

Recently I wrote a letter to Syd Cole, VE3FWA requesting info on A.R.E.C locally and offered the use of this newsletter to further the enrolment and publicise any moves by the A.R.E.C. in the Metro area. Syd has accepted the offer and we hope that an A.R.E.C. column will be in each month's issue.

Thanks very much for your kind offer of space in your club paper for the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps. I certainly would like to take advantage of the opportunity to contact the members of the Scarborough Amateur Radio Club.

I should start by making it plain that I do not intend to suggest that all amateurs should enlist in an "emergency program" that would require a lot of their time, (and mine, too).

However, I know that most amateurs take some pride in their ability to communicate and what good is this ability if it cannot be put to use in a time of emergency?

We may be able to hold a good "exercise" once in a while, - if there is sufficient interest - but A.R.E.C. has not been exactly active in Metro Toronto area, and there is a need for some organizational work before we can get involved in the fun and games.

I would like to have an Assistant Emergency Coordinator in each of the clubs in the Metro area. He would provide the liaison I need with the clubs, and would meet with the other AECs and myself to occasionally discuss A.R.E.C. matters. The Assistant E.C. would look after the enrollment of members of his club in A.R.E.C. and in a few months we should be able to show the rest of the country what a well organized group of amateurs can do.

73, Syd Cole VE3FWA E.C.

Lorne Somers VE3EIJ, has been elected our club's E.C. and will be an AEC representing our club to the E.C. for Metro Toronto, Mr. Syd Cole. It is hoped that we will hear from them on any advancements of A.R.E.C. via an active column in this newsletter. If you are at all interested in emergency operating contact: Lorne Somers VE3EIJ, 64 Madras Cr. Scarborough. Phone: 282-3993. Let's make a big thing of this, get a move on!

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