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Next Regular Meeting of the Kingston Amateur Radio Club is
November 3, 2004 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 November Submissions **November 19, 2004**

Submit to VA3KDH Kim at va3kdh@rac.ca

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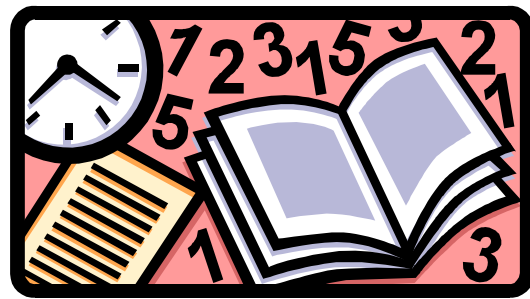


PRESIDENT'S NOTES

VE3VJF - President Roy

Another year has gone by and we are once again into the club Elections. We will be looking for a complete slate of new people, to run the the **K.A.R.C.** next year. So if you feel that you can help, Please, now is your chance.

VE3VJF
Roy.



Scribbles from the Editor-

Kim Hay- VA3KDH

November is a time of remembrance for our fallen comrades and our friends and silent keys.



I would like to take a few moments and lines to list the fallen members of the KARC that I am aware of for this past year, and know that they are always in our thoughts.

VE3JWT Noble Trousdale
VE3NFW Norman Weedmark
Ruth Chapman, widow of **VE3LYR** Jack
Chapman
Larry Kayser, **VA3LK/WA3ZIA**

Larry Kayser died from a massive heart attack early Tuesday (Oct. 5 , 2004) evening, at home, on the island near Westport. Joyce was nearby and tried to help him. According to the Coroner, it wouldn't have made any difference if the event had occurred at the front door of the hospital.

The call to 911 was well handled by the emergency services folks down in the Rideau country, but of course their efforts were futile.

Within context, the family was fortunate in that they were together on the island and celebrated Thanksgiving last weekend - complete with the children and grandchildren. Larry took plenty of pictures with his new camera.

There was a private service and burial, for/by the family on Friday.

There is a memorial service at Westport Presbyterian church at 2pm on Saturday October 16, 2004.

Larry was a personal friend and mentor in my profession. He was also an active armature who was know for pioneering work on Very Low Frequency and Long Delay Echo experiments on 10 meters. He was also accomplished in a number of other areas of communication.

More recently Larry was chief engineer on a volunteer basis of CKJJ the

United Christian Broadcasters station in Belleville. Both the armature and Christian community will miss Larry. From his friend Dave Casement
VA3DAC

From the **ARRL Website**, submitted by Tom Lloyd **VA3ZE**

* Larry Kayser, **VA3LK/WA3ZIA, SK:** Larry Kayser, **VA3LK/WA3ZIA**, of Westport, Ontario, Canada, died unexpectedly October 5. He was 64. An ARRL International Life Member, Kayser was widely known throughout the Amateur Radio community for his technical expertise as well as his operating skill and accomplishments. In February 2001, Kayser and Laurie Mayhead, **G3AQC**, made ham radio history by completing the first two-way transatlantic Amateur Radio exchange on 136 kHz. A consummate experimenter, Kayser in recent years was very active in low-frequency work, but in earlier decades he was involved in Amateur Radio satellites and contributed to the AMSAT AO-7 project. A member of the First Class CW Operators Club (FOC), Kayser for a time during the 1990s edited the "CW Today" column for The Canadian Amateur, the journal of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). In addition to ARRL and RAC, Kayser belonged to the Quarter Century Wireless Association. He was retired from Bell Canada. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, **VE3JAK**.

NOTE: There will be a garage sale of many items from Larry's collection of all kinds of gems. It will be at the Westport Fire Hall on Spring Street, in Westport, Saturday October 30, 2004 , at 9am.

We have researched what Larry had at his home and it includes several HF transceivers, VHF transievers, SWR analyzers (2 M and HF) a tnc, ham m rotator and control, many variable capacitors, many componets, heathkit transceivers/transmitters, you name it we probably have it.

Norm VE3VY

Report from the Treasurer

Terry Murphy- VA3TRM

Dues..Dues..Dues

Are due now!!! \$20.00 for regular membership, \$10.00 for IRLP. Please see Terry before the meeting or at the break to pay up for the 2005 membership year!! You have until December 31, 2004 to pay up- avoid the RUSH!!

ASSETS

Cash and Bank Accounts
KARC Chequing 3,886.04
Repeater -Savings 1,323.18

TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts
5,209.22

TOTAL ASSETS 5,209.22

LIABILITIES 0.00

OVERALL TOTAL 5,209.22

Upcoming Events

November 3, 2003 KARC Regular Meeting and Election Night

November 6, 2004 Kingston ARES SET- on communications, contact Drew Wollin Wollin.AE@forces.gc.ca

November 15, 2004 Kingston ARES Meeting, 7:00 pm. Kingston West Firehall

December 1, 2004 KARC Regular Meeting

December 20, 2004 Kingston ARES Meeting, 7:00 pm. Kingston West Firehall

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

The **ARES** web site is maintained by VA3KDH, Kim
Visit our site at:

<http://www.qsl.net/kingstonesares/index.html>

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>

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
HELD ON WED., OCT. 6, 2004 At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.**

1. AGENDA - No changes

2. MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING - Moved by VE3NFU Bill Mason that the minutes of September meeting be accepted as printed in the Newsletter. Seconded by VE3PRW Mike Turner.....carried.

3. TREASURERS REPORT - Read by VE3VJF Roy Clark in the absence of the treasurer. Balance in account **\$4,748.94** Balance in repeater fund **\$1,323.18**. TOTAL ASSETS **\$6,072.12**. Profit from September Flea Market **\$492**.

4. GUEST SPEAKER - VE3ZXT Peter Stokes gave a presentation on "MICROELECTRONICS" As usual Peter's talk and slide show was very interesting and informative.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A: LAPTOP - VE3RPF Rob Parker made a motion that a laptop be purchased by the club price not to exceed \$1000" seconded by VA3ZE Tom Lloyd.....carried (Rob recommended that the laptop should be stored with the treasurer of the club and will be used also for club activities)

B: SECOND REPEATER - VE3KFS Les Lindstrom and VE3MNE Don Gilroy are working with the cavities and costs should be around \$300.

C: SEPTEMBER 2004 FLEA MARKET - VE3TMT Max Donohue reported a very successful event this year with profit around the \$500 Mark. Max and helpers intend to arrange another next year same location but a different date. Max says date change because of other Flea Markets being held at same Saturday.

There was no 50/50 Draw held as treasurer was unable to be present this meeting.

6: NEW BUSINESS

A: ANNUAL CLUB DINNER - CANCELLED

B: JAMBOREE ON THE AIR - October 16, 17 at Iroquois BY VA3KGB Chip Chapman

7: REPORTS:

A: RAC - No report

B: NET MANAGER VE3KFS Les Lindstrom - Net going well

C: KARC NEWSLETTER: VA3KDH Kim Hay - asked members to submit material.

D: WEB PAGE - VA3KGB Chip Chapman thanked VA3KDH Kim Hay for her submissions to web site. Chip invites others to send material, pictures etc.

E: IRLP - VA3ZE Tom Lloyd reported a hang up recently which was fixed with the help of VE3NFK John Turgoose.

F: CW COURSE - VE3NWV Barry Smith will hold a CW course to commence after Thanksgiving. Course will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. More later.

G: TUBES AVAILABLE - See VE3HWS Garry Penwarden

ADJOURNMENT - Moved by VE3KBN Don EDE (8:30)

VE3NFU Bill Mason
Secretary KARC



KARC AGENDA

Meeting November 3, 2004

****One Minutes Silence for Silent Key VA3LK Larry Kayser****

1. Additions and/or deletions
2. Minutes of October 2004 Club meeting. Errors/Omissions
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Old Business
 - a) Antenna Analyzer Report
 - b) Laptop Report
 - c) Second Repeater Report
5. 50/50 Draw
6. New Business
 - a) Elections of Officers: President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Secretary
7. Reports
 - a) RAC
 - b) Net Manager - VE3KFS
 - c) KARC Newsletter – VA3 KDH – We want your articles!!
 - d) Webpage - VA3KGB
 - e) Any other reports
8. Adjournment