 May 1992.

TO COMMEMORATE THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF UPPER CANADA, JOHN GRAVES SIMCOE - DOC will be authorizing amateur radio stations in the Niagara Peninsula, in the province of Ontario, to use the prefix XJ3S replacing VE3 on a voluntary basis from June 29th, 1992 until July 12th 1992.

TO COMMEMORATE THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN ALBERTA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - VE6s may use the special prefix XK6 for the

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period 25 June to 30 June, 1992.

TO COMMEMORATE THE 125th ANNIVERSARY, IN 1992 OF THE CONFEDERATION OF CANADA, the following special prefixes have been assigned for use by Canadian Amateurs from 0001 hrs. on 1 July, 1992 to 2359 hrs. on 31 August, 1992, local time. VE1-VE8 may use CJ1-CJ8 VO1, VO2 may use XL1, XL2 VY1, VY2 may use VY5, VY6 VY9 may use VY7

TO COMMEMORATE THE 150th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC, VE2s may use the special prefix CH2 for the period 1 July to 15 July, 1992.

TO COMMEMORATE THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPING AND CARAVANNING RALLY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BROMONT, QUEBEC, a special event station with the callsign of VB2R1CC will be operating from 30 July to 10 August, 1992.

THE 25th ANNUAL OLD TIMER'S PICNIC will be held in Orillia Thursday, June 18th. As in the past years, festivities will begin at 2:30 p.m. at Couchiching Beach Park. After an afternoon of eyeball QSO's at the beautiful shoreline location, the gang will move on to the Sun Dial Inn for the traditionally superb buffet supper. There will be great prizes and surprises in the draws following the meal. Costs this year are \$17.50 per person. Please send cheque or money order by June 15th to the co-ordinator, Ken Robertson VE3ERS, R.R. #1, Victoria Harbour, Ontario L0K 2A0.

BRANTFORD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FLEA MARKET - Saturday, August 15th, 1992 from 8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be held at WOODMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, 491 Grey Street, Brantford, Ontario. Admission \$4 (Children under 12 FREE) Vendors 7 a.m. to 1. p.m. \$8 per table. Call Paul VE3IUA Phone (519) 753-1034 or write Eric Levison VE3DSL, 37 Magnolia Drive, Paris, Ontario N3L 3M9 Telephone (519) 442-2595. Call-in Frequencies - SIMPLEX 146.520 - VE3TCR 147.150/147.750, VE3CTR 443.025/448.025.

NEW RADIO CLUB FORMED ON GEORGIAN BAY - Parry Sound - The amateur radio hobby has taken a firm hold on this Georgian Bay town with the recent formation of the Parry Sound Amateur Radio Club.

A. Barstad, VE3TSZ, who initiated the club's formation, is president with Bob Cooke, VE3BDB as vice-president. Ralph Darlington, VE3FJD (commonly known as the "Rusty Junk Dealer") is membership chairman and acting treasurer, assisted by his XYL Audry, VE3AUQ. VE3TSZ's XYL Marianne (not yet licensed is recording secretary. For more information about the club contact VE3BDB, 8 Riverdale Road, Parry Sound, Ontario P2A 1N9.

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IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FIELD DAY PLEASE FILL IN THE BOTTOM SECTION AND RETURN TO -VE3TFV KEN SLACK , 645 4th ST "A" EST , OWEN SOUND N4K1C2. 371-1456 Or via packet YOUR INPUT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!!

NAME AND CALL SIGN: _____

DO YOU PLAN TO STAY OVER NIGHT? _____

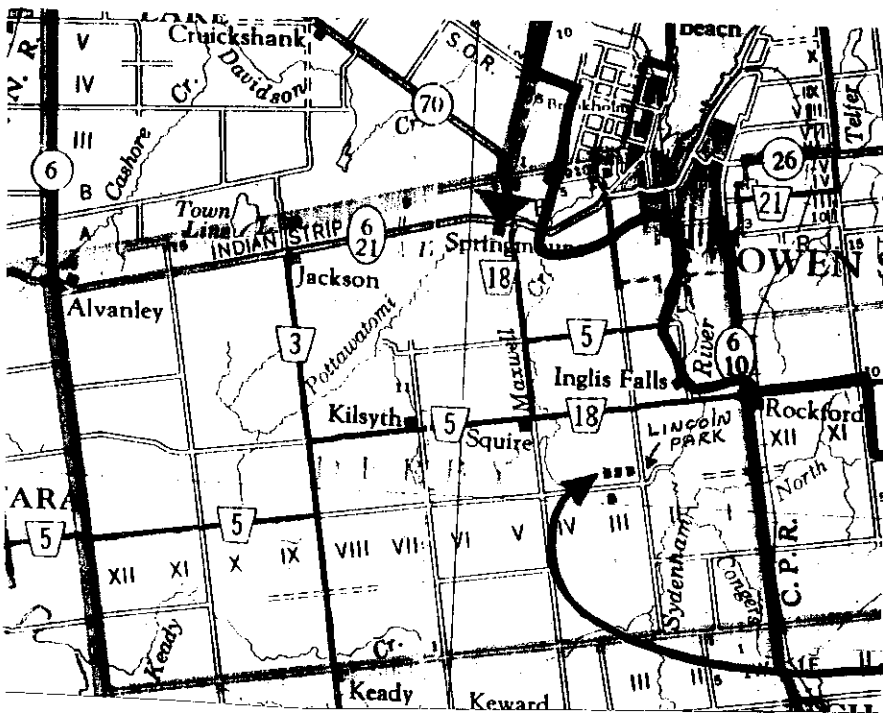
WHAT EQUIPMENT CAN YOU BRING i.e(RADIOS, ANTENNAS, TUNERS, EXTENSION CORDS, TABLES, CHAIRS ETC...)? _____

CAN YOU EITHER HELP SET UP FOR FIELD DAY OR TAKE DOWN OR BOTH? _____

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO PLANS TO ATTEND AND IS NOT A MEMBER PLEASE FILL IN THEIR NAMES IN THE SPACE PROVIDED. _____

IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS PLEASE ADD THEM TO BACK OF THIS SECTION. ALL IDEAS AND COMMENTS ARE VERY MUCH APPRICIATED!

THANKS A LOT FOR YOUR HELP AND HAVE A GREAT TIME ...KEN VE3TFV...



*Home of Jerry FYA,
3rd house down on
right, across from
farm with big blue
Silo.*

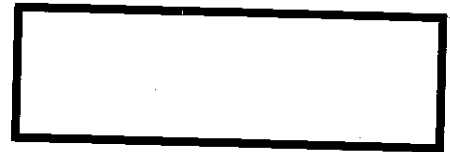
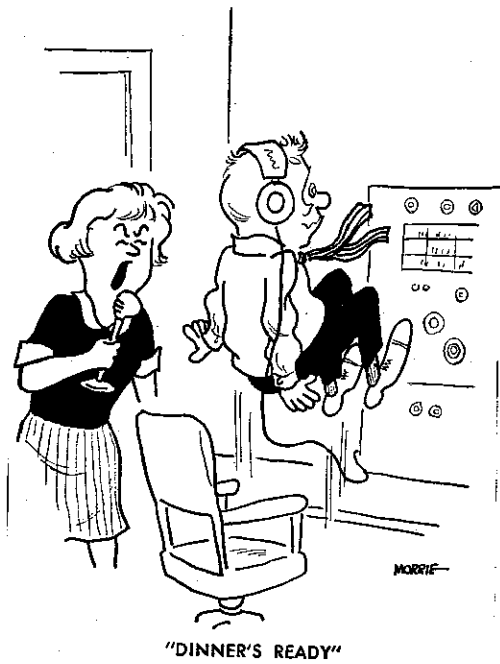
FINALS

Congratulations to the following
who have recently upgraded their
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VE3TUM Rick 12 WPM

VE3TDF Pat 5 WPM

VE3UIC Jason 5 WPM





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April 22, 1992

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Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club
1232 3RD Avenue, East
Owen Sound, Ontario
N4K 2L5

Attn: Mr. Tom St.Amand

Dear Sir:

In regards to your request to change the sponsorship of the repeater VE3OSR from Jim Vamplew to Henry Van Der Heide, our records have now been amended to reflect your request.

In the future, requested changes to the radio licences held by the club will be acted upon on the authority of the club president only.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at 519-571-6610.

Yours truly,

Dave Egilo
District Office Supervisor

c.c. Jim Vamplew