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Sunday

Tuesday

Thursday

Saturday

SARC Nets

28.730 MHz
CW 10:00 AM
SSB 10:30 AM
147.060 MHz (VE3RPT)
7:30 PM
Alternate frequency
146.520 MHz simplex
28.730 MHz
SSB 7:00 PM
14.125 MHz
SSB 10:00 AM (VE1EBK)

Everyone is invited to check in on CW before the nets start.

These are open nets. All licensed hams are welcome. Come and join us.

We also want to emphasize that 28.730 MHz is our calling frequency. Please monitor and/or call your friends. 7:00 PM is a good time.

Long-Delayed Echoes

Hello All SARC Members:

Ken Grant, VE3FIT, a member of SARC in years gone by, has a collection of the Ham Radio Magazine called "SKYWIRE, THE RADIO AMATEURS' JOURNAL", and he has scanned and emailed those remaining in his personal collection for inclusion in the Long-Delayed Echoes section of SARC's website. Go to: www.ve3we.org/ and click on the link under "Affiliates" for Long-Delayed Echoes. Ken was the author of technical articles for our newsletter under the nom de plume of R. F. Burns! Ken is now part of "The Senators" group.

The attached file is from page 5 of "SKYWIRE" for October 1952, (Volume 5, No. 8.) and it is a picture and discussion of a new Field Day Trophy, donated by the Canadian Marconi Company. It was awarded to the Hamilton ARC for their score in Field Day for June 1952. I don't know how often it was awarded or where it might be now.

When reading "SKYWIRE", this was the first time that I was aware of this trophy. I did know about a later trophy called the Keith Russell Memorial Trophy awarded annually to the Ontario club with the highest score. This was a hotly contested trophy and was won by SARC and Nortown Club many times and, I can tell you, the competition was fierce. The Keith Russell trophy was awarded at the annual Fall convention hosted by the Radio Society of Ontario and was presented at the banquet on Saturday evening. If anyone has any information about the Marconi Trophy, please let me know.

How did SARC do this past FD ??

The year 2012 is drawing to a close and SARC will renew and re-invent itself by holding elections for the positions on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee at the monthly meeting in December. I encourage all to attend this meeting and to strongly consider becoming part of the group taking SARC forward in 2013.

73 for now from Gord, VE3CNA

SIDEBANDS



The above photograph is of the new Field Day Trophy which is being awarded for the first time this year, by the Canadian Marconi Company, to the Hamilton Amateur Radio Club as the winner for 1952. It's a beautiful cup, well worth the effort it takes to bring it home and a great target to shoot at for next year. YOUR club could win it for 1953!

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Elections/Christmas Party

We will be holding the elections on December 10, 2012. You must be a paid member by that date in order to vote. If you pay your membership dues now, your membership will expire at the end of December 2013.

All positions are open. Nomination forms are available in the members-only section of the website, <http://ve3we.org/members-only> . Please think about how the club can operate better, and consider standing for election. If you are going to nominate someone, you must have their permission. Note that in accordance with our bylaws, a member must have served on the Board of Directors for at least one year before being eligible for election to the office of President.

This year we're doing a pot luck for the Christmas party. We will have the usual coffee and tea – beyond that, it's up to you. Please let Ray or Ralph know what you want to bring.

Field Day Results

VE3WE operated from Heber Down Conservation Area in Whitby on the June 23-24 weekend. This year we were 7A with 12 participants. Total score was 1544 points for 294 QSOs – we placed 36th in Ontario, the same as last year. Thanks to Ralph VE3VXY for providing these statistics.

This year we booked both camp sites, which meant we had more space and less interference between stations.

Unfortunately, we have to find a new site for 2013 because the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority has informed us that they are closing down the group camping areas. Suggestions are welcome.