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146.94(-) MHz
The 2nd Repeater is now operational
147.090(+) MHz

Next Regular Meeting of the Kingston Amateur Radio Club is
February 2, 2005 7:00 p.m. at **Smitty's** next door to Chapters book
store.

Come around 5:30 p.m. and have dinner!!

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Deadline for March Submissions February 18, 2005

Submit to VA3KDH Kim at va3kdh@rac.ca

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President: VE3RPF Rob Parker

V/President: VE3TMT Max Donoghue

Secretary: VA3OL Bill Rumball

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Dues..Dues..Dues

*If you have not already paid for the
2005 year, Dues are now over due !!!
\$20.00 for regular membership,
See Ferd at the Break to pay your Dues.*

Treasurer's Report

Ferd Schijns VE3SH

**Note From Outgoing Treasurer Terry
Murphy:**

Kim

Please pass on my thanks to the club
members and executive for their
co-operation and help during my two
years as the club treasurer.

Terry Murphy

Club Finances:

Bank Balance 1/01/05	4,151.91
Income: Membership	120.00
Sub Total	4,271.91
Expenses: Red Cross	-100.00
Bank Charges	- 20.00
Total	4,151.91
Repeater Fund	1,023.33
Total	5,175.24
Bank Book	5,319.78
O/S Cheque	- 144.54
Bank	5,175.24

That is my report, Ferd Schijns

SILENT KEYS

VE3IHN - Ivor H. Nixon of Kingston and formerly of Carrying Place ON, on 1 January 2005 age 88. Licensed in 1934 the same day as his long time friend, Bob VE3SV.

Upcoming Events

February 2, 2005 KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room

Next ARES Meeting February 21 2005

March 2, 2005 KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room

Every **Tuesday** at 7:00 p.m. ARES Net on VE3KBR

Every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. KARC Net VE3KBR

Every **Saturday** Breakfast at Smitty's Starts at 8:00 a.m. but come early and chat

KARC Web page designed and maintained by: VA3KGB, Chip

<http://www.king.igs.net/~karc/>

Join the KARC email list

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/karc>

The **ARES** web site is maintained by VA3KDH, Kim Visit our site at: <http://www.qsl.net/kingstonesares/index.html>



QSL Cards

For the past 2 years, I have been helping the Incoming QSL bureau track down hams who have cards awaiting them. I am going to cut and paste the messages received from them for your help in this matter. If you have any info, please email me at ve3rcn at rac.ca

Thanks, Happy New Years (and remember postage for qsling goes up 1cent for Canada effective Jan 1st).

Kevin Clements VA3OR

Internet Programs

From Dave & Kathy Casement (VA3DAC)

There is a software program called "**Jazler Show**".

It is freeware put out by a company, which writes automation software for radio broadcast stations. Jazler Show is intended for live assist DJ style operating but would work very well as a voice keyer in the shack. It can be downloaded from <http://www.jazler.com/>. A good couple of recording programs are Goldwave and Audacity. These should be fun for the shack.

Dave

What's New

From: "Sheldon Harvey"
<ve2shw@yahoo.com>

AN INTRODUCTION TO RADIO HF

Since 1995 Radio HF, located close to Montreal, has been serving hams, shortwave listeners, scanner enthusiasts and CBers throughout Canada with a wide variety of radio equipment, antennas, accessories and Canada's largest selection of radio and communications publications, including the complete catalogues of ARRL, RSGB, Radio Amateurs of Canada, and more.

Radio HF has recently set up a brand new webpage, <http://www.radiohf.ca> It features all our lines of equipment, accessories and publications available by mail order, local pick-up or at the various hamfests that we attend throughout the province of Quebec and eastern Ontario every year. I invite all members of your club to visit the website and review the products which Radio HF has to offer.

Radio HF can be reached by e-mail, at info@radiohf.ca or by toll-free telephone, from anywhere in Canada, at 1-800-463-3773. Complete contact information is available on the Radio HF web site.

As a special introductory offer, to your club and its members, I am offering, through to the end of February 2005, free shipping on any group club order of equipment, accessories and/or publications ordered by your club on behalf of your members. You need simply put an order together of items required by your members. I would then ship the complete order to a designated address, for distribution to your members.

In addition to the extensive line of products, accessories and publications, Radio HF offers a truly unique service. Since 1999, I have edited and distributed, by e-mail, the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, a free monthly newsletter. The Radio H.F. Internet Newsletter is a collection of interesting websites about radio, communications, technology and other related material. The Newsletter also includes monthly specials, feature products and news and developments at Radio H.F. The Newsletter is now distributed to over 1500 subscribers in literally dozens of countries around the world.

Some amateur clubs already receive the monthly Newsletter and re-distribute it to their individual members. Other clubs have informed their members of the Newsletter. They then, in turn, subscribe on an individual basis. To see what this Newsletter is all about, there are two ways to obtain copies of previous editions.

All 2004 and 2005 editions are available from the Radio HF Internet Newsletter Yahoo Group at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hfnewsleter/>, in the "Files" section.

All prior e-mail and web editions, right back to 1999, are available at <http://www.anarc.org/cidx/radiohf/index.html>

If your club, or individuals in your club, would like to subscribe to the Radio HF Internet Newsletter, simply send your full name and e-mail address to hfnewsletter@yahoo.com. Subscribers are encouraged to submit their own interesting links to the Newsletter for possible publication. Those having their links published also receive a discount of 2% on their next order from Radio HF.

Finally, I would ask that you pass this information about Radio HF, its products and services to all of your club members. I would be more than pleased to serve them and supply them with their amateur radio requirements. If your club has a website with listings of amateur radio retailers, I would respectfully ask, if possible, that Radio HF be added to your list.

If your club, or any of its members, have any questions, please feel free to contact me by e-mail or by telephone. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to introduce Radio HF to your club and its members.

Best wishes for 2005

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Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW

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Sheldon Harvey

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<http://www.radiohf.ca>

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WHAT'S NEW AT DURHAM RADIO

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<http://www.durhamradio.com/cgi-bin/s/s.pl?which=1-01-18-2005-19-19&page=/n/050118.htm>

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HELD ON JANUARY 5, 2005 at SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.

**The past president, Roy Clarke
turned the meeting over to the
incoming President Rob Parker at
7:00 PM**

**2. MINUTES of the December
Meeting were presented and an error
was noted and will be corrected.
Moved that the amended minutes be
accepted by VA3ZE, Tom and
seconded by VE3KSF, Les.....carried**

3. TREASURERS REPORT was read by VA3TRM Terry Murphy

Account Balances	
Chequing Account	\$4151.91
Repeater Account	\$1023.33
Total in all accounts	\$5175.24

Loss for the year was \$521.21 which is attributed to the second repeater which is now operational

Motion to accept the treasurer's report: VE3TRM, seconded by VE3KDH, Kim; Carried

4. OLD BUSINESS

- Antenna Analyser: Rob will repair the unit as time allows.
- Second repeater: The repeater is operational at Don's, VE3MNE. Please use this repeater as it is the testing phase to prove it's functions. At the current location it is on a beam pointed north and there is some interference with stations to the north. Moved by VE3RPF, Rob that DTMF subaudible tones be put into effect on a temporary basis until the repeater is moved to its permanent site. Seconded by VE3NFM, Bill; carried.

5: NEW BUSINESS

- An audit committee for the 2004 year was struck comprising of VE3UDO, Tom and VE3GHK, George.
- Silent keys were noted: VE3MGN, Morgan and VE3IHN, Ivor.
- Moved by Tom, VE3ZE that a donation to the Red Cross by made to help with the tsunami relief effort; seconded by Les, VE3KSF. Discussion ensued concerning the Royal Bank,

who are matching any donations (the secretary will look into this) and placing a challenge on the RAC website for other clubs to match our donation. (VE3KDH Kim will look into this) - Carried

50/50 DRAW was won by VE3KDH, Kim and secondary prizes was won by VE3RMC , Kevin

7: REPORTS:

RAC: (No report)

NET MANAGER VE3KFS Les:
VE3NFM is net controller but we need more controllers. Other than this the net is running.

IRLP: No report

KARC NEWSLETTER: VE3KDH, Kim : Needs your input.

REPEATER: Les, VE3KSF
Expressed the clubs appreciation to Don (VE3MNE), Tom, VE3ZE and Doug (VE3FFR) for their help with the repeater.

OTHER ITEMS:

Art Blick, VE3AHU will be selling his home in the spring and moving to a retirement home. He does not require assistance at this time.

Brett, VE3KBF is doing well after his heart attack. The club has sent a card.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by VE3ZE, Tom, Seconded by VE3GST: Carried

Bill Rumball, VA3OL
Secretary KARC