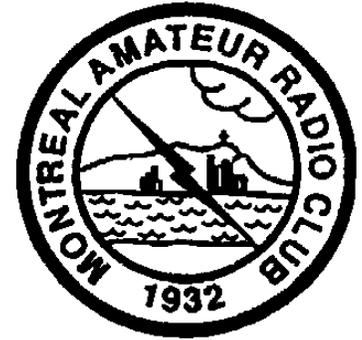


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## “AMATEUR RADIO AND THE INTERNET”

Wednesday 31 March 1998  
Ragchew and Fleamarket: 19:30  
Club meeting: 20:00

St. Thomas Anglican Church, Corner Somerled and Rosedale  
(Please use side entrance off Rosedale)

While we often talk of the internet taking away from interest in Amateur Radio, it can also complement our hobby offering sources of information on a variety of topics. This month we'll discuss web sites which offer useful information on Amateur Radio and also the general topic of packet radio gateways and their role. While Jim Hay, VE2VE, will discuss some of the sites he is aware of bring along your ideas to share with other members.

### A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello,

Spring is around the corner and the snow is starting to disappear. We'll be able to start thinking about outdoor projects again and store the winter clothing for another year.

The flea market is coming along. Thanks to the diligent work of Fred Hart, VE2LSQ, we have a new location following the closing of the Bingo Cote des Neiges. The location is easy to get to and there is parking. We have reduced the price for tables to reflect the fact that they are five feet long instead of the usual eight. If you are interested in a table please

let me know and talk to your friends.

We are making progress with the move of VE2BG to Pointe Claire. I have seen the site and we are currently working out the best method of coupling the repeater to the existing antenna. I hope that we'll have this taken care of before long and that there will be a revitalized VE2BG on the air before long.

**HAMFEST NEWS  
NEW LOCATION  
SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS**

**Reminder - The club's mailing address is now:**  
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VE2BG 147.06 MHz (+)

Owned by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club and operated on the Club's behalf by the Amateur Radio Club of McGill University. Located on the McGill University Campus.

VE2RED 147.27 MHz (+)

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Located near Decarie and Cote St. Luc Road.

The repeaters are open to all amateurs and VE2RED also offers a phone patch available to all amateurs during the day and evening.

## Meetings of the Board of Directors

Meetings of the Board of Directors are open to any member to attend. Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month (Sept. to June) at 7:30 PM at the Montreal Association for the Blind, 7000 Sherbrooke St West. Should you wish to attend one of the meetings you are welcome. Just speak to one of the directors before-hand to make certain that the meeting has neither been cancelled, nor the location changed.

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George, VE2GW

As you can probably tell I haven't got a lot to say this month so rather than put you to sleep I'll let you continue to the rest of this issue.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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### MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

There are a couple of important announcements in this issue of the Marcogram. As mentioned elsewhere in we have a new site for the MARC hamfest. Fred, VE2LSQ has found an excellent site at the Lasalle branch of the Canadian Legion. I encourage you all to promote this event to make it as successful as possible. We still have some table space available. So if you have some surplus equipment to get rid of, or know of anybody who does why not get a table or two. We also need a good turnout at the event. So spread the word and encourage your friends to come with you or meet you at the hamfest. This is also a good occasion to introduce non-hams to the hobby of amateur radio. See the ad on page 9 for more details.

Steven Faguy, VA2SMF, has taken the initiative and started a Computer Net on Thursday evenings at 7pm on the VE2RED repeater, (see Steven's article on pages 6 & 7 for more details.) I encourage you all to support and encourage this project. It has the benefit of encouraging use of the repeater as well as possibly being a recruiting tool for bringing new members into amateur radio. Steven will take questions by e-mail and if we get enough regulars on this net perhaps a gateway for scanner users can be set-up. With the merging of technologies the hobbies of amateur radio and computing can compliment each other and be a window into the fascinating world of digital communications. Remember we need your active participation and discussions to make this a success.

This month's meeting, "Amateur Radio and the Internet" looks to be an interesting meeting. Hopefully my work schedule will allow me attend this meeting.

73 de Craig, VE2YGK

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## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

|                         |     |     |          |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Montreal 911 Centre     | ... | ... | 280-2121 |
| Laval 911 Centre        | ... | ... | 662-4240 |
| Longueuil 911 Centre    | ... | ... | 646-8570 |
| Surete du Quebec        | ... | ... | 598-4242 |
| Kahnawake Peace Keepers |     |     | 632-6505 |

These numbers are for emergencies ONLY

### CONTEST CALENDAR

This year the WPX rules have been changed so that contacts with ones own country count 1 point rather than zero. This makes it necessary, if you use computer logging, to use updated software. At this writing K1EA's "CT" version 9.39 has been revised to reflect this change.

Note that the VHF/UHF Spring Sprints have been dropped by the ARRL. Here are reminders of some contests coming up. Rules for these can be found in QST or CQ magazines or on the internet. If you need rules ore more info on a contest please get in touch with me by telephone or e-mail.

It is not necessary to be "in the contest" to work a contest station and it is not necessary to submit a log unless you want to see your results in QST, CQ or The Canadian Amateur, etc.

#### March 1999

|                         |                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alaska QSO Party        | 0000Z Mar 20 - 2400Z Mar 21 |
| Bermuda Contest         | 0001Z Mar 20 - 2400Z Mar 21 |
| BARTG WW RTTY Contest   | 200Z Mar 20 - 0200Z Mar 22  |
| Russian DX Contest      | 1200Z Mar 20 - 1200Z Mar 21 |
| CQWW WPX Contest, Phone | 0000Z Mar 27 - 2400Z Mar 28 |

#### April 1999

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Japan Int. DX Contest, 20-10m  | 2300Z Apr 9 - 2300Z Apr 11  |
| MARAC County Hunters, SSB      | 0000Z Apr 10 - 2400Z Apr 11 |
| His Maj. King of Spain Contest | 1800Z Apr 10 - 1800Z Apr 11 |
| Yuri Gagarin Int'l Contest     | 2100Z Apr 10 - 2100Z Apr 11 |

|                        |                             |   |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| UBA Spring Contest, CW | 0700Z - 1100Z Apr 11        | exit 738S turn left on Hwy 2 and right just past shopping |
| Holyland DX Contest    | 1800Z Apr 17 - 1800Z Apr 18 | plaza. Vendors 8 Am and public 9 AM to 1 PM. Tables       |
| Michigan QSO Party     | 1600Z Apr 17 - 0400Z Apr 18 | \$10. Talk-in: VE3RLR 147.21 (+) Further info VE3UGW      |
| SP DX RTTY Contest     | 1200Z Apr 24 - 1200Z Apr 25 | Gord Knights telephone: 313-657-2640 or e-mail            |
| Helvetia Contest       | 1300Z Apr 24 - 1300Z Apr 25 | ve3ugw@recorder.ca  |
| Nebraska QSO Party     | 1700Z Apr 24 - 1700Z Apr 25 |   |
| Ontario QSO Party      | 1800Z Apr 24 - 1800Z Apr 25 |   |
| Florida QSO Party      | 1800Z Apr 24 - 0359Z Apr 25 |   |
|                        | and 1400Z - 2359Z Apr 25    |   |

**APRIL 17  
MONTREAL**

**May 1999**

|                               |                          |   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 10-10 Int. Spring Contest, CW | 0001Z May 1 - 2400Z May  | Montreal Amateur Radio Club Flea Market - Saturday April  |
| 2                             |                          | 17, at the Royal Canadian Legion in LaSalle, 7771 Bouvier |
| Massachusetts QSO Party       | 1800Z May 1 - 0400Z May  | corner Shevchenko. Dealers 8:00 AM, Public 9:00 AM.       |
| 2                             |                          | Talk-in 147.270 + VE2RED                                  |
|                               | and 1100Z - 2100Z May    | General Admission \$3, - Tables \$8, (2 tables for \$15)  |
|                               |                          | (includes one admission)                                  |
|                               |                          | ----- Good Prizes ---- Free Parking ---- Snack Bar -----  |
| ARI International DX Contest  | 2000Z May 1 - 2000Z May  | Information or Reservations: Jim Hay, VE2VE, 514-697-     |
| 2                             |                          | 7205, E-mail: jrhay@haya.qc.ca Marc Website: http://      |
| Oregon State QSO Party        | 1400Z May 8 - 0400Z May  | www.marc.qc.ca  |
| 9                             |                          | <b>APRIL 17</b>   |
| FISTS CW Club Spring Sprint   | 1700Z - 2100Z May        | <b>DURHAM REGION</b>                                      |
| 8                             |                          |   |
| CQ-M International DX Contest | 2100Z May 8 - 2100Z May  | Durham Region Hamfest April 17, 0900 - 1400 at Metro      |
| 9                             |                          | East Trade Centre, just north of Hwy 401 on Brock Road.   |
| CQWW WPX Contest, CW          | 0000Z May 29 - 2400Z May | Info: Ian Smith, VE3ITG: ve3itg@rac.ca Web:               |
| 30                            |                          | www.globalserve.com/~ismith                               |

73 de Don, VE3RM

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**COMING EVENTS**

**MARCH 27  
LAVAL**

The Laval Laurentides Hamfest, Saturday, March 27th, at the Polyvalente Ste-Therese high school, 401, Du Domaine Blvd, Ste-Therese, QC, the same location as past years. The doors open to public at 9 am. Admission is \$5, and tables \$7 each (admission not included) Talk-in VE2REL, 147.315[+]. For info or reservations call us at (450) 625-8656 or Packet: VE2ION @ VE2CRL.#MTL.PQ.CAN.NA Internet: e-mail: hamfest99@hotmail.com WWW: http://pages.infinet.net/ve2crl/hamfest.htm The Web site includes a detailed map which you can print out.

**APRIL 3**

**IROQUOIS**

Saturday April 3, at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Take 401 to

**APRIL 24  
FALLS**

**SMITHS**

Saturday April 24 at 150 Emsley St. North Smiths Falls. Vendors at 7 AM, Public 9 AM to 1 PM. Tables \$10, Admission \$3. Talk-in VE3RLR 147.21(+). Info: Baxter Smith, tel 683-253-2852 or e-mail Baxter at: baxsmith@falls.igs.net

**MAY 1**

**OTTAWA**

The Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club Fleamarket and Vintage Radio Auction Sat May 1 at Stittsville Arena, Stittsville ON. Vendors 7 AM, Public 9 AM to 12. Vintage Radio Auction at 10:30 AM. Tables \$10, Adm \$3. Talk-in 147.30(+) or 444.200 Info: John Barnhart VE3ZOV Tel: 613-525-8910, Fax: 613-523-7889 e-mail: ve3zov@rac.ca

**MAY 8**

**WIARC**

The Spring Fleamarket and Auction will be on Saturday May 8. Location: Ste-Suzanne Church, 9501 Gouin Blvd West, Pierrefonds. Vendors at 7:30, general admission 8:30 and Auction at 9:30 AM. Raffle and door prizes. Talk-in: VE2RWI 146.91(-) and 443.050(+) Admission \$5, free

under 12 yrs. Tables \$15 (includes 1 adm) for reservations Sam VE2LJV Tel; 514-684-5810. Info: Jeff VE2TBH, Tel: 514-424-6316 o the club website at: <http://www.pubnix.net/wiarc>. E-mail [ve2cwi@rac.ca](mailto:ve2cwi@rac.ca)

73 de Don, VE3RM

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### INDUSTRY CANADA REQUEST

This notice was received too late to get in the last Marcogram. If you recently received this type of notice from Industry Canada please return it is right away. I was a recent recipient of such a letter and had to send it off right away, (the deadline being 19 March 1999). This following information comes from RAC Bulletin 99-012E and was dated 18 February 1999.

#### **Subject: INDUSTRY CANADA TO VERIFY AMATEUR RADIO DATA BASE INFORMATION**

Industry Canada utilizes multiple databases to manage the authorization of amateur radio operators. As a result, there currently is no automated method for matching the qualifications of an amateur operator with a specific call sign assignment. Part of the enhancement work being done by RAC in the ongoing maintenance of the official Amateur Call Sign Data Base on the Internet, consists of electronically merging the records from the Industry Canada data bases to obtain as great a match as possible between call signs and certificate qualifications. RAC has completed their work on this task. However, due to variations in the initial entry of names of Amateurs in the current data bases, approximately 29% of the records remain unmatched.

In order to complete this matching process and ensure that the data base will accurately reflect Amateur qualifications, Industry Canada will soon be requesting information from Amateurs. This will be done as a mail out to these Amateurs whose records could not be electronically matched. Industry Canada will be requesting the confirmation of vital information, such as date of birth and telephone number. In respect of individuals' privacy, it is important to point out that this type of personal information is strictly for facilitating the matching process. It will be treated as confidential and will not be made available when the new data base is released on the Internet.

When completed this new information will be made available to Amateurs via the RAC Internet Call Sign Data Base web page. The availability of a public data base for

Amateurs that accurately reflects call sign and certificate qualification information is of significant value to the amateur radio community. Therefore Industry Canada and RAC ask those Amateurs who receive a letter to respond quickly and positively to this request for matching information in order to facilitate the process.

73 de Craig, VE2YGK

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### NEWS FROM THE RAC QUEBEC SECTION MANAGER

I am very happy to announce some appointments to you:

Jim VE2VE, ASM (Club Relations); Jim has agreed to be my right hand man and help me with the direction that we should be taking the Quebec section. He is well known by all of you and I am very happy that he as agreed to take this position. I think he will be a major asset!

Bruno VE2VK, ASM (Technical Adviser); Bruno has agreed to give our Quebec members a hand with any and all technical questions they may have. He has a major technical background and will be also a great asset.

Michel VE2TRV, BM (Bulletin Manager); Michel has been helping AMSAT locally for many years by translating the AMSAT bulletin to French on packet. We hope to expand this with ARRL bulletins and also use Michel for a section news bulletin that I will use to keep members up to date!

Jean VE2ED (Interim STM); Jean as agreed to give us a hand with the STM position, which he had held for years before, until we can get someone to fill the position permanently. He suffered heavy damage to his station during the ice storm. I have asked a group of volunteers from the Club Radio Amateur Laval Laurentide to see if they could help Jean with the work that needs to be done on his station.

73 de Richard G. Desaulniers, VE2DX  
RAC Quebec Section Manager

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### H. T. BLUES

I want to let you know of some of the problems or dangers you might face when you carry your hand held

transceiver in public. So you will not have any bad surprises as I have had in the past, here are my stories.

### Episode 1

I was visiting a fellow "ham," chatting away and listening to the scanner when we overheard that there was a fire about two blocks down. Time flew by, the fire was put out, and firefighters had left the scene. A bit later I took a walk to go to the store. Using my "H.T." to do a "QSO" in simplex with my friend as I passed in front of the burned out site. I described it to my friend and I ended up by hearing tires screech and in within 2 seconds, two cops with their hands on their guns where in front of me asking me to shut my radio and to put my hands on the hood of their car. While being searched and interrogated, I try to explain to them that I was visiting and just talking to my friend. They then asked me to call back my friend. After contact was made I lent my radio to one of the officers. He then asked a few questions for my friend, first and last name, date of birth, and address. Take a guess. They went for a visit of their own. Thank god my friend was "WELL" known by most of the fire departments around the island. We later found out that there was a lot of intentional fires set in the district and the people who were doing it were communicating by radio.

### Episode 2

I was just taking a walk at night, and I got pulled over by a patrol car. They asked me where I came from and where I was going. At the same time they noticed my "H.T." sticking out of my jacket. So they asked me if it was a scanner. I tried to tell them that it was an amateur radio. As a joke one of them takes the radio and made ready as if to make a "QSO" and asked his partner if he could hear him. Thank god the battery was dead.

No damage was done, but you surely stand there puzzled.

So be warned it's not every police officer who knows about amateur radio. I do not think that this is the reason to be blamed, but rather because in a lot of organized crimes there was often a scanner found after the bust. I know some "cops" who are "hams" ...

73 de Normand Pitre, VE2NHK

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### NEW CANADIAN PREFIX

With the creation of the Nunavut Territory on 01 April 1999 the prefix VY0 (Victor Yankee Zero) will be assigned to designate stations from this territory. Prefix VE8 (Victor Echo Eight) will remain in use for the western Northwest Territories. For those of you who participate in contests VY0 will become a separate multiplier for RAC contests., (starting with Canada Day, 01 July 1999).

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### RAC - MORSE CODE BULLETINS

Radio Amateurs of Canada now has an experimental web page which contains RAC News Bulletins in Morse Code in the midi format. Besides having a modem to connect to the Internet your computer will require a sound card and software capable of playing the midi file format. The speed of your modem and link will determine how long the files take to load.

These bulletins could be used for code practice as well. The following messages are currently available:

<http://www.rac.ca/cwnews.htm>

Beginner (5 words per minute)

ITU discussing fees for amateur satellites

Advanced Operator (15 wpm)

Out of band emission limits for Amateur Radio

Experienced Operator (25 wpm)

Nunavut Section Bulletin  
Professional (30 wpm)

Contest news Bulletin

Expert (45 wpm)

IC Data base News Bulletin (Part 1)  
IC Data base News Bulletin (Part 2)  
IC Data base News Bulletin (Part 3)

The web page address is:

<http://www.rac.ca/cwnews.htm>

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### THE MARC COMPUTER NET

For those of you who still don't know, the Montreal Amateur Radio Club has a new net. In an effort to bring something back to the MARC (and on a suggestion from Sheldon VE2SHW), the MARC Computer Net started up a few weeks ago, mostly as an informal net. The problem of course is that this isn't a "lecture net" as much as it is a discussion net, and I need people to discuss with. So for those of you who have computer problems of any type, favorite websites you'd like everyone to know about, a hot internet topic that you're just dying to discuss, or you're a computer expert and want to help others, come by the net and check in.

The computer net is on VE2RED (147.270+) Thursday nights at 7:00pm. The net usually lasts an hour but I certainly won't silence anyone who still wants to discuss something. Anyone with traffic for the net can send it via email to [va2smf@rac.ca](mailto:va2smf@rac.ca)

73 de Steven, VA2SMF

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### SCANNERS HEAR IT FIRST

BY FREDERICK HART

Roarrrr, or is it Baa, Baa? March eh? In like a lamb and out like a lion or is it vice versa? In this house I'm out voted by two furry votes to one so it's meow!! on both counts. It's another month and winter won't go away and even the groundhog is dead. (Can a dead rodent's corpse still cast a shadow?)

Have you heard much on your scanners lately? I hope this information in this column helps out with the new frequencies and explanations to help you understand some of the gibberish you might hear. For new scanner enthusiasts, don't dismay. It will come about that you will become accustomed to the codes and frequencies so you will be able to listen and not look at the scanner to see what service is squawking or have to go through the 10-code list to understand what is being said on the air. It will take lot of time but eventually you will be able figure things out without to much trouble. It would be so much easier if

everyone used the same 10-codes but that is unrealistic given in the Montreal Urban Community that we have 1 Regional Government, 28 Municipalities, two Police Forces, one Ambulance Service and 27 Fire Departments using different codes and vehicle numbering schemes.

In a certain circle of people (yours truly included), multiple radio monitoring is a sixth sense. I can remember my Journal de Montreal Photographer friend, Andre Bonin with his shelving unit in the back seat of his vehicle with three rows of three 20 channel tabletop (Bearcat 210's) all chattering at once. To put it all in one, it would not work because as you stop to scan one incident, you would miss the other. Even with the priority on, you only get two. Many members of the mobile news media use the multiple radio setup (at least the good media types - CBC/TVA). Someone who has never encountered this type of monitoring would not last 5 minutes in a vehicle with squawking like that. "You've gotta be crazy to listen to all of that all at the same time!!" many newbie scanner listeners have said. During my years on the ambulance, I would read, listen to dispatch, a police chase, a major fire and the amateur bands all at the same time as well as music on the FM broadcast radio, usually not missing a thing while keeping a tune in my head (and I wonder why my mind is mush now). Good listening, get an earful and I'll see you next month.

Fred's Notes

Des Seigneuries - 410.2375 (St. Lazare, St. Clet, Coteau de Lac and Les Cedres) Many thanks to Ken, VE2EXC for some local frequency searching to find the ever evasive Police chatter in the region. (Usually Quiet but then steal an Armoured Car and they come out of woodwork!!!!).

Note 149.170 Pagers 412.8125 Mutual Aid Voice - Upper Richelieu Valley Fire Services (La Prairie, Delson, St. Constant, Candiac, Ville Ste Catherine and down Autoroute 15 to Lacolle).

Key Scanning Sites on the Internet:

[www.strongsignals.net](http://www.strongsignals.net) - A very informative site on the net for data on certain scanners. Vast list of models and makes with many field test reports.

[www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/](http://www.wildstar.net/~plaws/scan/) - Known to many as Peter's Scanner Page and is a very good site for frequencies of many regions. Peter Laws, N5UWY is a former EMS/Ambulance colleague of mine and is spoon-fed via

e-mail updates of the various Montreal area emergency services and has been known to come back from time to time to check up on various things on his own.

### Frequency Quick Picks

For those looking for local EMS/Fire/Rescue/Media traffic in English (A rare breed).

- 411.8375 Cote. St. Luc Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
- 155.730 Montreal West Fire Department/Rescue/EMS
- 155.370 Roxboro Fire/Rescue
- 413.4875 Westmount Fire/rescue/EMS
- 413.2125 Hampstead Fire/rescue/EMS
- 159.120 Kahnawake Fire Brigade/Ambulance Service
- 411.9875 Kahnawake Mohawk Peacekeepers (Depending on your location, you may hear other services in French on this frequency)
- 154.160 Southwest Mutual Aid Fire Association
- 153.875 Clinton County (New York) Fire/Rescue/EMS pager
- 155.820 Franklin County (Vermont) Fire/Rescue/EMS
- Dispatch/pager
- 458.3625 CIQC - Traffic Airplane
- 162.330 CJAD - Traffic Helicopter
- 450.875 Pulse (Ch-12) News

\* Brand new find \* - IQC/Q-92 Traffic Plane 458.3675

73 de Fred, VE2LS and a Q and Elmo and Kiddo.....

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### CLASSIFIED

DEADLINE for classified ads is the second Wednesday before the monthly meeting.

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### FEBRUARY DOOR PRIZE

The winner of the February meeting's door prize was Don Dashney, VE3RM. The prize was a \$20 gift certificate from Radio H.F.

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### ST LAZARE - HUDSON AREA

#### UPCOMING 1999 EVENTS ORGANIZED BY VE2EXC

If anyone else would like to join the team, please contact Ken VE2EXC via: the Covey Hill swap net (VE2REX 146.685) on Friday evenings at 8:00, by phone (450) 458-7447, or by e-mail: kmagee@hudson.net.  
(Note: all but Cyclo-Tour are equestrian events)

The North American Selection Trials for the World Singles & Pairs Combined Carriage Driving  
Date: 22 May 1999 Saturday - New Date  
Location: Windedge Farm, Ste-Justine de Newton, QC  
16 to 18 km cross country event - minimum of 22 amateur radio operators will be required.

St. Lazare Cyclo -Tour  
Date: 30 May 1999 Location: St. Lazare, QC  
From 1000 to 1500 or more cyclists (30 km course).  
The Harmony Horse Trails  
Date: 20 June 1999

Location: Windedge Farm, Ste-Justine de Newton, QC

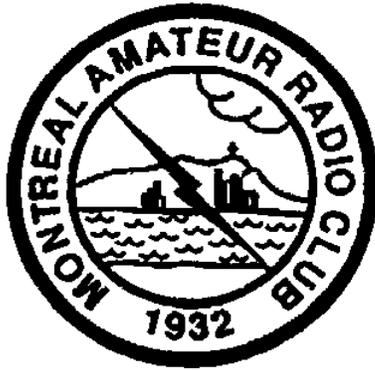
Marathon Course Combined Driving Event  
Date: 28 August 1999  
Location: Sandridge Farm, St. Lazare, QC

Pleasure Driving Event  
Date: 2 October 1999  
Location: Windedge Farm, Ste-Justine de Newton, QC

As we have reported earlier, the first communication event is on for May 22nd (all day Saturday) its a Combined horse carriage driving event (17 km long) held at the Windedge Farms. (Location is 25 mi. N/W of Montreal)(Directions and talk-in provided to all volunteers). This event is a qualifying event for the Canadian national carriage driving event and promises to be very exiting. We are going to be posted all around this long course providing point to point information as to what and where is happening, and relaying vital information to the control station on the safety and well being of the competitors.

We require 2M portable units as well as 2M mobile vehicles, so let me know what you have available, portables must be able to operate for at least 8 to 10 hrs. We are going to be using a Simplex and/or a repeater frequency for the event.

Rain or shine we are there, bring your lunch, light portable chair, and rain or shine gear. Over the last many years many of have been participating in this wonderful communications exercise, and we would be more than pleased to have you along.



# Hamfest

## Montréal Amateur Radio Club

### Amateur Radio Flea Market

Saturday April 17, 1999  
Royal Canadian Legion  
7771 Bouvier

(corner Shevchenko)

#### Lasalle

(STCUM bus 109)

(Angrignon is the closest Metro Station)

TIME: DEALERS - 8:00 AM PUBLIC - 9:00 AM

DOOR PRIZES FREE PARKING SNACK BAR

TALK-IN: 147.270+ (VE2RED)

GENERAL ADMISSION \$3.00

TABLE RENTAL \$8.00 (2 for \$15)

Table rental includes one admission

### Information and Reservations

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### Marché aux Pûces Radio Amateur

Le samedi 17 avril 1999  
Légion Royale Canadienne  
7771 Bouvier

(coin Shevchenko)

#### Lasalle

(autobus STCUM 109)

(Métro Angrignon est la station la plus proche)

OUVERTURE: 8h00 VENDEURS, 9h00 PUBLIC

Prix de Présence Stationnement Gratuit Casse Croûte

GUIDAGE: 147.270+ (VE2RED)

FRAIS D'ADMISSION 3,00\$

LOCATION DES TABLES 8,00\$ (2 pour 15,00\$)

Une entrée avec location d'une table

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