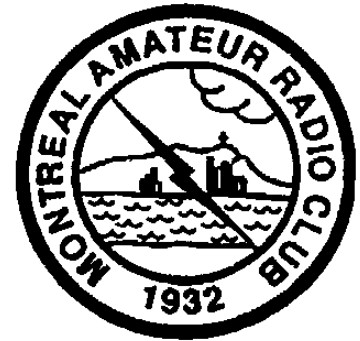


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"SHOW & TELL"

Wednesday May 27 2015

Ragchew and Fleamarket: 19:30

Club meeting: 20:00

St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Church

4455 West Broadway (corner of Terrebonne) in N.D.G. - Montreal

Do you have a neat accessory which you've acquired? Have you finished a building project and want to show it off? This month is devoted to the interesting things which you have, have built or have seen which you want to take a few minutes to tell your fellow hams about.

FROM THE (TEMPORARY) EDITOR'S DESK

While it looks like our search for a new editor is bearing fruit my successor needs time to get familiar with the software so I am hoping that he will be at the helm for the summer issue.

This month is the annual Show & Tell so bring that project you recently completed, or maybe the plans for something you are planning to tackle. Is there a neat gizmo you've picked up and want to show off? Bring it along.

Thanks to Malcolm Harper, VE2DDZ for a very interesting presentation last month on amateur radio communications at the Canadian Ski Marathon. This is an example of an event where the relationship between amateur radio and the event has been successful and likely will continue for some time.

Communications support can take various forms and what is important is that it meets the needs of those needing to pass information.

73 de Jim, VE2VE



Paul "Mac" MacDougall, VA2YQ operating the amateur radio station set up at CN Family Day at Taschereau Yard in the fall of 2000.

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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 in the Wardens' Room, St. Ignatius of Loyla Parish, 4455 West Broadway. 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.

Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

27 May 2015 - Show & Tell
 30 September 2015—TBA
 28 October 2015—Annual General Meeting
 25 November 2015—TBA

Radio Classes

A basic level course is held starting in January of each year. If you know of anyone interested in taking the course they should send a message to classes@marc.ca.

MARC Hamfest

As mentioned in the President's message we are planning to hold the fleamarket in 2016. Please watch this space for more news as the planning develops.

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CONTEST CALENDAR

More on contests including full rules can be found on the Internet. Check::

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

May 2015

UN DX Contest 0600Z-2100Z, May 23
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW
0000Z, May 30 to 2359Z, May 31

June 2015

IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW
1500Z, Jun 6 to 1459Z, Jun 7
ARRL June VHF Contest
1800Z, Jun 13 to 0259Z, Jun 15
Kid's Day Contest
1800Z-2359Z, Jun 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
0100Z-0300Z, Jun 22
ARRL Field Day
1800Z, Jun 27 to 2100Z, Jun 28

July 2015

RAC Canada Day Contest
0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
Marconi Memorial HF Contest
1400Z, Jul 5 to 1400Z, Jul 6
Original QRP Contest
1500Z, Jul 4 to 1500Z, Jul 5
IARU HF World Championship
1200Z, Jul 11 to 1200Z, Jul 12
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest
1800Z, Jul 18 to 2100Z, Jul 19
North American QSO Party, RTTY
1800Z, Jul 18 to 0559Z, Jul 19
RSGB Low Power Contest
0900Z-1200Z and 1300Z-1600Z, Jul 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
0100Z-0300Z, Jul 20
RSGB IOTA Contest
1200Z, Jul 25 to 1200Z, Jul 26

August 2015

North American QSO Party, CW
1800Z, Aug 1 to 0559Z, Aug 2
ARRL August UHF Contest
1800Z, Aug 1 to 1800Z, Aug 2

SARL HF Phone Contest
1300Z-1630Z, Aug 2
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
0600 loc. Aug 15 - 2400 loc. Aug 16
North American QSO Party, SSB
1800Z, Aug 15 to 0559Z, Aug 16
ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY
1800Z-2359Z, Aug 16
SARL HF CW Contest
1400Z-1600Z, Aug 30

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COMING EVENTS

For up to date Canadian Fleamarket listings, please check the Radio Amateurs of Canada site at:

<http://rac.eton.ca/>

or for up to date American 2listings, go to the American Radio Relay League Hamfest website at:

<http://www.arrrl.org/hamfest.html>

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SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGNS

CZ2F	2015-08-01 - 2015-08-31
Flag	50th Anniversary of the Canadian
CK	2015-07-01 - 2015-07-31
	50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag
CJ	2015-07-01 - 2015-07-31
	50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag
CY	2015-07-01 - 2015-07-31
	50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag
CZ	2015-07-01 - 2015-07-31
	50th Anniversary of the Canadian Flag
VB2RAA	2015-06-27 - 2015-06-28
	ARRL Field Day 2015
VX3DDAY	2015-06-01 - 2015-06-30
	71 YEARS D-DAY
VC7J	2015-05-30 - 2015-05-31
	CQ WPX CW Contest
VD1M	2015-05-30 - 2015-05-31
	CQ WPX CW Contest

VC3VE 2015-05-28 - 2015-07-27
 70 Years Victory in Europe
 VB7X 2015-05-26 - 2015-05-27
 CQ WPX Contest May 26-27, 2015
 VE70DAY 2015-05-01 - 2015-05-30
 Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (May 8)

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INCOMING QSL CARD SERVICE

As has been mentioned in previous MarcOgrams we are resuming the club's service of having incoming QSL cards sent to the club for members to pick up at meetings. This is a service which we are offering to our members which both saves the individual members money as well as makes more efficient use of our collective resources.

If you would like to avail yourself of this service please send an e-mail to qsl@marc.ca and we will add you to the list of cards that the incoming bureau sends to the club and bring them to the monthly meetings.

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CANADA DAY

We will be participating in Canada Day in Dorval again this year. The event starts at 15:00 on July 1 and goes until the fireworks at 22:00. If the weather is bad it is postponed to the next day.

If you have an idea for an interesting display please let me know as I am always looking for something new to attract attention. If you would like to man our display for part of the time please let me know. The day is always enjoyable and profits from the food sales go to the local community groups manning the various kiosks.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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CLASSIFIEDS

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

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Steven Faguy, VA2SMF, working the radio at the 2000 CN Family Day.



This is what was holding up one end of the HF antenna. Unfortunately they wouldn't let us take it home.



MARC 75th. anniversary dinner, October 21, 2007 at Antico Martini

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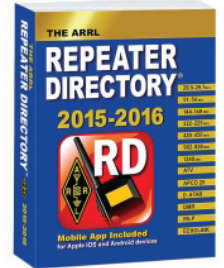


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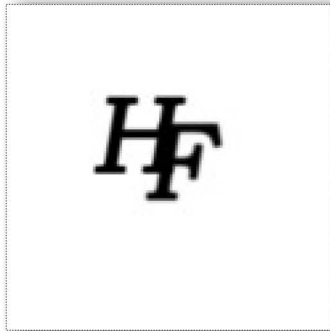
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