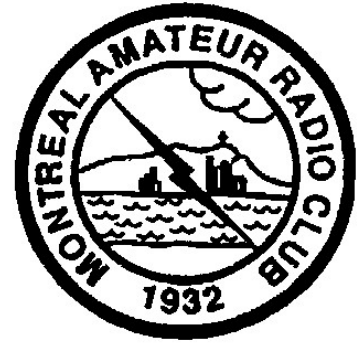


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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 27 November 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

**** Marc-Andre VE2EVN****

Blow-by-blow details on his mCHF radio project.

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.

The AGM was held last month, and there are very few changes to report. The same cast of characters have volunteered for approximately the same positions, although two of them, Paul VE2OFH and Sheldon VA2SH will be operating from a distance.

The MARC Christmas/Solstice party will be held on Dec 5 - see last page for details. Hope to see y'all there.

73 de Nora, VA2NH

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St. Patrick's Day Parade

The 196th. St. Patrick's Day Parade will be taking place on March 17, 2019 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.

If you are interested 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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UPCOMING FLEAS/EVENTS

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

What: Montreal South Shore Hamfest

Who: Club Radio Amateur Rive-Sud de
Montréal

When: Saturday, 19 Oct, 2019

Where: Place Desaulniers, Longueuil,
QC

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

Leo49@Videotron.ca

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.

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.

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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SILENT KEY

NEWS BULLETIN FROM RAC

Radio Amateurs of Canada has received the sad news that RAC Corporate Secretary Sukwan Widajat, VA3WID, has become a Silent Key while in Indonesia.

Sukwan became RAC's Corporate Secretary in June 2015 and he made a significant contribution to our operations for the past three and a half years. I worked closely with him throughout this period and always appreciated his enthusiasm, helpful recommendations and eagerness to help make our organization the best it can be.

We are all volunteers and know that people have other responsibilities and he was an example of balancing these. In addition to his volunteer work with RAC, Sukwan served as the Vice-President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Pak 2000 Inc in Boston.

Sukwan was originally from Indonesia and he moved to Canada in 2011. He started his career at the Arthur Andersen Jakarta office of Coopers & Lybrand and later at Price Waterhouse also in Jakarta, Indonesia. He worked as a Vice-President of Finance and Corporate Secretary and was also a non-Executive Director of a paper product distribution company in Brampton, Ontario.

He obtained his first Amateur Radio licence in 1998 in Indonesia and he received his Basic with Honours certificate in November 2013 in Canada. He became a member of RAC and the Mississauga Amateur Radio Club in early 2014. He was a DXer and an Amateur Radio Teletype (RTTY) and satellite enthusiast. He also held three call signs: YB0SWI, VA3WID and AB1XM.

Sukwan was well known and much appreciated by the members of RAC's Board and Executive, past and present, who have benefited from being able to work with him for these past several years. We are all shocked and saddened and extend our sincere condolences to Sukwan's family and friends.

Please stay tuned to the RAC website for additional information.

Glenn MacDonell, VE3XRA
President, Radio Amateurs of Canada

Do you have what it takes to be TOP BULB?



Find out in the 2019 Lightbulb QSO Party.

The ultimate challenge in ham radio.

Sat. March 9th 20:00 UTC through Sun. March 10th 20:00 UTC 5

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HOUSEHOLD....COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL....HOMEBREW....DUMMY LOAD....FREESTYLE

Objective: to build and use an antenna constructed with a lightbulb as the main radiating element and make as many CW, Phone, and Digital QSOs as possible in a 24 hour period.

Complete rules, details, and information on constructing and using a lightbulb as an antenna can be found at:

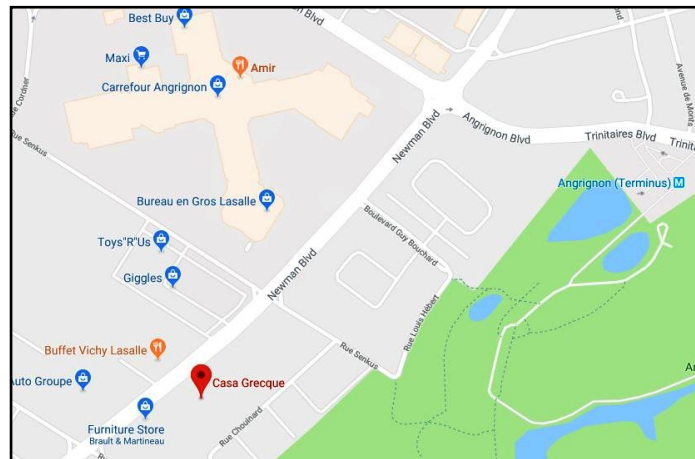
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Christmas Party!

Celebrate the Solstice!

The days will soon be getting longer!

You are all invited to the MARC Christmas Party, to be held at 19:30 on 5 December, 2018, at the Casa Grecque, 7218 Newman Boulevard, Lasalle, QC, H8N 1X2



The restaurant is one block west of the Angrignon Shopping centre, on the southerly side of Newman. We will be ordering from the regular menu <http://casagrecque.ca/Menu-en-2> and, as is customary, the club will pay the service charge/tip.

In order to advise the restaurant of the size of the group please confirm your attendance, and if you are bringing a guest or guests to me at ve2ve@marc.ca or by telephone at 514-990-1965; if I don't answer just leave a message. While we can always accommodate a few last minute changes, if possible, please confirm your attendance before Dec. 2.

73 de Jim.