

# Kingston Amateur News

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3 Mar, 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

**MEETING PLACE: Smitty's**

2376 Princess (next door to Chapters)

Come in early and have supper.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**



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## Presidents Notes

March is here already, arriving like a lamb;  
hopefully not ending like a lion!

This is the time to start thinking about spring, antenna tower, radio, outside activities; the summer season is just around the corner.

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



Every Saturday morning  
at

**Smitty's**

Come and meet, get the latest in Amateur Radio  
gossip and of course eat while you talk!

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**ARES MEETING**

The next regular ARES meeting will be on Monday **15 Mar 04** at Kingston West Fire Hall, Woodbine and Bayridge roads at 19:00 hrs. Visitors are always welcome!

Visit our site at: <http://www.gsl.net/kingstonares/index.html>

The ARES web site is maintained by VA3KDH, Kim  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2004 At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT.**

1. Introduction of members.

2. MINUTES OF THE JANUARY MEETING - Moved by VE3NFU Bill Mason, seconded by VE3KFS Les Lindstrom that minutes be accepted as printed in the January Newsletter - carried.

3. TREASURERS REPORT was presented showing \$5,750.76 (includes repeater fund) in bank at the end of January, 2004.. Moved by VA3TRM Terry Murphy to accept report as read seconded by VE3KBN Don Ede - carried.

4. GUEST SPEAKER - AN EXCELLENT TALK ON HIS RECENT TOUR OF DUTY IN BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA with slide show. VE3GLO Robert Schofield explained many interesting subjects such as; temp 55 degrees C; many forest fires in the region; sewage problems at camp; many auto accidents on the winding highways; he says children must all be born with cell phones; speed limits for soldiers with fines of \$1500; no unauthorised discharge of weapons with \$1500 fine; most troops stay in camps, too many problems to go out ( you must go in groups of four in uniform and one person must be armed); takes three hours to get anywhere on dangerous, winding roads.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT ROY CLARK VE3VJF

A. RECENT DEATH of Noble Trousdale VE3JWT. Noble was a club member in the past and the owner of the Trousdale Hardware store in Sydenham. He was over 80 years in age and will be remembered by many older club members.

B. FALL DINNER - will be arranged by VE3VJF ROY Clark at Glenburnie United Church. Roy hopes to have entertainment this year.

C. A COMPLAINT WAS MADE to the president by a club member about the use of repeater on Monday evenings for Flight Simulation. Members pointed out that this complaint was unfounded and most agreed that they were glad the repeater is being used for something useful rather sit idle. Those who use it for the Flight Simulation say anyone just has to break in and repeater will be freed for operation if deemed necessary.

D. VE3ZXT Peter Stokes will be asked to speak about the Flight Simulator Group possibly at the March Club meeting.

E. A BIRTHDAY PARTY IS BEING HELD at 523 Portsmouth Ave on February 14th for Carrol Mullin (XYL of the late VE3LRM Larry Mullin)

6. OLD BUSINESS

A: HAM COURSE is being arranged by VE3NWV Barry Smith. An information meeting was held at the Kingston Airport (Ontario Fun Flyers) on January 27th. Barry has 12 potential students. Course to begin February 11 at the airport possible nine weeks course.. More later.

B: BUS TRIP TO TRENTON AIRPORT is being arranged by VA3KGB Chip Chapman. Flight Simulator Tour for Saturday, February 28, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. (Only time available) More on this later.

A MOTION WAS MADE by VA3KGB Chip Chapman; that the club donate \$200 towards the expenses of the Trenton visit. Bus to be rented and cost will be announced later.

C: NAME TAGS are still available \$5.25. See VE3VJF Roy Clark or VA3TRM Terry Murphy to order and purchase.

50/50 Draw was won by VA3KDH Kim Hay.

#### 7: NEW BUSINESS

GUESTS VE3UO Tim Pekkonen, Belleville and VE3GSI Eric Reid, Napanee were present and announced that The St Lawrence Valley Repeater Council will be meeting at the Communications Museum on Saturday April 17th at 10:00 a.m. The museum will be open for a tour in the afternoon. Tim attended our meeting to ask permission to use the Kingston repeater for talk-in for this event for more info email Tim at ve3uo@rac.ca. The SLVRC website is at

<http://www.slvrc.org/>

email Tim at ve3uo@rac.ca

#### 8: REPORTS:

NET MANAGER VE3KFS Les Lindstrom reports net is doing fine each Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

WEBSITE - VA3KBG invites material. ve3kbg@rac.ca

KARC NEWSLETTER: VE3BGP Mike Beausoliel invites members to supply material for the KARC Newsletter.

REPEATERS VE3KFS Les Lindstrom reports that crystals have been purchased and trial work is being done on the back-up repeater by VE3MNE Don Gilroy . The repeater will be reinstalled at KPH when it is ready to go.

VE3KFS Les is still working on a program called WINLINK 2000 using Outlook express. It is a good program for emergency message sending and receiving all over the world. Would be very good for ARES messages to send and receive. VE3KFS reported that many people are getting back on packet radio (there is a revival going on but most people have sold their packet stations) You are invited to come back.

IRLP WORKING GREAT- VE3KFS Les Lindstrom.

VE3GLO Robert Schofield gave a report and some information on the European Union Contest May 1, 2004 from 00.00 UTC until 24.00 UTC see website at <http://www.uba.be/en.html>

#### ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by VE3SH Ferd Schijns

VE3NFU Bill Mason  
Secretary KARC

## **Silent Key**

It is with great sadness that we have to report:

VE3NFW Norman Weedmark on Thursday 12 February 2004, age 82. Norman's wife is Doris VE3NFV and his son John is VE3AIG.

On 1 August 1998 John, on a visit from Ottawa to his family in Kingston, was cruelly attacked in downtown Kingston, by a federal prisoner on parole. John suffered severe head injuries and is on a disability pension, never having fully recovered.

And

Ruth Chapman, widow of Jack Chapman VE3LYR and sister of the late George Oakes VE3EZB of Toledo, ON

KARC extend it sincere sympathy to remainder family members

## **Some Upcoming events in the region:**

Special Event Station - Ham-Ex 2004  
Peel and Mississauga Amateur Radio Club's  
Starts on Saturday, March 20, 2004, 19 days from today.  
Brampton ON

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IARC 9th Annual Flea Market  
Iroquois Amateur Radio Club  
Starts on Saturday, April 10, 2004, 40 days from today.  
Iroquois ON

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Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club inc.  
Starts on Saturday, May 8, 2004, 68 days from today.  
Smiths Falls ON

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Ottawa Amateur Radio Club 8th Annual Hamfest  
 Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.  
 Starts on Saturday, September 4, 2004, 187 days from today.  
 Ottawa (Carp) ON

## Band Plan

Frequency (MHz) Lower edge	Frequency (MHz) Upper edge	Maximum Bandwidth	Qualifications
1.8	2.0	6 kHz	B and 5
3.5	4.0	6 kHz	B and 5
7.0	7.3	6 kHz	B and 5
10.1	10.15	1 kHz	B and 5
14.0	14.350	6 kHz	B and 5
18.068	18.168	6 kHz	B and 5
21.0	21.450	6 kHz	B and 5
24.890	24.990	6 kHz	B and 5
28.0	29.7	20 kHz	B and 5
50.0	54.0	30 kHz	B
144	148	30 kHz	B
220	225	100 kHz	B
430	450	12 MHz	B **
902	928	12 MHz	B **
1,240	1300	Not Specified	B **
2,300	2,450	Not Specified	B **
3,300	3,500	Not Specified	B **
5,650	5,925	Not Specified	B **
10,000	10,500	Not Specified	B **
24,000	24,050	Not Specified	B
24,050	24,250	Not Specified	B **
47,000	47,200	Not Specified	B
75,500	76,000	Not Specified	B
76,000	81,000	Not Specified	B **
142,000	144,000	Not Specified	B
144,000	149,000	Not Specified	B **
241,000	248,000	Not Specified	B **
248,000	250,000	Not Specified	B