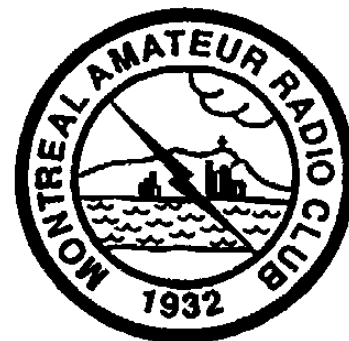


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## "AN INTRODUCTION ON USING THE RASBERRY PIE IN OUR TECHNICAL PROJECTS"

This presentation will be given by Normand Labossière, VE2VAX who has been active for many years in amateur radio including running one of the packet radio to internet gateways in Montreal back in the 1990s.

Wednesday September 30 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

Meeting topic to be confirmed.

### FROM THE (TEMPORARY) EDITOR'S DESK

Here I am again. I received an SOS from our new editor who is up to his eyeballs in home renovations. Unfortunately this issue will be thin and late but at least I will try to have it to most of you before the meeting..

73 de Jim, VE2VE

### - . . . - CONTEST CALENDAR

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

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

October 2015

FISTS Fall Slow Speed Sprint`  
1700Z-2100Z, Oct 3  
WAB HF Phone 0Z, Oct 3 to 1900Z, Oct 4  
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW  
0001Z, Oct 17 to 2359Z, Oct 18  
Worked All Germany Contest  
1500Z, Oct 17 to 1459Z, Oct 18  
Telephone Pioneers QSO Party  
1700Z-2100Z, Oct 17 (CW/Digital) and  
2300Z, Oct 17 to 0300Z, Oct 18 (Phone)  
and 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 18 (Phone) and  
2300Z, Oct 18 to 0300Z, Oct 19 (CW/  
Digital)  
ARRL School Club Roundup  
1300Z, Oct 19 to 2359Z, Oct 23  
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB  
0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25

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### Repeaters

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VE2RED 147.27 MHz (+)

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Located on Covey Hill in Franklin, QC.

The repeaters are open to all amateurs.

### 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

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](mailto: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.

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Montreal 911 Centre ..... 514-280-2121  
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These numbers are for emergencies ONLY



## 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 Wednesday, October 30, 2015 at 8:00 PM at the St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Church, 4455 West Broadway, Montreal, QC.

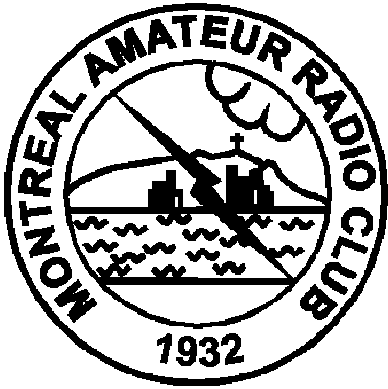
The meeting is called to:

- 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 at Montreal this 26<sup>th</sup>. Day of September 2015.

(Sgd.) James R. Hay

James R. Hay  
Secretary-Treasurer  
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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2015 / 2016 (Membership year is September 1 to August 31)

Lastname: \_\_\_\_\_ Firstname: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Cntry: \_\_\_\_\_ Pcode: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext.: \_\_\_\_\_  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am applying for:

Single membership at _____	\$25
Family membership at _____	\$30 **
White Cane membership at _____	\$15
MarOgram sent by Canada Post _____	\$5

\*\* Please fill a separate sheet for each family member. Call or name of paying member: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you are a first time member, who introduced you to MARC: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

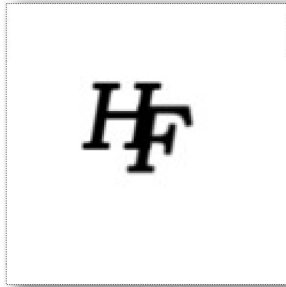
Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of/du Canada (RAC) ? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_  
Are you a member of Radio Amateur du Québec (RAQI) ? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

----- (You may cut on this line and retain as your record of payment) -----

Call or name: \_\_\_\_\_ paid \$ \_\_\_ by: Chq\_Cash\_other\_ on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Not official receipt unless signed by club officer)

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