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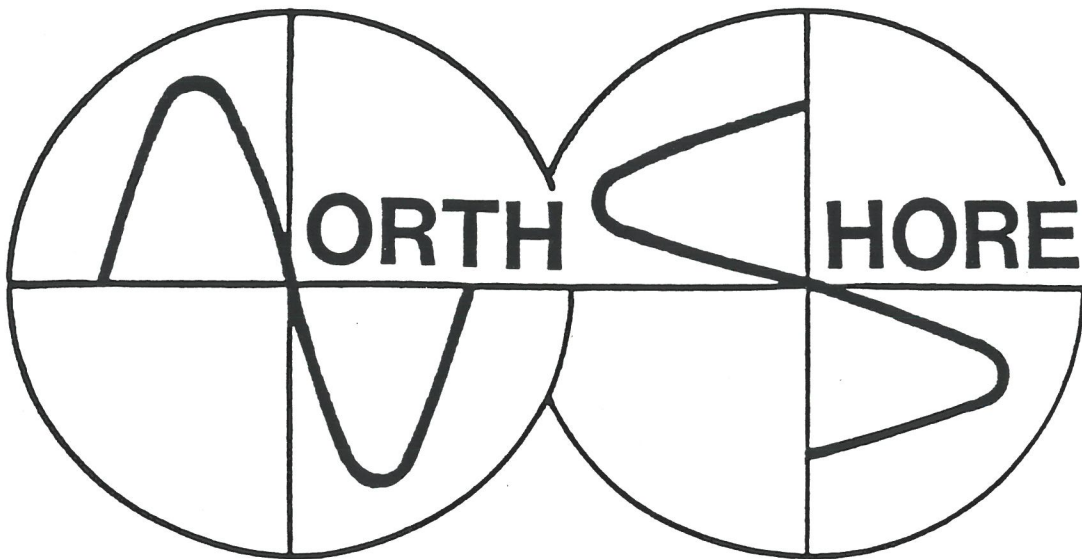
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**AMATEUR RADIO
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 CLUB STATIONVE3 NSR
 CLUB REPEATER.VE3 OSH 147.72 MHZ IN 147.712 MHZ OUT
 CLUB NETS
 2-METER NET HOSTED BY ROY (AAF) OR A STAND-IN CONVENES EVERY THURSDAY AT 19:30 LOCAL TIME ON THE CLUB'S REPEATER (OSH). AS PART OF THE NET, CODE PRACTICE IS PROVIDED BY BERNIE (ATI) BEGINNING AT 20:30 LOCAL

10-METER NET (UNOFFICIAL) -A GROUP OF 6 TO 10 LOCAL HAMS MEET SUNDAYS ON 28.200 MHZ USING CW FROM 09:30 TO 10:00 LOCAL THEN SWITCH TO SSB PHONE UNTIL EXHAUSTED OR XYL CALLS "DINNER".

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NOTE!-OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS AND DO NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT THOSE OF N.S.A.R.C. INC.

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 NEXT MEETING-TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1987 AT 20:00 LOCAL (8:00 P.M.)
 O'NEIL COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE CAFETERIA

PROGRAM-IAN N. DALY, TECHNICAL SUPERINTENDENT, QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION, CENTRAL NUCLEAR SERVICES, ONTARIO HYDRO WILL ADDRESS US ON THE SUBJECT OF THE DISASTER AT CHERNOBYL, U.S.S.R.

APRIL, 1987

LARRY McKNIGHT (VE3 ASB)- A PROFILE BY LARRY (ASB)

HELLO, BY WAY OF SHOWING YOU WHAT I EXPECT TO DEVELOP FROM THE INTERVIEWS THAT I CONDUCT IN THE FUTURE, I THOUGHT IT APPROPRIATE TO DO A PROFILE ON MYSELF FIRST.

MY INTEREST IN HAM RADIO GOES BACK A LONG WAY, IN FACT, ALL THE WAY TO PEITITCODIAC (A HALF FRENCH, HALF INDIAN NAME MEANING LITTLE RIVER) A LITTLE TOWN OUTSIDE OF MONCTON, N.B. I WAS INTERESTED IN RADIO AS EARLY AS SIX YEARS OF AGE, BUT, OF COURSE, AT THAT AGE, IT HAD TO REMAIN JUST THAT... AN INTEREST. I BECAME AN AVID READER ON RADIO AND ELECTRONICS IN GENERAL AND WAS SOON MAKING POCKET MONEY OUT OF REPAIRING RADIOS (AND THE ODD T.V.). I MUST ADMIT THAT MOST OF THE REPAIRS CONSISTED OF REPLACING A TUBE OR TWO, BUT THAT, IN ITSELF TAUGHT ME A LOT. I MANAGED TO GATHER A LOT OF 'GOOD PARTS' DURING MY SCHOOL YEARS AND ALWAYS HAD A FEW DOLLARS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT ON THE TOWN!

I LEARNED THE MORSE CODE SEVERAL TIMES DURING THOSE YEARS BUT NEVER TRIED THE 'TEST'. GIRLS MAY HAVE DISTRACTED ME OR MAYBE LIFE IN GENERAL HELD MORE INTEREST AT THE TIME--I JUST NEVER GOT THERE. (MY CHOICE WOULD BE THE GIRLS- EDITOR)

AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL, I DECIDED TO SEE THE WORLD (ONTARIO) AND, THREE (3) JOBS AND SEVEN (7) YEARS LATER, I HAD THAT OUT OF MY SYSTEM AND SETTLED DOWN(?).

THE FIRST OF MY THREE JOBS WAS DOING HOUSE CALLS AS A (SURPRISE!!) TV REPAIRMAN BUT THE FINANCIAL RETURNS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO PAY MY BOARD SO THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

IN 1979, I PURCHASED A KENWOOD PORTABLE 2-METER RIG THINKING THAT OWNING IT WOULD BE THE 'KICK' REQUIRED TO MAKE ME GET MY 'TICKET'. DISMAL FAILURE----- I LISTENED FOR A YEAR (EVEN JOINED, TEMPORARILY, A HAM CLASS) BUT NO SOAP; PHOTOGRAPHY HAD TAKEN PRECEDENCE FOR A WHILE AND HAD EVEN DEVELOPED INTO A SMALL BUSINESS WHICH I CAREFULLY 'NURTURED' FOR ABOUT 4 YEARS.

IN 1981, I ACCEPTED A TRANSFER TO THE WILDS OF NORTHERN NEW BRUNSWICK AND, SINCE MY 'BUSINESS' DID NOT GO WITH ME, I SOLD MY TWO 'BIG' CAMERAS AND PACKED UP MY DARKROOM EQUIPMENT. TIME TO FIND A HOBBY THAT WOULD ALLOW ME TO SPEND TIME WITH MY FAMILY--HAM RADIO 'FILLED THE BILL'.

I DUG OUT THE KENWOOD AND DETERMINATION SET IN; GET A TICKET OR SELL THE RIG. I WAS SOON ONE HAPPY VE1(ASB) AND DEPLORING THE FACT THAT I HAD WASTED SO MANY YEARS.

NEXT, IT WAS BACK TO TORONTO AND WE CHOSE TO SETTLE IN THE AJAX AREA AND I JOINED BOTH THE NORTH SHORE AND THE SOUTH PICKERING AMATEUR RADIO CLUBS. THE DOC KINDLY ISSUED MY NEW CALL (VE'3'ASB) WHICH PLEASED ME AS I ONLY HAD TO CHANGE 1 CHARACTER IN MY CALL.

(EDITOR--- I APOLOGIZE TO LARRY FOR MAKING CHANGES TO HIS TEXT IN ORDER TO GET IT ALL ON ONE PAGE--I DON'T THINK I LOST ANY OF THE SENSE EXCEPT THAT I LEFT OUT HIS REMARK THAT HAVING BEEN FIRST 'INTERVIEWED' HE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE REST OF YOU TO FEAR WHEN HE ASKS YOU FOR AN INTERVIEW.)

ARE FUTURE HAMS CALLED PIGLETS OR HAMLETS?? (SUBMITTED BY RAY (OUB))

ON MARCH 11, FOUR OF OUR MEMBERS OPENED THE DOORS OF THEIR INNER SANCTUMS TO ALLOW A GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS A GLIMPSE OF THE WONDERS OF AMATEUR RADIO. THESE FOUR, GLEN (AEQ), RON (AIY), GARY (CNO) AND RAY (OUB) WERE A LITTLE PERTURBED WHEN, AFTER PREPARING FOR A GROUP REPORTED TO BE BETWEEN THE AGES OF SEVEN AND FOURTEEN, THEY FOUND THEIR GUESTS WERE MOSTLY IN THE SEVEN YEAR OLD CATEGORY AND WERE ACCOMPANIED, AS IS PROPER, BY ADULTS WHO APPEARED TO BE AS INTERESTED AS THE YOUNG ONES. (THAT SHOULDN'T SURPRISE A HAM -EDITOR) BE THAT AS IT MAY, OUR INTREPID BRETHREN PROCEEDED TO UNFOLD THE INTRICASIES (I HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO USE THAT WORD- EDITOR) OF HAM RADIO OPERATION RIGHT BEFORE THEIR VERY EYES WHEN THEY DISCOVERED WHAT EVERY PARENT OF A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD COULD HAVE TOLD THEM IN ADVANCE, THAT THE ATTENTION SPAN OF A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD IS TWICE AS LONG AS THE STICK YOU HIT HIM WITH. (I DON'T KNOW WHO I STOLE THAT ONE FROM BUT I THINK THE ORIGINAL REFERENCE WAS TO DOGS- EDITOR).

RAY, WHO HAD A GROUP OF SIX YOUNG ONES AND TWO ADULTS, STARTED TO DEMONSTRATE THE 2-METER RIG, FOUND THAT ALL WERE MIKE-SHY AND THEN THINGS WENT DOWN HILL AS THE ATTENTION LAGGED AND HE HAD TO GIVE UP WHEN THE QRM INCREASED SO THAT HE COULD NOT HEAR HIS OWN VOICE.

NEXT CAME A SESSION TRYING TO EXPLAIN CW ON THE 80-METER BAND AND A VERY TRYING QSO WITH W3MYK IN YORK, PA. WITH EVERYONE TRYING TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE AT ONCE. (I CAN APPRECIATE THE PROBLEM--I CAN'T EVEN READ THE CODE THAT WELL WHEN THE ONLY NOISE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA IS THE MISS-MESHED WHEELS IN MY HEAD- EDITOR).

RAY INDICATED THAT THE OTHER GROUPS FARED A LITTLE BETTER WITH GLEN HAVNG QUIETER GROUP AND THE OTHER TWO RESORTING TO ATV WHERE THE KIDS COULD REALLY HAVE FUN MAKING FACES AT EACH OTHER (HI HI DE RAY).

RAY SAYS HE ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE (I ALWAYS SAID HAMS SHOULD HAVE THEIR HEADS READ- EDITOR) THEY WERE GRACIOUSLY THANKED AND THE ADULTS INDICATED THEY WOULD ENJOY AN ENCORE BUT EVEN THEY SUGGESTED A SLIGHTLY OLDER GROUP. I'M SURE THAT THE OTHERS ECHO RAY'S ENJOYMENT AND WE ALL HOPE THAT SOMEDAY ONE OF THE BOYS THAT VISITED OUR MEMBERS ON THE 11TH OF MARCH WILL DISPLAY HIS HAM SHACK TO ONE OF OUR SONS OR GRANDSONS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR VE3 CNE (SUBMITTED BY VE3 MLW)

BALANCE FROM 1985.....	416.19		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM 19 CLUBS (INCL. NSR).....	1175.00		
INTEREST EARNED.....	29.23	1620.42	

EXPENDITURES			
ELECTRICS.....	150.00		
INSURANCE.....	300.00		
FURN. AND FIXT.(PURCH. OR RENT)....	647.13		
EXPENSES TO VE3NID,KDU,LLR,NTK,IND.	250.21		
STAMPS, CERTIFICATES, AND BANK CHR.G.	48.58	1395.92	

BALANCE IN BANK TO START 1987.....			\$ 224.50

NOTE!- THESE FIGURES ARE SUMMARIZED FROM REPORT FROM VE3CLT (THELMA WOODHOUSE) AS OF NOVEMBER 9, 1986- EDITOR

A MOMENT OF SILENCE

WHILE PERUSING THE BULLETINS OF OTHER CLUBS LOOKING FOR NEWS OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN MEMBERS, I WAS SADDENED TO READ IN THE BARRIE A.R.C. BULLETIN OF THE PASSING OF NEAL BOYLE (VE3BRF) WHO WAS A MEMBER OF OUR OWN CLUB FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. I DID NOT PERSONALLY KNOW NEIL VERY WELL BUT MY RECOLLECTIONS OF HIM ARE OF A QUIET, FRIENDLY MAN AND I AM SURE THERE ARE THOSE AMONG OUR MEMBERS WHO, LIKE MYSELF, HAD NOT HEARD THIS NEWS, AND WHO OCCASIONALLY MET HIM ON THE AIR AND WILL MISS HIM. I ALSO FELT THAT I WOULD BE REMISS IF I DID NOT MAKE MENTION OF HIS SILENT KEY IN THIS NEWSLETTER EVEN THOUGH IT IS A LITTLE LATE.

EDITOR

HEY! I'M ONLY HUMAN

WHILE WRITING THE ABOVE NOTE ON NEIL (BRF), THE THOUGHT STRUCK ME THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY MANY THINGS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF WHICH, EVEN AS NOSY AS I AM, I AM UNAWARE. PLEEEZE!!!!, IF SOMETHING COMES TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT YOU FEEL WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OTHER MEMBERS, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ONE OF THE EDITORS AND MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE ABLE TO GET IT IN THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE NEWSLETTER. THAT'S WHAT WE, AND THE NEWSLETTER ARE ALL ABOUT.

ITEMS OF INTEREST COULD BE MANY AND VARIED, SUCH AS, WHO HAD A BABY, WHO HAS MOVED OUT OF TOWN, NON-MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE SOME GEAR FOR SALE, WHO IS HOSPITALIZED (REMEMBER ALSO THAT COLIN (CEU) DOES NOT HAVE A DIRECT LINE INTO EVERYONE'S LIFE TO KNOW WHEN TO SEND A CARD OR TO VISIT SICK MEMBERS, SO, PERHAPS SICKNESS OR ACCIDENTS SHOULD COME THROUGH HIM).

IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THERE ARE SIX PHASES OF A PROJECT (I KNOW IT HAS BEEN SAID BECAUSE I JUST READ THEM IN THE B.A.R.C. NEWSLETTER-EDITOR). THEY ARE 1- ENTHUSIASM, 2- DISILLUSIONMENT, 3- PANIC, 4- THE SEARCH FOR THE GUILTY, 5- THE PUNISHMENT OF THE INNOCENT, AND 6- PRAISE AND HONOURS FOR THOSE NOT INVOLVED AT ALL. I WONDER IF ANY OF US COULD BE PUNISHED IN NUMBER 5, WHEN WE CONSIDER NUMBER 4 IN REGARD TO THE FAILURE OF THE NEWSLETTER TO DO ITS JOB. JOIN IN GANG; THIS IS ONLY MY THIRD NEWSLETTER AND ALREADY I'M APPROACHING NUMBER 3.

I DON'T WANT TO HANG OUT THE CREPE THIS EARLY (I DID ORDER IT) BUT WE SHOULD NOT HAVE TO DIG THROUGH OTHER CLUBS BULLETINS TO GET MATERIAL FOR OUR OWN. WE HAVE SOME HIGHLY TECHNICAL PEOPLE IN OUR MIDST WHO COULD WRITE (OR HAVE GHOST-WRITTEN) ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO THOSE OF US LESS PRIVELEGED BUT NO LESS INTERESTED. ONE OF THE THINGS I PERSONALLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IS AN EXPLANATION, IN LAYMAN'S TERMS, HOW THE REPEATER OPERATES AND THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN KEEPING IT OPERATING; HOW ABOUT SOMEONE ON THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DOING A SHORT WRITE-UP (OR SERIES, IF NEED BE) ON THIS.

ARE THERE ANY EXPERIMENTERS STILL HIDING IN OUR MIDST WHO HAVE SOME RESULTS EITHER SUCESSSES OR FAILURES (HEY! DON'T KNOCK THE FAILURES, IF IT WEREN'T FOR THEM WE WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT SUCCESS WAS AND THE MAN WHO HASN'T FAILED HASN'T TRIED ALL THAT HE SHOULD HAVE!) THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US.

THE GREAT (OR SO HE HAS BEEN BILLED) WILL ROGERS MUST HAVE BEEN THINKING OF US WHEN HE SAID "EVEN IF YOUR ON THE RIGHT TRACK, YOU'LL GET RUN OVER IF YOU JUST SIT THERE"; SO, LET'S GO !!!

HELP A HAM

IN ALMOST ALL NEWSLETTERS FROM OTHER CLUBS, THERE IS A SWAP COLUMN. EVEN IF THERE ARE NO ARTICLES FOR SALE IN THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE SO, I HAVE DECIDED THAT I WILL REINSTATE OUR SWAP COLUMN ON THAT BASIS AND I WILL MAKE IT A REGULAR FEATURE ON PAGE 8 IN THE SPOT OCCUPIED IN THIS ISSUE BY THE REMINDER ABOUT THE FLEA MARKET. SINCE I HAVE NO ITEMS TO SELL OR BUY FOR THIS MONTH, I FEEL THE REMINDER IS MORE APPROPRIATE IN THIS ISSUE.

THE REFERENCE TO HELPING A HAM IS A SERIOUS ONE; I AM SURE THAT MANY OF THE OLD HAMS (VETERAN NOT NECESSARILY AGED) HAVE SOME GEAR THAT THEY FEEL IS SO OLD THAT NO ONE WOULD WANT TO BUY IT BUT WHICH, IN REALITY, IS JUST OUT-OF-VOGUE OR NOT STATE-OF-THE-ART AND IS JUST COLLECTING DUST AS A BACK-UP UNIT WHICH HAS NEVER BEEN USED. WOULD IT NOT SERVE A GREATER PURPOSE IF IT WERE IN THE HOME OF A NEW HAM WHO JUST CANNOT JUSTIFY THE COST OF 'STATE-OF-THE-ART' EQUIPMENT. LET'S COMPILE A CATALOG OF ANY SUCH EQUIPMENT WHICH THE OWNER WOULD BE WILLING TO SELL AT A REASONABLE, AND I STRESS REASONABLE, PRICE SO THAT ANYONE IN NEED CAN FIND OUT ABOUT THEM.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE HAVE AN HONEST EVALUATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT AS WELL SINCE WE DO NOT WANT TO SADDLE A NOVICE WITH EQUIPMENT THAT WILL NOT WORK AND THUS DISCOURAGE HIM FROM ENJOYING THE HOBBY. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT WE NOT PUT A DOG-IN-THE-MANGER PRICE ON THE GEAR BUT REMEMBER THAT WE HAVE ALREADY REPLACED IT WITH ONLY THE 'IT'S WORTH SOMETHING AS A BACK-UP SO I WON'T THROW IT OUT' APPROACH. LET'S PRICE THEM AT THE 'WHAT IS IT ACTUALLY WORTH TO ME' NOT THE 'HOW MUCH CAN I GET OUT OF IT' APPROACH.

IT WOULD ALSO BE NICE IF WE COULD HAVE A SMALL GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP THE PURCHASER MAKE ANY NECESSARY REPAIRS (HERE I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE VENDER HAS ALREADY TOLD THE PURCHASER EXACTLY WHAT WAS WRONG WITH IT) AGAIN, I WOULD STRESS THE HELP SHOULD BE ADVISORY ONLY.

IF ANYONE IN THE CLUB HAS SOME SUCH EQUIPMENT AND SENDS ME A LIST OF IT, I WILL ATTEMPT TO COMPILE THE OVER-ALL LIST, CATEGORIZE IT, AND ADVISE ANYONE ASKING ABOUT IT WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE. IF THE OWNER WOULD DEFINITELY LIKE TO SELL IT, OF COURSE, IT WOULD ALSO BE OFFERED IN THE SWAP COLUMN. THIS LIST COULD ALSO BE USED TO FILL THE 'ITEMS FOR SALE' IN THE SWAP COLUMN IN ISSUES WHERE THERE IS NO CURRENTLY OFFERED ITEM FOR SALE.

NOW HELP US!!!

ON ALMOST EVERY MAILING OF THE NEWSLETTER, THERE IS/ARE SOME COPIES RETURNED TO SENDER FOR LACK OF A FORWARDING ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE MOVING AND WANT TO CONTINUE TO GET YOUR LETTER, TAKE TIME TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON PAGE 8 WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS, MARK IT PROMINENTLY 'MOVING', AND SEND IT TO THE REGISTRAR WHO WILL RELAY THE INFORMATION TO PAUL DALE (VE3LHZ), WHO PRINTS OUR LABELS, OR HAND UP-DATE YOUR LABEL IF IT HAS ALREADY BEEN PRINTED THUS GETTING YOR NEWSLETTER SOONER AND SAVING THE SECRETARY, WHO DOES THE ACTUAL MAILING, REMAILING IT, NOT TO MENTION THAT IT WOULD SAVE THE CLUB A COUPLE OF CENTS.

THE APPLICATION MAY ALSO BE USED TO CORRECT ANY MISTAKES IN THE MAILING LABEL INFORMATION, SUCH AS, POSTAL CODE, PHONE NUMBER, ETC.

FIELD DAY TIME!!!

AT THE TIME OF WRITING, BILL (MLW) WAS STILL IN NEED OF SOME HELP IN THE AREA OF TENT MANAGERS. THERE IS A LOT OF EXPERIENCE OUT THERE THAT CAN BE USED TO TEACH THE YOUNGER OPERATORS HOW TO MAKE THE BEST OUT OF THEIR OWN EXPERTISE AND OTHERWISE ASSIST IN KEEPING THE CLUB STATIONS IN THE THICK OF THINGS DURING THE CONTEST. BILL WOULD LIKE AT LEAST 1 MORE TENT MANAGER FOR CW AND A COUPLE FOR THE PHONE TENTS SO IF YOU ARE FREE THE LAST WEEKEND IN JUNE AND HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE IN FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES, PLEASE CALL BILL AT 623-2846 AND OFFER YOUR SERVICES.

THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NEW TO THE AREA OR NEW TO HAMMING, EVEN AS A SWL, CAN ENJOY BEING ACTIVELY INVOLVED IF YOU CAN READ CODE WELL AND PRINT LEGIBLY. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE NEED FOR LOGGERS AND/OR SOMEONE IN NEED OF A BREAK. IF YOU DON'T FEEL YOU CAN COPY WELL ENOUGH TO BE OF ANY HELP AS AN OPERATOR OR LOGGER, THERE IS STILL ROOM FOR YOU AS A COOK OR GOPHER. BILL WILL ALSO NEED HELP IN ERECTING THE ANTENNAE (S?) PRIOR TO START-UP AND REMOVING THEM AFTER THE FUN IS OVER.

FOR THE GALS AND GAL-WATCHERS

CLARA IS LOOKING FOR YOU! THE CANADIAN LADIES AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION HAS SENT NOTICE OF A CONTEST TO BE HELD MAY 26/7, 1987 (SEE NOTICE AND RULES OF CONTEST ATTACHED).

THE ONTARIO TRILLIUMS' TOT-TOPICS ADVISES THAT THERE WILL BE A 20TH BIRTHDAY FOR CLARA AT THE SHERATON PARK WAY HOTEL (AT HWY 7 & 404 RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO) SEPT. 11, 12, 13, AT WHICH THEY WILL HAVE A HOSPITALITY ROOM AND ALL ARE INVITED FOR AN EYE-BALL QSO.

COMPUTER TALK

I'M GETTING VERY CONFUSED BY THE LANGUAGE USED BY THE COMPUTER JOCKS BECAUSE I CAN REMEMBER WHEN A PROM WAS THE HIGH SCHOOL DANCE AND A FOUR-TERMINAL-NETWORK WAS A VERY SMALL RAILWAY. (ACTUALLY THESE GEMS WERE SUPPLIED BY LARRY (ASB) BUT HE DOES NOT HAVE ENOUGH GRAY IN HIS HAIR OR SKIN SHINING THROUGH IT TO REMEMBER THESE THINGS--- SORRY TO SAY, THE EDITOR DOES)

PEELED FROM THE PEEL A.R.C. NEWSLETTER

IF LAWYERS ARE DISBARRED AND CLERGYMEN DEFROCKED, WHY AREN'T ELECTRICIANS DELIGHTED, MUSICIANS DENOTED, COWBOYS DERANGED, MODELS DEPOSED, TREE SURGEONS DEBARKED, DRY CLEANERS DEPRESSED AND AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS DECODED.

OUT OF THE NEWS OF TOT(S)

IN THE MARCH ISSUE OF TOT-TOPICS, THERE WAS A CUTE STORY ABOUT A LITTLE BOY WHO WANTED TO HAVE GLASSES LIKE GRANDMA'S BECAUSE SHE COULD SEE WHEN SOMEONE WAS HURTING AND SEE WHAT WOULD MAKE THEM FEEL BETTER. SHE COULD ALSO SEE WHAT SOMEONE MEANT TO DO EVEN WHEN THEY DIDN'T DO IT RIGHT. WHEN HE ASKED HER HOW SHE COULD SEE SO GOOD, SHE REPLIED THAT IT WAS JUST THE WAY SHE HAD LEARNED TO LOOK AT THINGS AS SHE GOT OLDER. (I KNOW SOME NEWSPAPER EDITORS THAT COULD USE SOME- EDITOR)

A LAST-TIME LAST-TIME REMINDER

YOU ARE REMINDED (FOR THE LAST TIME IN THIS NEWSLETTER) THAT THE SPARC/NSARC FLEA MARKET IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE:
WHEN: APRIL 11, 1987

WHERE: PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL,
CHURCH STREET NORTH,
PICKERING VILLAGE,
TOWN OF AJAX, ONTARIO.

(DON'T LET ME TELL YOU 'I TOLD YOU SO' -EDITOR)

NEXT BULLETIN

LARRY (ASB) WILL PROVIDE A PROFILE ON SOME AS YET UNWARY CHARACTER (OH NO!!- NOT ANOTHER HAM!!-ED) TO FOLLOW THE FORMAT OF THE SELF-DESTRUCT ON HIMSELF ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

MAY MEETING

JOHN MESKES, VE3 POJ WILL PROVIDE US WITH REMINDERS AND, NO DOUBT, SOME UPDATES ON EMERGENCY TRAFFIC HANDLING.

REMINDING REMINDER

IF YOU ARE READING THIS NEWSLETTER OVER THE SHOULDER OF THE HAM WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE MAILING LABEL BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO MAIL IN YOUR RENEWAL OR BECAUSE YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! PLEASE, USE THE FORM AND INFORMATION BELOW TO JOIN US. (IF THE OWNER WON'T PART WITH IT, USE A FACSIMILE (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR).

HELD OVER BY POPULAR REQUEST AND OUR LOVE FOR YOU!!

- FULL MEMBERSHIP-- \$15.00 CDN, (10.50 U.S.)-- INCLUDES FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES AND MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR (JANUARY TO DECEMBER, JULY & AUGUST EXCEPTED)
- ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP-- \$10.00 CDN (7.00 U.S.)--INCLUDES BULLETIN ONLY AND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ANY MEETINGS YOU CAN GET TO EITHER IN PERSON, OVER THE LAND LINE, OR ON THE AIR.
- 2ND FAMILY MEMBER--\$5.00 CDN (3.50 U.S.)--FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES BUT NO MONTHLY BULLETIN (ASSUMED LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE)

TO JOIN US, OR TO MAKE CHANGES TO MAILING ADDRESS, SIMPLY (YOU'RE A HAM AREN'T YOU?) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE N.S.A.R.C. AT HIS HOME ADDRESS (PREFERRABLY) 298 DOVER STREET, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1G 6G6 OR TO THE CLUB BOX #171, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1H 7L1.

NAME- _____ CALL- _____

STREET & NO.- _____ APMT- _____

CITY _____ PROV. OR STATE- _____

POSTAL OR ZIP CODE- _____ TELEPHONE- _____

MEMBERSHIP-FULL _____ ASSOC _____ FAM _____ FEE _____

DONATIONS FOR REPEATER FUND (IF YOU DESIRE) _____ AMOUNT _____



Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association

P.O. Box 17, Lark Harbour,
Newfoundland, Canada A0L 1H0
Monday, 2 March 1987.

Dear Friend:

Accompanying are the rules for this year's CLARA contest, which should be of particular interest to Canadian hams and all YL's. The focus of the contest has been changed somewhat in order to reflect dwindling enthusiasm for activities in the heavily used parts of the 20m band; to encourage optimum use of all the bands in their present varying and unsatisfactory state; and to promote CW activity for the benefit of those whose phone privileges are limited. The contest will also provide an excellent opportunity to work toward all the CLARA certificates, though the Family Certificate is being particularly emphasised this year.

Please note particularly the changes in times and in frequencies used; provision for multiple contacts; scoring bias for CW contacts; and bonus points available for contacts with CLARA Family Members.

We would appreciate your publicising the contest to your group in print if there is time; and in person and on your nets in any case. We would also welcome any comments.

Thank you for your kind attention.

73 and 33

Susan Harvey

Susan Harvey VO1OI
CLARA Vice-President

1987 CLARA CONTEST

Sponsored by the Canadian Ladies' Amateur Radio Association

STARTS: 1700Z Tuesday 26 May 1987
ENDS: 0500Z Wednesday 27 May 1987

The contest is open to all, but is primarily a reunion of old and new friends on the air, plus an opportunity for those working for CLARA certificates. (Note: New Certificate Custodian is VE3GJH Cathy Hrischenko.) Each station may be worked once on each of the five HF bands, either on phone or CW. More points will be given for CW contacts, as an encouragement for those on the first license and those who may not have free access to the phone frequencies. (Licensed) CLARA family members are being asked to participate as a special feature of this year's contest and there will be bonus points for working them. Associate members compete on the same footing as members. Exchange consists of name, serial number starting with 001, RS(T), QTH, and if a CLARA member or family member.

SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: PHONE-

28.488	21.300	14.125-.135	7.085	3.775
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SUGGESTED FREQUENCIES: CW-

28.035	21.035	14.035	7.035	3.690
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All contacts must be made in accordance with operator and station regulations. No net, list or cross-mode contacts.

SCORING:

For BASE SCORE, calculate as follows:

Each phone contact with a member counts 2 points; each CW contact with a member counts 5 points. In addition, members will receive 1 point for each non-member contact on phone, 2 on CW. ALL CONTESTANTS receive one 10-point bonus for each CLARA FAMILY MEMBER worked.

For FINAL SCORE multiply BASE SCORE by number of Canadian provinces and territories worked (12 possible).

AWARDS:

- Highest-scoring member - trophy
- Highest-scoring non-member - trophy
- Highest score from each DX country - certificate
- Highest score from an SWL - certificate

A special prize will be awarded to the CLARA family member whose callsign appears most often in logs submitted, whether or not that family member has actually entered the contest.

Each log entry must show DATE, TIME UTC, BAND, MODE, CALLSIGN WORKED, REPORT AND SERIAL NUMBER SENT, REPORT AND SERIAL NUMBER RECEIVED, NAME AND QTH OF OPERATOR WORKED AND POINTS CLAIMED. Please include friendly contacts which may not count for you, in order to help give a true picture of contest activity. Logs also to show full name, callsign and address of operator, and full score claimed. No carbon copies. No logs will be returned. Contest manager's decision will be final. Logs must be received by 15 July 1987. Results will be published in November Clarion or non-members may send SASE. Any comments would be appreciated.

CONTEST MANAGER: Susan Harvey VO1OI, P.O. Box 17, Lark Harbour, Newfoundland, Canada A0L 1H0.