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REGULAR EVENTS

GBARC MEETINGS:
FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH

BREAKFAST MEETINGS:
SECOND AND LAST SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH

GBARC INFORMATION:
INFORMATION REGARDING
MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO TOM VE3NEM
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Minutes of the meeting of May 24th 1994 BY VE3MWU the 29-05-94

The meeting was opened by president Bob at 7:35pm with 21 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published, moved by Nick VE3MWU seconded by Gene VE3IJD. The treasurer reported we have \$153.98 in the bank. A donation of \$25.00 was made to the heart fund in memory of Roy Margetts VE3EBM who passed away on may 12th. It was decided that our club would not participate in the downtown yard sale for non profit groups on July 2nd. Ten area public schools will hold track and field day on June 7th from 9:00am till 3:00pm, rain date june 8th. John VE3TXB, Don VE3VTO, Bill VE3HMZ, Ian VE3HIP, Ross VE3BZC, Gary VE3IOD, Merv VE3MVS, Dennis VE3UTN and Ian VE3HXX have volunteered to help with communications.

Things are progresing well with the fleamarket on June 11th, several people have already reserved tables. Bob VE3XOX will contact Dave, Roys son to get hold of what Roy was working on concerning organizing emergency communication. Bob and Gene have ordered a tent for field day, donations will be accepted to cover the \$200.00+tax cost, Bob and Gene will pay if not enough is collected. We also will need picnic tables for field day.

A vote was held to select next years president and vice president, all other positions were acclaimed. Next years GBARC board will be. President Ken VA3KMS, Vice President Bob VE3XOX, treasurer Tom VE3NEM, secretary Nick VE3MWU, program director Gene VE3IJD, technical director Rick VE3HIO and bulletin editor Tom VE3TSA. Ian VE3HIP will be moving to Winnipeg soon. Bill VE3HMZ donated a phone that will be used as a doorprize. Gene VE3IJD suggested that the members on packet contact the non packet users when there is a message on the bbs of interest to all the members.

The meeting was moved closed by Merv VE3MVS seconded by Bill VE3HMZ. Stan VE3DQC said if he won the 50/50 draw he would give the money to the tent fund. HE WON!!!! A meeting for packet users was held after the club meeting.

NEW MEETING PLACE Our new meeting place for club meetings will be the Marine-Rail Heritage Centre, at 1165 - 1st Ave W. , downtowneditor

REDUNDANCY IN SPACE

Redundancy in an employment sense, usually means someone has lost his job and is unemployed. There is however another use of the word which has pleasant connotations. This second meaning is used to describe the satellite which needs one, but has two transmitters, or, the important resistor in a circuit, which instead of being a single resistor, is a collection of resistors in series and parallel, amounting to roughly the same value of resistance. This type of redundancy is a safety device. One resistor of 100 ohms fails, and thereby causes loss of a complete transmitter. By contrast if two pairs each of 100 ohms in parallel, are then connected in series. Failure of one resistor is not catastrophic, and failure of two (one in each pair) only reduces the performance slightly. In software as well as hardware we can also introduce redundancy by adding parity checks and bit counts, or repeats of important orders. Indeed some satellites carrying sensitive digital equipment through the South Atlantic Radiation anomaly would soon be useless if software redundancy and constant repeating or refreshing of important messages was not fitted as standard. So despite the expense, redundancy in a particular satellite can be vital to its life expectancy. WE do not need to stop there. Multiple separate satellites such as Amsats microsats provide another form of redundancy - with safety in numbers, being the theme. A case of not putting all ones eggs into the same basket an old fashioned but still valid piece of advice. All of which brings into focus several important points as we approach Amsats 25th anniversary. Satellites such as Uosat 1 and 2 suffered component failure early in their lives. But few people remember that, because the redundancy which was carefully included in their designs allowed them to carry on for many years, indeed Uosat 2 with its 11 years of operation is amongst the all time longest lived of satellites, and lest we forget, also demonstrates another form of redundancy whereby microsats of that type cost less than 1/100 th of the price of the monster comsats but are far more than 1/100 th as useful and generally longer lived. Naturally the big commercial communicators are beginning to get the message. Teledesics proposed 840 Low Earth Orbit international phone sats are a case in point, as are the 60 odd LEO sats proposed by Motorola for their soon to be tested Iridium chain. So where microsats have led the way it begins to look as if low earth space will soon be as crowded as a certain London ring road. Where does this leave amateur radio? However crowded it might appear with upwards of a thousand commercial comsats there will still be space for LEO Amsats. Surely this is still the way for Amateur radio to go. We can get ten or a dozen microsats some with SSB/CW and some with digital communications for the price of a Phase III bird. Given the problems with existing Phase III birds, perhaps it would be good sense after Phase IIID to concentrate on cheap LEO sats with lots of redundancy, giving something on every band.73 de GM4IHJ @ GB7SAN +

FROM THE EDITOR:

Well here is the last issue of FEEDBACK till September. To be honest I'm looking forward to a break. The Bulletin Editors job is very rewarding but at times it gets a bit tough to find stuff to put in the newsletter. And what with the costs of postage, paper, envelopes etc perhaps we can think about the bulletin being every other month, but thats for discussion some other time. Many thanks to all those who contributed their stories, poems, cartoons, anecdotes and articles for inclusion in our club offering. I really appreciate it and it makes the newsletter more interesting. Keep up the good work. I would like to take a moment here to reflect on our members who are no longer with us, Jack Barrett, Morris St.Onge, and Roy Margetts. Those members which we will miss very much. As I write this we have the Fleamarket coming up as well as Feild Day.....I hope they are as successful and enjoyable as last years. Once again..to all those who give of themselves for the beniefit of the club deserve due recognition...thanks and thanks again...you know who you are!. And before I go a hearty welcome to our new President VA3KMS Ken Slack.

CW MEET From: VE3XOX ANYONE INTERESTED IN UPGRADING THEIR CODE QUALIFICATION OR JUST TO JOIN IN AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH CW. HERE ARE THE FELLOWS INTERESTED SO FAR GARY VE3IOD MARK VE3UUV TOM VE3TSA DON VE3VTO BILL VE3HMZ JACK VE3TWK DOUG VE3TDV JERRY VA3JL.....ANY MORE PEOPLE OUT THERE WISHING TO PUT SOME TIME IN ON CW ? ALL INVITED WHETHER YOU HAVE CODE OR NOT...TIME TO BRUSH UP... HOPE TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON...PASS IT ON TO ALL ... THX BOB VE3XOX

REWARD

A reward of 500 microfarads is offered for information leading to the arrest of Hopalong Capacity. This unrectified criminal escaped from a Weston Primary cell, where he had been Clamped in lons awaiting the Guass chamber.

He is charged with the induction of an 18 turn Coil named Milli Henry, who was found Choked and robbed of valuable Joules. He is armed with a Carbon Rod and is a Potential killer.

Hopalong Capacity is also charged with driving a DC motor over the Wheatstone bridge and refusing to let the Band Pass. If encountered he may offer Series Resistance.

The Electromotive Force spent the night searching for him in the Magnetic Field where he had gone to Earth. They had no success and believe Capacity returned Ohm via a Short Circuit. He was last seen riding a Kilocycle with his friend, Eddy Current, who was playing "Ohm on the Range" on his Harmonic.

NEW NODE IN OWEN SOUND FOR TPK USERS

FROM VA3KMS: Just wanted to ask the people that are using OWNSND:VA3KMS-8 if everything is working ok. Let me know how the node is working for you. The node right now is on a 1/4 wave ground plane antenna on the roof of the house. The power is either 40, 20 or 5 watts depending on what radio I am using. Will soon have a dedicated antenna on the tower for the node, also will have a dedicated radio for the node running about 20 watts. Gene will be sending the message headers through me for all you TPK people. So let me know what you think of the humble node. Remember to connect to OWNSND-1 the type BBS and you will connect directly to the bbs. Typing HOST will connect you directly to me at my KPC-3. 73 de El Presidente...Ken...

FROM VE3IJD: This is the easiest thing to do to help out the problems of too many users. If you CAN'T reach the BBS DIRECTLY...use the new node at Ken's place. Connect to OWNSND-1 then just type BBS and it will connect you to BBSIJD-1 automatically. It works great and soon I'll put the beacons headers through it as well. Any questions??? 73 for now, chat later, Mr. Sysop

GBARC FANOUT

HI GUYS...THIS IS THE FANOUT LIST THAT WE TALKED ABOUT DURING THE LAST MEETING. THE IDEA HERE IS TO PROVIDE A MEANS SO THAT ALL CLUB MEMBERS CAN BE VERY QUICKLY ALERTED TO CLUB EVENTS, EMERGENCY SITUATIONS, SPECIAL NEWS ETC. I DON'T THINK THE INTENT HERE IS TO USE THIS FOR ROUTINE TRAFFIC.

THE LIST BELOW SETS ABOUT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. THE CALL ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE IS A HAM WHO IS ON PACKET AND CAN THEREFORE RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM THE CARBON SERVER AT IJD. THIS PERSON CAN THEN MAKE A LOCAL PHONE CALL TO THE CALLSIGNS TO THE RIGHT OF THE -->. FOR EXAMPLE.....VA3KMS PHONES VE3NEM and VE3FOY AND RELAYS THE MESSAGE RECEIVED TO BOTH OF THEM.....or..... VE3MWU PHONES VE3DQC AND EITHER KA1QU OR N1QCM BECAUSE KA1QU AND N1QCM HAVE THE SAME PHONE NUMBER. SO I ASSUME THEY CAN PASS THE INFO ON TO EACH OTHER, WHOEVER TAKES THE CALL.

BELOW THIS LIST IS ANOTHER LIST OF ALL CLUB MEMBERS AND THEIR PHONE NUMBERS AND IT WILL BE INCLUDED IN EVERY ACTIVATION OF THIS FANOUT LIST. THIS WAY ONLY CURRENT INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED.

WHAT I WOULD LIKE HERE IS FOR THOSE HAMS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE TO LET ME KNOW IF THEY WILL DO THIS. CHECK THE PHONE NUMBER OF THE HAMS YOU HAVE TO CALL AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE LOCAL CALLS. ANY SUGGESTIONS? 73 FOR NOW...TOM

VA3KMS --> VE3NEM and VE3FOY

VE3BZC --> VE3AEO and VE3BFV

VE3FFN --> VE3IXG and S GUZONAS

VE3GDH

VE3HIP

VE3HMZ --> VE3HIO and VE3JLZ

VE3IDS --> VE3CRV and VE3DIQ

VE3IJD --> VE3UIC and VE3NBJ and VE3LPT

VE3IOD --> VE3WNW and VE3CAH

VE3LKD --> VE3MVS and VE3DTS

VE3MTG

VE3MTV --> VE3TWI and VE3TWK

VE3MWU --> VE3DQC and either KA1QU or N1QCM

VE3RHJ --> VE3TUS and VE3DXO

VE3RLW --> VE3TWL

VE3TDF --> VE3UWF

VE3TDV --> VE3CUV and VE3DDC

VE3TSA --> VE3HXX and VE3CC

VE3TTV --> VE3TYL and VE3IBI

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VE3TUK --> VE3HGL

VE3TXB --> VE3TFQ or VE3TUP

VE3VTO --> VE3DKF and N5ZIK VE3WWS

VE3XKM --> VE3RVG and VE3UWD

VE3XOX --> VE3LPD and VE3TUQ

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VE3DQC DAN HANINGTON BOX 281 OWEN SOUND N4K5P5 372-1491

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VE3HMZ BILL CLIFFORD 850 6TH ST E. APT 509 OWEN SOUND N4K6T7 376-3548

VE3HXX IAN SUTHERLAND 1775 9TH AVE E OWEN SOUND N4K3G6 371-7739

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VE3IDS DON RICHARDS' RR#1 OWEN SOUND N4K5N3 371-3895
VE3IOD GARY BELL 10-945 9TH AVE W OWEN SOUND N4K4N8 376-4525
VE3IXG DOUG HAMES RR#1 PROTON STN N0C1L0 923-2387
VE3JLZ JACK SEAMAN RR#1 OWEN SOUND N4K5N3 371-3439
VE3LKD BOB DROINE 242 7TH ST E OWEN SOUND N4K1H9 371-2257
VE3LPD LAVERNE WYVILLE BOX 365 MEAFORD N0H1Y0 986-3731
VE3LPT MOE HURLBUT BOX 37 LEITH N0H1V0 376-8458
VE3MTG LARRY WEDOW RR#3 ELMWOOD N0G1S0 363-0151
VE3MTV NORM BIGGAR RR#2 OWEN SOUND N4K5N4 376-0247
VE3MVS MERV SOLOMON RR#5 WIARTON N0H2T0 534-4413
VE3NBJ NORM PRATT RR#7 OWEN SOUND N4K6V5 371-4457
VE3RHJ BRAD RODRIGUEZ RR#7 MARKDALE N0C1H0 986-4266
VE3RLW ROB WALLINGTON RR#1 GRAND VALLEY L0N1G0 986-4750
VE3RVG GERRY INSHAW 180 13TH AVE "A" HANOVER N4N3P5 364-1244
VE3TDF PAT O'SHEA RR#2 TARA N0H2N0 934-2314
VE3TDV DOUG BOVELL 282 GRAHAM ST. MEAFORD N0H1Y0 538-2500
VE3TFQ JIM ROWE BOX 707 DURHAM N0G1R0 369-6596
VE3TTV HENRY VANDERHEIDE 450 28th ST W APT 209 OWEN SOUND N4K5X9 371-0467
VE3TUK RUSSEL LEES BOX 1461 PORT ELGIN N0H2C0 832-6779
VE3TUP KASS VANDERHEIDE BOX 707 DURHAM N0G1R0 369-2622
VE3TUQ AUBREY ALDERDICE RR#4 MEAFORD N0H1Y0 538-3839
VE3TUS BARRIE DOHERTY RR#2 MARKDALE N0C1H0 986-3845
VE3TWI OKKE BOS 769 6TH ST "A" E OWEN SOUND N4K1H4 376-5473
VE3TWK JACK DOHERTY 2805 3RD AVE W OWEN SOUND N4K4T1 376-3440
VE3TWL CATHY WALLINGTON RR#1 GRAND VALLEY L0N1G0 986-4750
VE3TXB JOHN APSITIS 750 DURHAM RD E DURHAM N0G1R0 369-2336
VE3TYL JIM LYTTLE RR#2 SHALLOW LAKE N0H2K0 371-1796
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VE3WNW BILL WALPOLE 754 6TH ST E OWEN SOUND N4K1G7 371-4206
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***** SEND AND CORRECTIONS OR REVISIONS TO VE3TSA@VE3IJD *****

THE FOLLOWING IS A QUESTION PUT OUT ON PACKET RADIO BY BOB VE3XOX AND THE REPLIES HE HAS RECEIVED SO FAR:

CANADA SPLITS? FROM: VE3XOX

QUESTION ?????? HOW CAN A COUNTRY LIKE CANADA PUT A PARTY IN THE OPPOSITION THAT WANTS TO SPLIT CANADA INTO PIECES?

QUESTION ?????? WHATS THIS ON THE NEWS ABOUT IF CANADA SPLITS THAT THE USA WOULD LIKE TO ANNEX B.C.?

NOTHING AGAINST THE USA BUT I AM A CANADIAN AND WILL ALWAYS BE CANADIAN!!!!!! AND PROUD OF IT! 73 AND HOPE TO HEAR YOUR FEELINGS...BOB VE3XOX

From: VE3HMZ HI BOB, JUST READ YOUR MESSAGE REGARDING CANADA SPLIT, I DONT QUITE KNOW THE WORKINGS OF THE CANADIAN LAWS, I REMEMBER A CERTAIN MAYOR OF MONTREAL WHO WAS PICKED UP BY THE FEDERAL POLICE AS A FASCIST AND INTERNED FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR, ALSO AM MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT BY THE NAME OF ROSE WAS PICKED UP , AND CONVICTED , SPENT TIME IN JAIL, AND WAS DEPORTED TO HIS HOME COUNTRY, IT SEEMS AS THE LEADER OF OUR OPPOSITION, IS DUING A LOT WORSE . TO GIVE OUR PRIME MINISTER CREDIT, HE MAY BE WAITING FOR HIM TO HANG HIMSELF, HOPE HE DOES, THIS IS FROM THE VOICE OF ANOTHER GOOD CANADIAN. CUL, BILL.

FROM: VA3CW Bob, Luciene Bouchard is a certifiable nutbar! Bouchard denies today that he made those statements in regard to annexation. This low-life made these statements first to the press and then denied them again to the press. How much does he expect Canadian's will believe. Not once did Bouchard provide any references as to whom he had met with, Can you imagine the US wanting to annex some illogically managed ex-province like Quebec? What's in it for them. Nothing but headaches when dealing with idiots like the Bloc Quebecois. What do you suppose the stock markets will do tomorrow in the wake of what the BlockHEADs have said today. If the common market believe Bouchard's rhetoric you'll see the Canadian dollar plummet. If they don't it'll stay still. My bet is that it sits tight. Bouchard's statements are made to hype the alarmists in Canada. National unity is something near and dear to most hearts in our country. If this idiot can stir the pot enough he probably feels that he will be considered a maker and shaker in our future. His only interest is his genocidal cleansing of a piece of our country where Francophones are the majority. I sure hope all of the Anglo dollars pickup their bucks and run for the border. Sure would be awful to lose Quebec but look at the money it'll make for Ontario! 73 Andy

From: VE3XAG Hi Bob. It's nice to see a ham sending a relevant political message. Don't be surprised if you get a few messages from a few dinasours chastizing you for discussing "non ham-related topics" on packet. I've had my share whenever I discussed politics. Just ignore them. As for your message - it is sad that our country's official opposition actually wants to destroy our great country. Fortunately I don't think they have a prayer. The last time Quebec had a Separatist government, they voted in a referendum NOT to separate. When it actually comes down to the crunch, I think Quebecers realize that life outside of Canada would not be a pretty picture. If Canada were to split, even if the U.S. did

want to annex B.C., I sincerely doubt that B.C.'ers would want to become part of the U.S. Heck if I wanted to be an American, I'd at least move to a part of the States that at least had a decent climate. No, Bouchard and his cronies are just shooting off their foolish mouths. Soon he and his party will just be a small footnote in the Canadian history books.

FROM: VE7HKB Good Morning Bob, Some reflections on your questions. "Canada" didn't put the party in opposition - Quebecers did. And that was brought about by the complete disillusionment with the Progressive Conservative Government in power. Westerners showed the same dissatisfaction by voting primarily "Reform". Neither is correct but the complete fed-upness with government in Canada is tearing our country apart.

I don't think that there are too many BC-ites or Albert-ites who would want to join the US. I think the US would like our province and Alberta for the riches in natural resources. However if Quebec does separate, then I think we will see a union of the western provinces. Certainly B.C. and Alberta a fed up with being controlled by Eastern Canada. I think a lot of that is not just political but also the control that has been exerted in our business life. I worked all my working days for Eastern companies with branches in B.C. For the most part we were treated like poor cousins - really not too much of importance to the scheme of things. When the NDP took over our auto business in B.C. that was "really too bad" but we'll keep you on as poorer cousins. It was a different storey as to how important the west was when the Ontario NDP threatened to take away the auto insurance in Ontario. No my friend, we are a rich and growing area full of vital and imaginative people out here the other side of the Rockies. We're fed up with being pushed around by the East and through equalization payments paying for Quebecer to have children, expand their dental plans, etc. etc. No one group of Candians should have more benefits than others. If we are to be Canadians we should be equal in all ways and have some form of equal say by region too. We don't want more - just the same. So you see you got me on my soap box. I might add that I was raised in Toronto and didn't move to B.C. until I was 15. Our family also spent 3 years during my working career in London, Ont. So you see I have some little insight into the East. Anyhow - let's keep working to making it a united, and equal Canada where we can eliminate the hyphenated Canadian - ie. French-Canadian, Hungarian-Canadian, Italian-Canadian etc. etc. Let's be CANADIAN and be proud of it. You may always be a Canadian, but at this point in time I am not sure that there will always be a Canada. Sad!
73 - Keith in Langley - VE7HKB@VE7KIT.#VANC.BC.CAN.NA

From: VE7QC Great... By the way, what are they going to call the Montreal Canadiens after separation? They can't call them Canadiens can they?

Any more opinions.....send them to Bob VE3XOX



"It's OK, Jim ... anyone could put a sandwich in the disk drive."

From: VA3KMS
Looking at the presidential calendar today I notice that Field Day is only a couple of weekends away. To be exact, Saturday June 25th and Sunday the 26th. Anyway, This year we will be invading the home of Bob Vary VE3XOX just east of Owen Sound on highway 26. We will be having a pot luck supper this year so whip something up and bring it along. Of course the wives or girlfriends are more than welcome to come out for the weekend or just the supper. Things we will probably need: Extension Cords. Power Bars. Chairs. Antennas Rope. Radios. and whatever else you think may be useful. Let me know if you plan on staying over night so I can give Bob an idea of how many people to expect. If you have any thoughts or suggestions let me know. 73 de El Presidente....

THE SECOND MILE

Some years ago, the President of one of the American Universities gave a talk to the Engineering Institute of Canada, during which he stressed what he called the Second Mile.

The concept of the Second Mile is an impressive one and I would like to tell you a little bit about it.

The history of the Second Mile goes back to biblical times. The first record is contained in the Sermon on the Mount, and the text says:

"Whosoever shall compel thee to go one mile, go with him twain".

What does it mean.

Every task, every job, every calling, has its mile of compulsion, its daily round of tasks and duties that one must cover to survive, or to earn one's living, or to pass one's examinations, or to do the things that must be done. That is the first mile.

Beyond that lies the mile of voluntary effort, where men and women strive for excellence over and above that needed to get the job done, or where they give of themselves for the common good, or where they seek to help others without expecting any reward. That is the Second Mile.

The ones who try to give something back to the community, who unselfishly give of themselves without thought of compensation....they are walking the Second Mile.

The ones who are active and participate in social and professional organizations, the ones who help in civic and church affairs, the ones who are scout leaders, the ones who continually ask themselves, "Where can I be of help"....they are walking the Second Mile.

While the Skywide A.R.C. is a group based on a common technical interest, the members also have a social duty.

When you are asked to volunteer for some of the club's activities, be it field day, or the C.N.E., or the flea market, or to serve on the executive or on one of the club's committees, just say, "Where can I be of help".

Let's all be Second Milers.

Murray D. Willer
President

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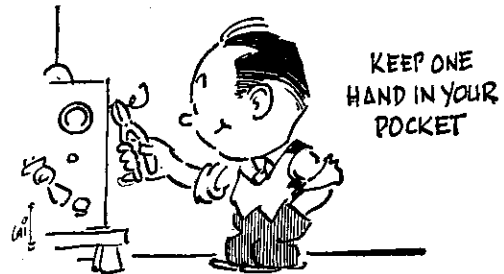
A LITTLE MIXED UP

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead.
That I'm getting more forgetful,
and...
Mixed up inside my head.
I've gotten used to my arthritis,
To my dentures, I'm resigned.
I can manage my bifocals,
But I really miss my mind!
For sometimes I can't remember,
When I'm standing near the stair,
If I'm going up for something or...
I've just come down from there.
Then...
Often before the refrigerator,
My mind is filled with doubt,
Have I just put some food away..
or...
Have I come to take some out?
and...
There's times when it is dark,
With my nightcap on my head,
I don't know if I'm retiring,
or...
Just getting out of bed!
so...
If it was my turn to write to you,
No need your getting sore,
I may think that I have written,
and...
Don't want to be a bore.
so...
Remember that I love you,
And wish that you were here,
And now it's nearly mail time,
so...
I'll say "Good-bye, my dear,"

P.S. I stand beside the mail box,
With my face so very red,
Instead of mailing you my letter...
I have opened it instead!

Author Unknown

Silence is never more golden than when you hold it long enough to get all the facts before you speak.



FROM: VA3KMS
I just wanted to take a couple of minutes on behalf of the club to thank Bob XOX for his hard work and dedication over the past two years as president of GBARC. I would also like to wish Ian HIP the very best as he will be moving to Winnipeg in a few weeks. I would also like to thank everyone who helped out with the Flea Market. It is good to see that there is lots of interest in these club events. If I don't see you at Field Day, I hope you have a good summer and I shall see you in the fall at the September meeting.
Ken Slack VA3KMS (El Presidente)



UPON ACCEPTING an award, the late Jack Benny once remarked, "I really don't deserve this, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."