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NEXT CLUB MEETING

Nov 5, 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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With RAC



Election Night

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

As you all are aware, the month of November is the club elections for the coming year of 2004.

If you feel you could help run the club **PLEASE** throw your hat into the ring for this night.

All positions are open.

Thanks,

VE3VJF Roy
President, K.A.R.C.

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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 17 Nov 03 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

SARSCENE 2003

Canada's symposium on search and rescue
15 - 18 October 2003 at Kingston, Ontario

The Kingston A.R.E.S. was asked to provide communications at Lemoine Point on Wednesday 15 October for the Ontario Provincial Police (O.P.P.) from 0830 to 1630.

This was done, in spite of the inclement weather, by a group of dedicated Amateurs, using 2-metre hand-helds on SX frequencies of 146.595 and 445.500. The use of a cross-band repeater on those frequencies provided excellent coverage and praise was received from the O.P.P. for a job well done.

Amateurs taking part were VA3ASI Tony, VE3VJF Roy, VA3PGK Peter, VE3LDM Larry, VE3RXE Rod, VE3UIN Drew, VE3UDO Tom, VE3SV Bob, VE3HGO Eldon, VE2JWF Jean-Marie, and assisting from the Picton A.R.E.S. group were VE3ZDG Doug and VA3KRV Keith.

There was a static display of Amateur radio at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, using the A.R.E.S. trailer from the Lanark group, kindly brought down by VE3GWS George.

A display of GPS from an aircraft flying near Carleton Place with an audio link-up via IRLP provided by the Ottawa A.R.E.S. group was demonstrated to a large police audience at the Ambassador.

In all, it showed what Amateur radio is capable of doing in an emergency. .

Bernard VE3NB

**CONGRATULATIONS to VE3JWT Noble Trousdale of
Sydenham, Ontario, on his 90th birthday,
22 October 2003.**

Bernard VE3NB

“A Request”

Eric Ilott VE3XE (G2JK), a long time KARC member asked if there was any information available about the early days of KARC club meetings.

Well, there is a lot of information about the early days so let us go back to the monthly meeting on 30 December 1947, which was held at 83 Clarence street, Kingston. Chuck Millar VE3GO occupied the chair. Attendance was 17, the time 8:00 pm. The minutes were moved by Bert Coy & Stan Martin - no call signs appear in any of the minutes.

The President called for an expression of opinion regarding the allocation of fone and cw frequencies on the Canadian Amateur bands. It was conceded that if there were any changes they should be aligned with those of the U.S.A.

A new Secretary/Treasure was elected due to a vacancy. Voting by Arn Roberts and Eric Ilott and Stan Martin put Bill Hawkins in as interim Sec/Treas. No call signs given.

Now for the evening's entertainment. Eric Ilott G2JK, an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces presented a very interesting talk on VHF applicable to Ham activities. His discussion included such subjects as wave propagation, suitable receivers and transmitters and VHF antennas. This was followed by a 2-metre demonstration using two pieces of equipment, one in the club room and the other as a mobile unit operated by Arn Roberts and H. Edworthy.

The meeting adjourned at 1100 hours, moved by Bert Coy and Art Wehman

B.H. Burdsall VE3NB
KARC Historian

Our most sincere sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Clayton Bannister VE3LYN upon the death of his beloved wife, Betty, 6 October 2003. Several Amateurs, accompanied by their XYL, attended the funeral. Clayton is currently a resident of Rideaucrest.

Bernard VE3NB

SECTION FOUR - EXECUTIVE:

Article 13. Composition of the Executive. The affairs of the Club shall be managed by the Executive. The executive shall consist of the Immediate Past President, the President, the Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer.

Article 14. Qualifications of Executive Members. All members of the Executive shall be, at the time of election and throughout the term of office, a member in good standing of the Club.

Article 15. Term of Office. Executive members shall be elected annually at a special general meeting and shall hold office for one calendar year commencing on the first day of January of the year for which elected.

Article 16. Method of Election of Executive Members. Any qualified member of the Club may be nominated for any office by a person entitled to vote at a general meeting of the members. All nominated candidates shall give consent to serve in the position for which nominated. If more than one candidate is nominated for any one position, one candidate shall be selected by a roll call vote, by a show of hands or by secret ballot.

Article 17. Tabulation of Votes. The Secretary shall tabulate all votes taken and shall announce the results of each vote immediately after such tabulation has taken place. The candidate receiving a majority of votes cast shall be considered elected to the position.