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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

VE2BG

147.06 MHz (+)

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Located on the Pointe Claire water tower.

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.

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

 Laval 911 Centre
 450-662-4240

 Longueuil 911 Centre
 450-646-8570

 Sûreté du Québec
 310-4141

 Kahnawake Peace Keepers
 450-632-6505

These numbers are for emergencies ONLY

November 2015

High Speed Club CW Contest

1900Z-1100Z, Nov 1 and

1500Z-1700Z, Nov 1

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW

2100Z, Nov 7 to 0300Z, Nov 9

CQ-WE Contest

1900Z-2300Z, Nov 14 (CW/Digital) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 15 (Phone) and 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 15 (Phone) and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 16 (CW/Digital)

Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party 1300-1500Z, Nov 15 (40m) and 1500-1700Z, Nov 15 (80m)

ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB

2100Z, Nov 21 to 0300Z, Nov 23

CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW

0000Z, Nov 28 to 2400Z, Nov 29

-...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.arrl.org/hamfest.html

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SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGNS

VC7O 2015-11-28 - 2015-11-29 2015 CQWW CW Contest VC3A 2015-11-01 - 2015-12-31 100 years - World War 1 VB2T 2015-10-24 - 2015-11-29 CQ WW DX SSB CW 2015 CONTEST CF3A VA3 2015-10-24 - 2015-11-22 100th Anniversary of the Second Battle of Ypres and In Flanders Flelds VC3X 2015-10-23 - 2015-10-25

VC3X 2015-10-23 - 2015-10-25 CQ World Wide DX Contest - Phone

VE3L 2015-10-01 - 2015-10-31

International Year of Light

VC2CLM 2015-09-26 - 2015-10-25 30th Anniversary of Club Radio Amateur Rive

Sud de Montréal

VC7X 2015-09-26 - 2015-09-27

CQ-WW-RTTY Contest

VC3B 2015-09-01 - 2015-10-30

71 years operation Market Garden

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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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CLASSIFIEDS

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

The following equipment is among items to be sold from the estate of VE2NAO. If you are interested in any of this equipment or would like a list of other items including power supplies and test equipment contact Jim Hay, VE2VE.

Yaesu FT-900 H.F. Transceiver, Kenwood TH-79A 2m/70cm Xcver, w/charging base (2), Kenwood TS940S H.F. Transceiver, Kenwood SP-940 Speaker, Icom IC-28HA W/charger, Eddystone EC-958 Receiver, 10kHz - 30MHz, Yaesu MW-1 Remote control microphone, Yaesu SK-900 Separation kit, Yaesu NC-28B Battery charger,

Collins 51J-4 Radio, Racal RA17C-13 Receiver, Collins R-390/ URR Receiver, ser. No. 2565

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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.

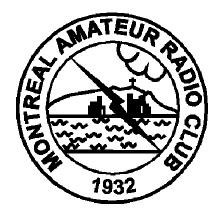
The meeting is called to:

- 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 26th. Day of September 2015.

(Sgd.) James R. Hay

James R. Hay Secretary-Treasurer Montreal Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



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$\frac{\text{MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM}}{\text{(Membership year is September 1 to August 31)}} \cdot \frac{2015/2016}{\text{1}}$

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AMATEUR RADIO / RADIO-AMATEUR

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