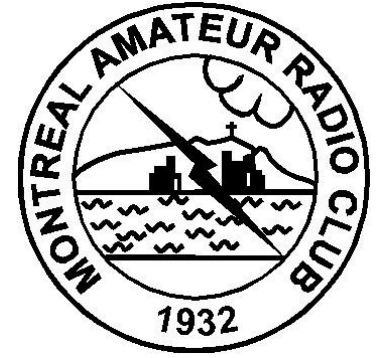


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NEXT MEETING

27 September, 2022

THIS MONTH: Marc-André VE2EVN, on WWVb time reception, all you wanted to know about the official time signal and its beep.

Ragchew and general chit-chat: 19:30
Club meeting: 20:00

St. Thomas' Anglican Church,
6897 Somerled (corner of Rosedale) in N.D.G. - Montreal

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

WELCOME!

A new season starts of MARC and its many new amateur radio operators, the result of successful courses over the last season. **Welcome to Illia Kondratov, VA2UAC, Basic with Honours!**

The General Meeting for 27 September will be held in St. Thomas' Anglican Church meeting hall, 6897 Somerled, corner Rosedale, **IN PERSON**, with coffee and cookies!

Parking is on the surrounding streets, and bus access via #51 on Fielding (short walk south) and #102 on Somerled (long walk north). The entrance is at the back of the north side of the church on Rosedale.

SEE YOU THERE!

73 de Nora, VA2NH

Membership Time!

It's that time of the year again! September 1st is the start of the new membership year. We'd like to see you back.

Complete the form online at
<https://www.marc.ca/memform/>
and pay with Square or Interac e-Transfer.

We hope to see you soon.

Marc-Andre Gingras, VE2EVN
President - Montreal Amateur Radio Club

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Repeaters

VE2BG 147.06 MHz (+) 103.5

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Back on the air but still looking for a new location..

VE2RED 147.27 MHz (+) 103.5

On the air from Ridgewood Ave. in Montreal; CTCSS tone of 103.5 Hz for access. Thanks to Claude Everton, the VE2RMP group and Metrocom for making this possible.

The repeaters are open to all amateurs.

Meetings of the Board of Directors

Meetings of the Board of Directors are held on the first Tuesday of the month (Aug to June) at 19:30 on-line using the Zoom platform. The club no longer holds in-person board meetings. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions for the Board to discuss, please send an email to ve2arc@marc.ca for inclusion in the meeting agenda.

Club Activities

Monthly Meetings

(last Tuesday of the month)

27 September - Marc-André, VE2EVN, on receiving WWVb, the time signal.

25 October - Annual General Meeting.

Every Wednesday, @ 20:00 (00:00Z), go to the net on VE2RED. See page 3.

Radio Classes

The 2022 January Basic level course has ended. If you know of anyone interested in taking the course, please direct them to <https://marc.ca/course/> for more information. The next planned Basic course will start in January 2023.

MARC Hamfest

The MARC flea market is back!

The next MARC flea market will be held on 15 April 2023. The venue we found for the last hamfest was a success, so we will return to the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Lachine, 3015 Henri-Dunant, from 09:00 to 12:00. Go to <http://marc.ca/fest/> for more information as it happens.

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 we will get them to you somehow.

SolderSpot

Group build Power Supply Project - By Leo VE2SI

If you're interested and even if you've spoken with me before, please send an email to VE2ARC@marc.ca and indicate your level of interest.

Participation is open to everyone and MARC membership is not a requirement. Due to COVID-19, SolderSpot is temporarily on hold. Other options are being considered.

This project is standing by due to COVID-19.



UPCOMING FLEAS/EVENTS

2022

What: Montreal South Shore Hamfest
Who: Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de Montreal.

When: Saturday, 15 Oct, 2022

Where: Longueuil, QC (**new venue: Bingo Longueuil, 1591 Roland-Therrien**)

What: NEAR-Fest XXX

Who: New England Amateur Radio Festival, Inc.

When: Friday-Saturday, 14-15 Oct, 2022

Where: Deerfield Fairgrounds, Deerfield, NH

2023

What: Iroquois ARC Fleamarket

Who: Iroquois Amateur Radio Club

When: Saturday, 1 Apr 2023

Where: Iroquois ON

What: **MARC Hamfest**

Who: **Montreal Amateur Radio Club**

When: **Saturday, 15 Apr 2023**

Where: **Lachine, QC**

Note from the editor.

Due to COVID -19, the list of hamfests and events is severely limited. Please check with the organizing authority before planning to attend as some may be cancelled.

VE2RED TUESDAY NET RETURNS

Any discrepancies, please inform Leo, VE2SI

The net closed down for the summer as everyone scattered from their usual schedules and pursued individual summer projects. The net has now resumed for the next season. Please join us every **Wednesday** evening at 20:00 local on VE2RED on 2m output frequency of 147.270 MHz (+600 kHz input offset) CTCSS tone of 103.5 Hz. Everyone is welcome. If you have something to sell, or are looking to buy, feel free to mention it.

We have a few Net operators hosting it, but

we're looking for more net operators!

We're always interested in adding to this team if you're interested. Send me an email if you would like to try out Net Operations for an evening.

Leo, VE2SI

leo49@videotron.ca

2022-09-07 Net commenced 20:00 local, 00:00Z

Net control Leo, VE2ARC (VE2SI)

Net closed: 20:37

Check-ins: 5

Discussion: What did you do, radiowise, during the summer?

2022-09-14 Net commenced 20:00 local, 00:00Z

Net control Leo, VE2ARC (VE2SI)

Net closed: 20:53

Check-ins: 7

Discussion: What emergency repair tools do you carry when mobile or portable, or even at home?



Courtesy Brian Crane

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the Montreal Amateur Radio Club Inc., will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 20:00 at St. Thomas' Anglican Church, 6897 Somerled Avenue (corner Rosedale Avenue) in N.D.G., in Molson Hall. The entrance is on Rosedale at the rear of the church.

The meeting is called to:

- ◆ Receive and if thought fit, approve the reports of the officers;
- ◆ Receive and if thought fit, approve the report of the auditor;
- ◆ Elect directors and officers to hold office for the coming year;
- ◆ To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Given in St. Lazare this 21nd day of September, 2022.

(Sgd.) Nora Hague

Nora Hague. VA2NH,
Secretary,
Montreal Amateur Radio Club, Inc.