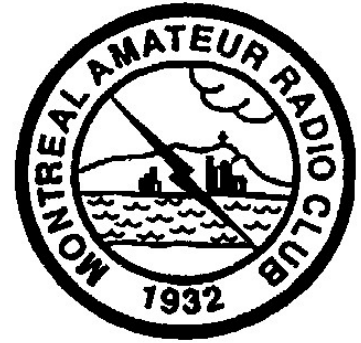


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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 30 October 2018

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

**** NEW SEASON! ****

Annual AGM - a must-attend event.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Remember! All General meetings are held on the last **Tuesday** of the month, at St. Ignatius of Loyola lounge in the basement.

This year's AGM is a chance for all you hams to get involved in the workings of the Club.

We do occasionally have a visitor at our meetings. In an effort to promote participation, why not wander over, introduce yourself, and have a chin-wag with newcomers? Explain your particular interests (stop if they glaze over ...) and encourage them perhaps to go for their own ticket. We do need the next generation of amateur radio operators, and a club is where they start.

73 de Nora, VA2NH

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SolderSpot

Group build project.

By Leo VE2SI

This autumn's SolderSpot project is going through the final touches. It will be a bench, or variable voltage, DC power supply with an output adjustable between 1.5 and 20 volts, and able to supply up to 0.6 amps.

If you're interested and even if you've spoken with me before, please send an email to VE2ARC@marc.ca and indicate your level of interest.

Participation is open to everyone and MARC membership is not a requirement. .

Leo, VE2SI

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UPCOMING FLEAS/EVENTS

2018

What: 42nd York Region Hamfest

Who: York Region AR Club

When: Saturday, 3 Nov, 2018

Where: Markham, ON

2019

What: NPARC Big Event Hamfest/
Electronics Fleamarket

Who: Niagara Peninsula A. R. Club

When: Saturday, 2 Feb, 2019

Where: St. Catharines, ON

What: Canadian Ski Marathon 2019
Ham Support

Who: CSM 2019

When: Friday, 8 Feb, 2019

Where: Montebello, QC

What: VE3CJ Memorial Spring Flea-
Market

Who: Burlington Amateur Radio Club

When: Saturday, 16 Feb, 2019

Where: Burlington, ON

What: Vermont State Convention
HAM-CON

Who: Radio Amateurs of Northern
Vermont

When: Saturday, 23 Feb, 2019

Where: Holiday Inn Convention Ctr, S.
Burlington, VT

What: Carp 23rd Annual Hamfest

Who: Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

When: Saturday, 7 Sep, 2019

Where: Carp, ON

CW CLASSES

By Leo VE2SI

Some members have expressed an interest in learning what is now called the International Morse Code and adding CW to their operating capabilities. If you tune around the lower frequency portion of the HF bands you will discover a wealth of activity, all being conducted using CW.

Being able to send manually, either with a straight key or using paddles and a keyer, and receive by ear will increase your operating capabilities and allow you to make more complete use of your equipment. You will also be able to follow CW conversations with the same ease as a sideband QSO. In addition to our regular monthly meetings, the club undertakes a number of activities so we'd like to gauge the interest in learning the code before adding it to this year's schedule. The location, class schedule and cost will be determined by the response that we receive. We need to find a location that will not be too expensive and minimize travel time as much as possible. Classes would probably be held once a week and participants would be encouraged strongly to practice on their own using a code practice oscillator for sending and their choice of the ARRL's code practice sessions, the Web or a computer program for receive practice.

If you're interested and even if you've spoken with me before, please send an email to VE2ARC@marc.ca and indicate your level of interest.

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FOR SALE: Heathkit SB-102 HF transceiver.

Contact David Ashdown at 514-696-3355.
(The image is not of the item for sale; for reference only)



FOR SALE: Antenna tower. Asking \$100.

Contact Thomas, at cheesesandwich123@gmail.com, or search “antenna tower” on FaceBook MarketPlace. Tower is very light duty, about 10m high, located in Pointe Claire. Disassembly and transport are buyer’s responsibility.



By Dan Reynolds. Cartoon found on FaceBook

EDITOR'S P.S.

Some eagle-eyed MARCogram readers may have noticed an anomaly in the volume numbers. This is due to my innate inability with numbers, and a noobie error back in 2016.

The first MARCogram I edited was Vol. 61 #6, the May issue. The next one, the summer issue, should have been Vol. 61 #7 but was labeled Vol. 62 #7. That's the noobie error.

From there, things continued consecutively; the next season was Vol. 63 #1 in Sep 2016, Vol. 64 #1 in Sep 2017, and Vol 65 #1 in Sep 2018.

So the present volume is 65, and we never had a volume 62, except for that one summer issue. This note may help explain the anomaly for future archivists trying to sort out MARCogram issues

Sorry!

Nora, VA2NH

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 Tuesday, October 30, 2018 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;
- \$
- \$ To consider and if thought fit to approve By-Law Number 3.
- \$
- \$ 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 Pointe-Claire this 17th. Day of September 2018.

(Sgd.) James R. Hay

James R. Hay, VE2VE
Secretary-Treasurer
Montreal Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

By-Law Number 3

By-Law Number 1, as amended by By-Law Number 2, is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 2.2 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“2.2.1 Any Member of the Club who fails to pay the annual fee on or before December 1st, shall cease to be a Member of the Club.”

“2.2.2 If the annual fee is paid after December 1st the member will be considered to be in good standing for the entire membership year.”

Renumber Section 3.1 as 3.1.1 and add section 3.1.2:

“The Board of Directors may, in lieu of a resolution by the Members of the Club, pass a resolution as foreseen in section 3.1.1.”

Section 3.5 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“Ten (10) per cent of the Members or ten (10) Members present in person, whichever is less, shall constitute a quorum at any General Meeting of the Members of the Club.”

Section 5.6.3 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“on death;”

Add Section 5.6.4:

“if they cease to be a Member of the Club.”

Section 5.7 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“Meetings of Directors shall be held at such time and place as may be deemed convenient and as the Directors may from time to time determine. At their first meeting following the Annual General Meeting the Directors shall appoint such officers as deemed necessary. Any vacancy occurring in any of the offices, so appointed, during the year may be filled by the Directors for the remainder of the term. It shall be the duty of the President to call a Meeting of Directors whenever required in writing by two Directors to do so.”

Section 5.8 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“Notices of Meetings of Directors shall be delivered, mailed or e-mailed to each Director not less than two clear days before the meeting is to take place but no notice need be given of regular meetings held at times fixed by resolution of the Board.”

Section 5.10 is repealed and replaced with the following:

“The quorum for Directors’ Meetings shall be four (4) Directors.”