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"A HOME BREW AMPLIFIER PROJECT"

Wednesday April 27 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

Narmand Labossiere, VE2VAX will be speaking about his home brew 1 kilowatt linear amplifier project..

FROM THE (SOON TO BE FORMER) EDITOR'S DESK

Next month should see the first issue of the MarcOgram produced by a new editor with whom I look forward to working and I am confident that you will see an improvement in the MarcOgram.

Last month was an open meeting and André Sipos, VA2ASS spoke about some of the human, and humane aspects of his amateur career. Thank you André.

This year the flea market was quite successful with 28 tables sold. There were many conversations around the room about the items offered for sale and many items left with new owners.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's event a success. We will be starting the planning for next year at the May directors' meeting. The consensus seems to be that the legion is a good location for our event.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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FLEA MARKED PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following lucky winners of door prizes at the flea market:

Jan Lindstrom, VE2JL	Radio HF gift certificate
André Chenier, VE2ZS	Radio HF gift certificate
Pierre Beauregard, VE2ICI	RAQI membership
Harrison Lee, VE3NV	Radio HF gift certificate
Richard Allix, VE2ARW	RAQI membership
Christian Lemelin, VE2LEX	RAQI membership
Andy Foot, VE2DNN	ARRL Handbook and Antenna Handbook

Thanks to Sheldon Harvey and Radio HF for his assistance and particularly his patience as we drew quite a number of tickets for the final draw before coming up with a winner.

73 de Jim, VE2VE

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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 April 2016 — Normand Labossière, VE2VAX
 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.

MARC Hamfest

We are planning to hold the flea market in April 2017 at the LaSalle Legion. Please watch this space or go to <https://www.facebook.com/ve2arc> for more information.

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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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOON PROJECT

Recently the club was contacted by Kathleen McGarvey Lechable who is a graduate student pursuing a doctorate in physics at Concordia University. Last year she founded the Concordia University High Altitude Project, a group of undergraduate and graduate students interested in high altitude ballooning. They are planning their first unmanned launch this summer. They intend to use an APRS transmitter to track the GPS coordinates of the balloon.

Being new in the field they are looking for any club members, or other amateurs, who might be interested in mentoring their group and joining us on their first launch at the end of May.

Ms. McGarvey-Lechable can be contacted at 514-578-2673 or by e-mail at k_mcgarv@live.concordia.ca.

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ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

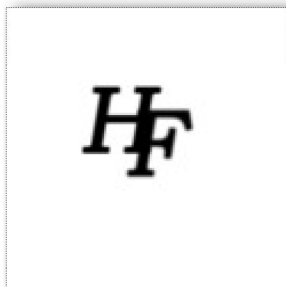
These pictures of the 193rd. St. Patrick's Parade are courtesy of John P. Gilroy.

First is Jim Hay, VE2VE, Joe Glover and Marc-André Gingras, VE2EVN in the control room at the Nouvel Hotel. Second is the pipes and drums of the Black Watch and third is a part of the Shriners entry—it looks like the patients at the Shriners Hospital will have some new companions.



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