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Newsletter Deadline

Deadline for info to be submitted for the next issue is the 15th of this month. See the Info Page for various methods of submitting articles via internet, mail, etc.

Contributors

Thanks to Walter VE3FJC for submitting items for this months newsletter.

February Meeting

If you want to see changes in the NSARC than please do not miss this vital meeting. We will be discussing a wide array of items such as:

- ▶ membership fees - are they too high
- ▶ newsletters - how often
- ▶ club events - which ones to focus on
- ▶ reserves - should we look to spend \$\$ etc, etc, etc..

Let your voice be heard...ATTEND!

PLEASE NOTE! Our meetings are now on second TUESDAY of each month at 7:30pm at the RED CROSS office in the Oshawa Centre. Take the mall elevator by Sears to the second floor (formerly "The Shops Up Top").

Last Bulletin

If you have not submitted your membership dues for 1997 than **this will be your last bulletin.** Please submit your dues via the mail (see attached membership form) or in person at the next meeting.

My Soapbox, Please

Well, it appears that we are in good hands with Howard Mugford, VE3TYQ, at the helm. The January meeting was Howard's first function as the President of the North Shore ARC and the meeting went off without a hitch...except

for Howard locking himself out of the building when he went out during break. Once we thawed him out we were able to continue. Let's all make sure we show Howard the support he will need to head up the club this year.

One of the issues we will be discussing at the February meeting will be to only produce a newsletter every other month or once a quarter. Believe me, once a quarter would suite me fine as I have many other projects on the go, including other newsletters. However, I also understand how vital it is to be able to get late breaking news out to the membership and so if it is decided I will carry on producing a newsletter once a month. **BUT** - and this is a **BIG BUT** - **YOU** have to start submitting items for the newsletter. Except for a handful of people (look back through the "Contributors" section of previous newsletters) I receive nothing from the rest. As you will notice, there are several articles this month that I took from the RAC Bulletin on the internet. If everyone could submit something once every three years we would have more than enough info to pack our bulletins full without having to pull down RAC Bulletins for filler. What do I want for the bulletin? Anything! Reports on Hamfests you have been to, anniversaries, birthdays, graduation announcements, projects you are working on, etc....

So, do you think **membership dues are too high?** What about your thoughts on **spending some money on a new repeater!** These and other items will be discussed at the next meeting. So far, it looks like our membership is down from last year and so the membership dues may be a hot topic. **DO NOT MISS THE NEXT MEETING!**

For those of you with internet access, we will be putting the bulletin on our web page whenever we have articles that can not be

found elsewhere. ie - last months bulletin had nothing in it out of the ordinary so I did not bother to post it. Ditto with this months as all these articles can be found on the RAC web page.

Anyway, it is time to get this months issue over to Glen for printing so I will wish you all 73 and look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Laird, VE3LKS

Club Web Page

OK! I BLEW IT! There, that's off my chest. Our web page address on the info page had an error. I had "isg" instead of "igs". Here is the correct address -

www.osha.igs.net/~isolomon/nsarc.htm

Laird, VE3LKS

New Meeting Night

Meetings are now held the second Tuesday of every month at the Red Cross offices in the Oshawa Centre. Take the mall elevator by Sears to the second floor. See you there!

Swap Shop

Jean Paul, VE3JPT, (905) 723 1811
Heath Apache & Mohawk with SB-10 SSB adapter, manuals \$300. Looking for best offer or trade for old AM. gear, tube rcvrs., military equip. WW-II. Old Mics. etc.

Ries, VE3UEA, (905) 434-5550
Two 5 1/4" 1.2 meg half hight Floppy disk drive \$20. Shack Desk 5 ft. wide, two shelves, gray colour, like new \$40. Steel Shack Desk, 5 ft. wide with pedestal cabinet \$75. Handy Finder for fox hunting. Plugs into 2m HT. \$45.

Walter, VE3FJC, (905) 263-2338
Commodore 64 Keyboard and P/S \$15.
Commodore 1541 Disk Drive \$15.
Commodore 1526 Printer \$15.
Commodore 1702 Colour Monitor \$65.
or will sell as a package price.

Betty Wyard-Scott, (905) 723-5758
Morse code key \$10. Archer SWR Meter

\$15. Power supply 2.3 amp 13 Volt \$20.
Small Dummy load, (Quart CAN type \$15. Panasonic Electronic typewriter \$25. Knight RF. Signal Generator KG-650 \$10. 2 meter 1/4 wave mag. mount ant. \$15. Misc. Commodore Programs, Best offer. Older B/W Portable TV. Best offer. Desk Light \$20.

Len, VE3LBN (905) 985-7120

Kenwood Transceiver TS 450 SAT,SSB filter, PS 53 Power Supply,Mic & Manual \$1350.00. P8A Vertical, 8 band antenna, \$175.
MFJ 1270C Packet Controler \$150.
Yaesu FT 470 Dual Band HT. 2 battery packs, wall charger, manual \$400.
ICOM IC 28H 2 meter 45 watt transceiver, T.T. mic, very clean \$300.
Kenwood TH 78A Duålbånd Handi, Quick charger, 5/8 whip. \$450. HF mobile Ant. colis for 10 15 20 20 meters \$25. KW Balun 3-30 meg. \$10.

Howard, VE3TYQ (905) 579-7466

IC 701 HF Transceiver 10 -160 meters, plus the IC 701 Power Supply & speaker, IC SM 2 Desk mic for \$500. Smith Corona Typewriter, Model XL-1800 & acc., auto memory correction, word eraser, auto center, bold letters, excellent condition \$100 obo. XT computer 720 & 360 Drive, 43 Meg Hard Drive, Colour Monitor \$150. Compaq computer 286 E 3 1/2 HD plus 1.2 HD 5 1/4 43 Meg Hard drive, VGA Monitor , mouse, windows 3.1, Dos 6.20 \$350. 386SX25 computer 43 Meg Hard drive, 3 1/2 HD drive, VGA monitor, 5 meg Ram, mouse, Dos 6.22 Winddows 3.1 \$500. 2 Desks to go with the first two computers sold at no charge.

Send all listings to **VE3FJC, Walter** at (905) 263-2338, by packet at VA3BBS, or by phone at VE3OSH 2 meter repeater.

New Net Format

Please note the new net format!

Net - 19:30 to 21:00
Code - 21:00

Amateur Radio on the NFLD Flotilla 97

The Newfoundland Flotilla '97 was formed to join in the festivities commemorating the 500th anniversary of Giovanni Caboto planting the British flag in the year 1497 claiming what we now know as North America. He commented that what he first saw was Bona Vista... a beautiful view... Newfoundland claims Bonavista as his first landing site. One hundred vessels (give or take)..will set sail from Toronto on May 10th 1997 to meet up with the replica of Cabot's vessel "The Matthew" when it arrives in Bonavista from Bristol England. Charles Leggat VE3CFL who will be Chief Radio Officer for the Flotilla, aided by the senior radio officer Tony Wright VE3MER will operate special event station CF3NYC from the Buring Star, a 43 foot ketch under the command of skipper John Dunford. It will be the flag ship of the Flotilla and the communication centre as well...

The call sign will be used for the period May 10th through August 30th 1997. Please QSL via VE3CFL.

Currently 98 vessels have registered to join the Flotilla. These will be split up into squadrons, and as Chief Radio Officer, Charles will have quite a job controlling the communications side of things. He is also responsible for Media during the voyage.

In December Charles and Tony will be commencing the installation of the ground plane, electronics etc. on the Buring Star.

For more information, check out The Newfoundland flotilla 97 homepage on the world wide web.
<http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/nfflotil97/>

From: Charles Leggat VE3CFL
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Taken from RAC Bulletin

BBC visits NFLD Hams

As background for a program on Marconi's historic transatlantic transmission broadcast on Saturday Dec 14th, the BBC sent Rob Furness to St John's Newfoundland to recreate the experiment. The Society of Newfoundland Radio Amateurs participated. You can read all about it, on the BBC webpage.

(Thanks to Patrick McGuire for the information)

Taken from RAC Bulletin

RAC Bookstore Closing

For a number of reasons, including the increased cost of paper, a saturation of the market for training guides and manuals, and increased exchange rates for US Books, the RAC bookstore operation is no longer financially viable. Following an in-depth study this summer, the RAC Board has reluctantly decided to close down the headquarters retail sales operation.

Therefore, as of January 1, 1997, RAC will no longer sell books on a retail basis to individuals or clubs. RAC will continue to publish the popular study guides, question banks, repeater maps/directories, and log books, but they will be available through your local Ham Radio dealer and other retail outlets, rather than through the RAC Administrative office in Ottawa.

Taken from RAC Bulletin

Help Radio Canada International!

This item was received from Lauren McCallum, a Reporter/Editor at RCI.

Hello,

This is the first time I've visited your (web)site and I have to say it's very well organized. I'm writing as an employee at Radio Canada International. As you may have heard, The CBC has refused to fund it for yet another year in a row...and

again, right before Christmas. Heritage Minister, Sheila Copps hasn't come out and said if she'd be able to find the money to save us again. Last year thousands of letters poured in from around the world...I'm hoping you can encourage your correspondants to send their comments via E-Mail to Ms. Copps at min_copps@pch.gc.ca. I really appreciate your help. Thanks,

*Lauren McCallum
Reporter/Editor RCI.*

Web editor's note:

According to recent news reports, Heritage Minister, Sheila Copps had asked the CBC to delay this announcement while she looked for alternate funding. However, labor laws require that notification be given quite far in advance when layoffs of more than 50 people are being contemplated. The CBC announced the layoffs on the last day they could legally do so, based on a March 31 closure. That having been said, EVERYONE interested in seeing RCI survive should still send email, a letter or a fax to Heritage Minister Sheila Copps and to Prime Minister Chretien indicating your support of RCI.

Taken from RAC Bulletin

Download the Callsign Database

Now you can download the ARAS/SARA official callsign database from the Internet.

The Official Canadian Callsign database, updated every month from Industry Canada, is now available for downloading from the ARAS or SARA web sites. The file is currently just under 1.4 megabytes, and if your browser supports ftp, you can receive it by clicking on the following URL.

<ftp://ftp.aras-sara.ca/pub/cdncaidb.zip>

For more details check out <http://www.aras-sara.ca/>

Taken from RAC Bulletin

Hamfest Date

Our hamfest will be on April 26 this year. They are still in need of a treasurer so if you feel you can help out in this matter please contact one of the Hamfest executive.

The Info Page

Executive

President	Howard Mugford, VE3TYQ	579-7466
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Field Day	Martha Dinsmore, VA3SBD	571-4716
Instruction	Gary Manser, VE3GLM	623-1108
Auditor	Rick Gibson, VE3ASH	434-2886
Canadian National Exhibition	Winston Seeney, VE3WFS	725-0829
J.O.T.A.	Ries Wytenburg, VE3UEA	434-5550
Club Inventory	Howard Mugford, VE3TYQ	579-7466
Club Photographer	Don Foster, VE3GXH	985-2668

Club Repeaters

2m	147.120	VE3OSH	Voice
70cm	443.000	VE3NAA	Voice
2m	144.970	VE3USH	Packet

Net and Code Practice

Club Net every Thursday at 1930 with CW practice at 2100.

EMO Net every Wednesday at 2030 on VE3OSH.

Club Meetings

The Second Tuesday of every month at 1930 hours we meet at the Red Cross office in the Oshawa Centre. Take the mall elevator by Sears to the second floor. Give a call on 147.120 for directions.

NSARC 1996 Calendar



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Meaningless bits of information - this newsletter is laid out using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows and the original copy is printed on a Brother HL-660 laser printer. Also, if you happen to have any complaints you are more than welcome to become the next bulletin Editor. Seriously, all constructive criticism will be accepted and treated accordingly. If you would like to see more technical articles then get the lead out and get writing. I can write till I'm blue in the face about computers and some of it you can apply to Amateur Radio but it would be nice to see some technical stuff as well.

NSARC Web Site

<http://www.osha.igs.net/~Isolomon/nsarc.htm>