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KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Kingston Amateur News

KARC Flea Market **Saturday** **September 17th, 2005**



The Kingston Amateur Radio Club will again hold its flea market on **Saturday September 17th**. It will be at Drill Hall "A", at CFB Kingston. Doors will open to vendors at 0730 and to the public at 0900. Talk in will be on 146.34 / 146.94.

Admission \$ 3.00 Tables are \$ 10.00 for the public(with one admission included) and \$ 20.00 for commercial vendors (or free with suitable door prize.)

The Canadian Forces Communication Museum will be open for those attending to visit. Tables may be arranged by contacting ve3tmt, Max, at mdonoghue@sympatico.ca or ve3go, Ron, at ve3go@sympatico.ca Vendors, commercial vendors, 50/50 Draw, Canteen and more!

According to the calendar of events in Ontario and Quebec, this does not compete with any other flea market that weekend.

Equipment VE3AHU, SK- by Terry Murphy

As most of you know, Art Blick VE3AHU, left his gear to the club, and through the great effort of some fine young Canadian Armed Forces Linemen (I still have some good friends in that trade) ,we were able to gather it all up,take down the outside equipment,and deliver it all to the Museum.

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Special points of interest:

- *KARC Fleamarket*
- *Events*
- *Slow CW Net*
- *Deadline for October Submissions Sept 23, 2005*

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Treasurer's Report– Ferd Schijns (VE3SH)

Financial report From June 2005 on was not available at the release time of the Newsletter.

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We held a "private sale" for club members only and raised in excess of \$400 for the club. There is still a lot of gear available for club members to view and purchase, all you have to do is give Terry Murphy or Ron Walsh a call and we will arrange for a viewing. All items that have not been disposed of prior to the Club Flea Market (17 Sep) will be put on the Club Table for sale to the public.

The call sign **VE3AHU** has been picked up by Terry Murphy and will be turned over to the Signallers Club of Canada of which Art was a Life Member. Art's original station is at the Museum and I hope to have it restored (need help) and displayed at VE3RCS, and maybe fire it up from time to time.

Terry Murphy, VA3TRM



The pictures show the CCGC Bittern leaving Kingston for the last time., the new 47' cutter, the CCGC Cape Hearn and the bridge of the Cape Hearn showing all the electronics. The includes radar, auto pilot, DSC marine and air radios, RDF, Radar, electronic charts, GPS, and even HF marine radio.

They also have a gyro compass, GPS and other navigational aids.

Pictures Curtosy of Ron Walsh– VE3GO



Publishing Schedule of the KARC Newsletter:

October Edition of KARC need by September 23
 November Edition of KARC need by October 21
 December Edition of KARC need by November 25

****Note from the Editor**** A new Newsletter Editor will be needed for the January and beyond 2006 editions of the KARC Newsletter. So at the Elections in November, this position will be open for anyone to take over. kh



The last is a picture of Alex Tagliani at corner 1 of the Molson Indy Toronto. Of course, I (Ron VE3GO) monitors the race communications.

**Your Article
 could be in
 the KARC
 Newsletter**

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**but you
 forgot to
 send it in to
 the Editor.**

Upcoming Events

Sept 7, KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room

Sept 17, KARC Fleamarket- Drill Hall "A", at CFB Kingston

October 5, KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room

November 2, KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room **Election Night**

December 7, KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m. Smitty's Back Room

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.ve3kbr.com/>

Join the KARC email list
<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/karc>



Slow CW Net

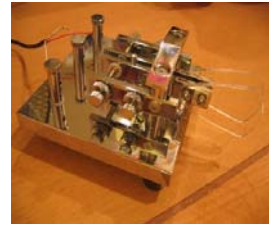
By Bill Rumble VA3OL

After receiving a lot of feedback and testing 10 meters for groundwave propagation, The slow CW net is a go!

Our tests on 10 meters showed that we can have a useable signal as far away as Napanee.

Please join me and the other members for a slow chat for an hour or so. Net control, me (VA3OL) will operate at 10 wpm but they will be sent with spacing that corresponds to 5 wpm. If at any time the speed is to fast - simply send QRS and I will slow it down even further.

Look for me on 28.250 Mhz on Thursday nites at 7:30
CU then. de VA3OL , 73
and going QRT



Example of a Key

GHD keys are made by Toshihiko Ujiie, JA7GHD. I bought this paddle in Tokyo after a long hunt through Akihabara. I was only after the "DX" version which uses contacts rather than springs and has a "hard" feel which I prefer.

The GN507 looks great and can be polished without fear of scratching the surface unlike my CT keys. The key takes a bit of time to adjust but once done it does not need further adjustment.

For further details visit
GHD Keys

<http://www.g4zfe.com/cwkeys.html>

Here is a Super link for those who want a great reference for Electricity, Math, Physics etc.—Thanks Rob

A great primer for Ohm's law, Kirchoffs current and voltage laws and many others.

Bookmark this site for future reference.

<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/hframe.html>

Robert VE3RPF

Other Links of Interest:

Bourque News <http://www.bourque.com/>
from Norm Hagan VE3VY

From Terry-VA3TRM (News story on Ham's-Broad band needed)
http://easylink.playstream.com/katu/050831ham_operator_530pm.vvX

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
HELD ON June 1, 2005 At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.

The meeting opened at 7PM by Rob, VE3RPF

1. All members were introduced

2. MINUTES of the May Meeting were presented. It was noted that Herman's call was listed as XXXXXX and should have been: VA3QX. Moved that the amended minutes be accepted by Bill, VA3OL and seconded by Doug, VE3FFR.....carried

3. TREASURERS REPORT was presented by Ferd, VE3SH. Moved by VE3SH, Ferd that the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Tom, VA3ZE.... carried

Ferd also noted that quite a few members have not paid their dues yet. Please see Ferd to renew your membership.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Chip, VA3KGB reported on the website hosting situation. The actual cost of a new website with spam protection and domain protection will be \$217.00 annually plus the cost to register our domain name of \$108.00 for a 5 year registration. These amounts are US\$ and do not include taxes. Moved by Tom, VA3ZE that the club move the website at a cost of \$217 per year plus the domain name registration for \$108.00. Seconded by Roy, VE3VJF. Carried.

5: NEW BUSINESS

Ron, VE3GO announced that Art Blick, VE3AHU had willed his equipment to the communications museum and to the Club. The Signalers club of Canada have taken over Art's old call for use by the club.

The Flea Market will be held September 17th at Drill Hall "A" on the base. Ron is looking for prizes to be donated and he is looking for volunteers to assist with the setup and running of the event.

Larry (VE3LRM) Mullen's wife Carol described a walk for diabetes that her daughter is doing in memory of her father. She will make a 38 Km trek from Amherstview to Verona. A pledge sheet was passed around at the meeting.

Kim, VA3KDH moved that the club donate \$100 to the walk in honor of Larry. Seconded by Tom, VA3ZE. Carried.

Ron, VE3GO announced that he is now on the band planning committee for RAC and that we have to ensure that our bands are used or we may lose them. There is a great deal of pressure to find more frequencies for commercial use.

50/50 Draw

Won by Kim, VA3KDH, the winnings were \$10.00

Presentations

Tom, VA3ZE did a presentation on SSTV and Digipan (PSK) with his ICOM 706 and a dipole made from two ham sticks.

Bill, VA3OL demonstrated a few items from his camping radio setup.

7: REPORTS:

RAC: (No report)

NET MANAGER No report

IRLP: No report

KARC NEWSLETTER: VA3KDH, Kim announced that there will be a July newsletter. Deadline for submissions is July 24th.

OTHER ITEMS:

VE3HWS Garry Penwarden has been in KGH for 6 weeks. He is currently in isolation due to infection.

Ron, VE3GO suggested that the 147.09 repeater be used as a DX spotter repeater.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Roy, VE3VJF; Seconded by Ron, VE3KBN Carried

Bill Rumball, VA3OL Secretary KARC

KARC AGENDA

Meeting Date:
Sept 7, 2005



1. Additions and/or deletions
2. Minutes of "Monthly Meeting Errors/Omissions"
3. Treasurer's Report
4. Old Business
5. 50/50 Draw
6. New Business
7. Reports
 - a) RAC
 - b) Net Manager - VE3KFS
 - c) KARC Newsletter – VA3 KDH
 - d) Webpage - VA3KGB
 - e) Any other reports
8. Adjournment