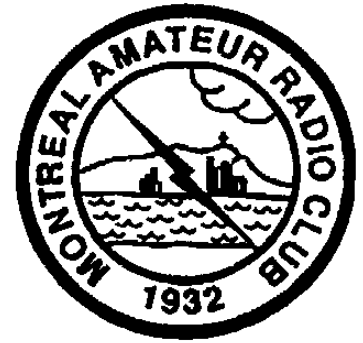


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## "AN OPEN NIGHT"

Wednesday February 24 2016

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

No specific speaker or topic is scheduled. This will be an open meeting with time to share information, ideas.

## FROM THE (TEMPORARY) EDITOR'S DESK

The search for an editor continues and we are hopeful that the position will be filled soon. Last month saw a good attendance in spite of the poor weather during which Guy Richard, VE2KTD, outlined the proposal to change RAQI into a federation of clubs.

The proposal is intended to give amateurs better representation and we did learn that Guy has been appointed the Quebec director for RAC

The weather seems to be improving and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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## ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

The 193rd St. Patrick's Parade was held on March 20. Once again amateur radio operators assisted with communications. Thanks to Marc-André Gingras, VE2EVN, who helped in the radio room and Matt Salenius, VE2MTA and Steven Faguy, VA2SMF, who were on the street at the front and back of the parade.

This year's parade was well attended by spectators and went extremely well. I expect that the 194th. Parade will be held on March 19, 2017 for which we will again be looking for volunteers.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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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

24 February 2016 — Guy Richard, VE2XTD  
 30 March 2016 — TBA  
 27 April 2016 — TBA  
 25 May 2016 — Show & Tell

### 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

We are planning to hold the flea market on April 9, 2016 at the LaSalle Legion. Tables are available for \$10 each or two for \$18. Please watch this space or go to <https://www.facebook.com/ve2arc> for more information.

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

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## MARC FLEA MARKET

April 9 is the date of the MARC Flea Market at the LaSalle Legion. Tables are available for \$10 each or \$18 for two tables and general admission will be \$5. Entry for vendors will start at 8h15 and 9h00 for the public.

This is always an enjoyable event at which many interesting items change hands and old friendships renewed. We look forward to seeing you there. Please contact me to reserve a table.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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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.

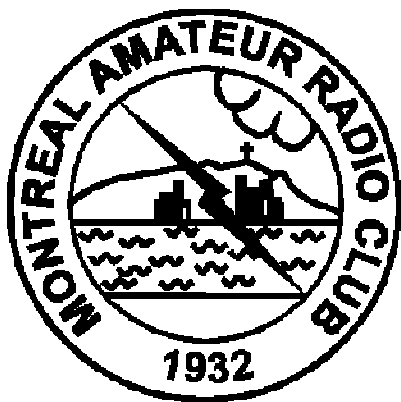
IF you would like to avail yourself of this service please send an e-mail to [qsl@marc.ca](mailto:qsl@marc.ca) and we will add you to the list of cards that the incoming bureau sends to the club and bring them to the monthly meetings.

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### CLASSIFIEDS

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

Diamond D-130J fixed-mount antenna (continuous coverage 25-1300MHz) with about 30m of cable, and 10' aluminum mast. Contact Jim Hay, VE2VE, if you are interested. The items are presently in Toronto but can be brought to Montreal if there is someone interested.



## Amateur Radio Flea Market Saturday April 9, 2016

Royal Canadian Legion  
7771 Bouvier  
Lasalle

(STM bus 109)

TIME: DEALERS - 8:15 AM PUBLIC - 9:00 AM DOOR PRIZES - FREE PARKING - SNACK  
BAR TALK-IN: 147.060+ (VE2BG)  
GENERAL ADMISSION \$5.00

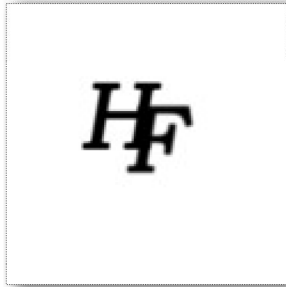
TABLE RENTAL \$10.00 (2 for \$18) Table rental includes one admission

### Information - Reservations

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