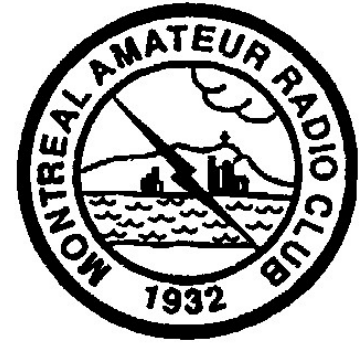


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NEXT MEETING

⇒ **Tuesday 31 October 2017** ⇐

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

**** Annual General Meeting! ****

Your chance to get involved, change things, and vote.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Please note! Meetings are back at St. Ignatius of Loyola lounge in the basement, but on TUESDAY, not Wednesday.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the general meetings for September, October and November will be held on the last **TUESDAY** of the month.

The days are becoming cool; better fix up those antennae before the ice forms!

73 de Nora, VA2NH

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IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The 195th. St. Patrick's Day Parade will be taking place on March 18, 2018 and I am looking for amateurs to assist with certain communications. I will be needing three persons to walk with the parade to provide position information. I will be contacting people shortly to assist me at parade headquarters.

Please contact me if you are interested but remember that the parade will be held regardless of the weather so you'll have to dress appropriately.

Please contact me if you would like to help.
73 de Jim, VE2VE

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VE2RED 147.27 MHz (+) 103.5

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Located on Ridgewood Apartments in Montreal, 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 on the first Tuesday of the month (Aug to June) at 19:30 in the Wardens' Room, St. Ignatius of Loyola 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

31 Oct 2017 — Annual General Meeting.

28 Nov 2017 — René Brousseau, VA2QR, pres. of RAQI.

31 Jan 2018 — Gilles, VA2EW, on K3LR contest station.

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 in the process of planning the 2018 flea market, to be held at the LaSalle Legion. Please watch this space or go to

<http://www.marc.ca/fest/fest.html>

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.



UPCOMING FLEAS

What: 41st York Region Hamfest

Who: York Region ARC

When: Saturday, 4 Nov, 2017

Where: Markham, ON

2018

What: NPARC Big Event #40

Who: Niagara Peninsula ARC

When: Saturday, 3 Feb, 2018

Where: St. Catharines, ON

What: Annual Spring Flea Market

Who: Burlington Amateur Radio Club

When: Saturday, 17 Feb, 2018

Where: Burlington, ON

What: Ham-Con Vermont

Who: Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont

When: Saturday, 24 Feb, 2018

Where: South Burlington, VT

What: Ham-Ex hamfest

Who: Peel/Mississauga Amateur Radio Clubs

When: March, 2018

Where: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Brampton, ON

What: 42nd Annual Durham Hamfest

Who: North Shore & South Pickering ARCs

When: Saturday, 28 Apr, 2018

Where: Pickering, ON

DO YOU HAVE QSL CARDS WAITING?

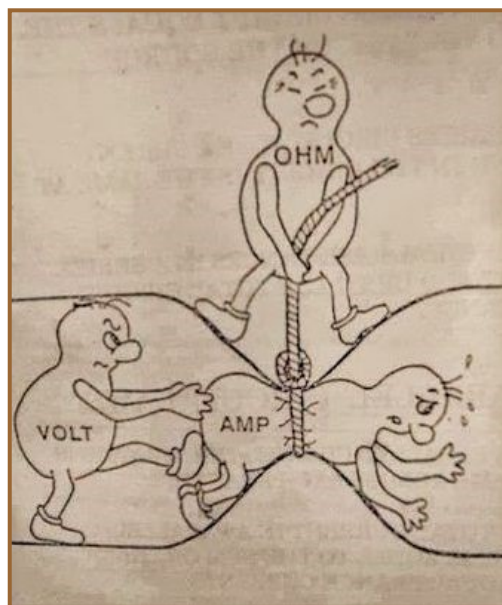
The following MARC members have QSL cards waiting in the incoming QSL bureau. The number in brackets indicates the number of cards:

VA2HY (2), VA2TML (4), VA2WV (26), VE2ARW (1), VE2DDZ (1), VE2EQL (1), VE2HRP (5), VE2JT (4), VE2MHO (1), VE2MM (1), VE2MXU (1), VE2RFI (1), VE2SI (2), VE2SXN (3), VE2WTQ (1)

If you would like to receive your cards at a club meeting send an e-mail to qsl@marc.ca or let me know and I'll advise the incoming QSL bureau to send them to the club. Otherwise you should send funds to the incoming QSL bureau to receive your cards.

The club's service is available to any member and is a way to get your membership working for you and give you a reason to attend the meetings.

73 de Jim VE2VE.



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Scenes from the South Shore Hamfest

The 2017 Oct 21 get-together to buy, sell, trade, etc.



VE2EVN, Marc-André and VE2VE, Jim, manning the MARC table. Some memberships were gained at the fest.



VA2NH, Nora, at the VE2SI-VA2NH table. Stack at left was sold, but the rest remains. Anyone want some of it?



VE2ARW, Richard, at table. Lots of cool stuff at bargain prices.



VE2SHW, Sheldon, at the Radio HF table. More cool stuff, and bird-watching books as well.



The view from Mount Rigaud.

Summits On The Air Activation

VE2/ML-005, Mount Rigaud, 22 Oct 2017

By VA2MO, Eric

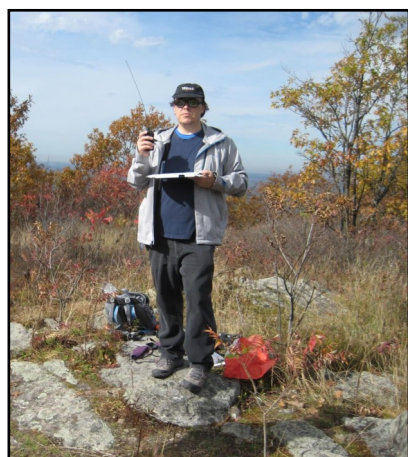
A beautiful day today for the annual fall season group SOTA activation with the WIARC group at Rigaud mountain. We were 10 participants in the event and most are already SOTA activators. It was an easy hike up to the summit. Conditions were great today particularly on the 17m band. Thanks to all for the participation and thanks to Mother Nature for the beautiful day and the good band conditions.



Left to right: VE2JCW Jean, VA2MO Eric, VA2XE Bram, VE2EVN Marc-André, VA2QA Vlad, VE2DDZ Malcolm, VE2SI Leo, VE2KHC James. Not shown: VA2NH Nora, VA2EW Gilles.



VE2QA Vlad, CW 20m.



VE2EVN Marc-André, 2m FM.



VE2JCW Jean, operating CW.



VE2DDZ Malcolm, fishing for signals.



VA2MO Eric, operating SSB.

Photos courtesy of VA2MO and VE2DDZ.

Montreal Amateur Radio Club **Christmas Party!**

Saturday, 2 December, 2017 @ 20:00

Elio's Ristorante

351, rue Bellechasse
(west of St-Denis)
Montreal, QC, H2S 1X1

Menu: <http://eliorestaurant.ca/menu.html>
Full beer/wine license

Please confirm your presence by Monday 27
November, 2017, to Jim Hay, VE2VE:

Email: ve2ve@marc.ca
Phone: (514) 990-1965

There is plenty of parking available in their
parking area, and it's also within walking
distance from the Rosemont metro station.

Menu is open (a la carte) so price varies
according to what you order but is in the
range of \$15-20 for a full meal.

