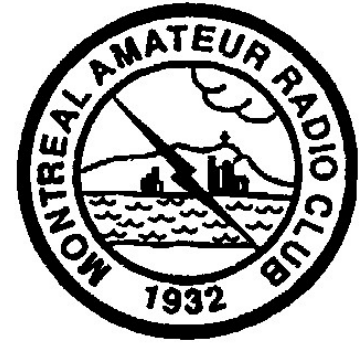


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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 24 September 2019

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

**** Jacques Audet, VE2AZX, Get the most from your Antenna Analyzer. ****

Impedance concepts, scalar & vector analyzers, measurement of resonant frequency, ferrite & cable impedance, Q factors, cable testing using TDR & quartz crystal testing.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Well! That was a very enjoyable summer. Temperatures generally didn't reach the grill state, and rain was sparse.

On Sep 14, Saturday, the West Island Auction made a roaring come-back after a 10-year absence. (See page 3.)

MARC is still looking for an appropriate space in which to hold our hamfest in April. Anyone with ideas please contact Jim, VE2VE.

MARCOgram can always use more material. Somebody out there must surely have something about which to write an article, and photographs / diagrams are always appreciated.

73 de Nora, VA2NH

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MEMBERSHIP

It is that time of year again! September 1 is the start of the new membership year. We'd like to see you back even if it's been a while since you were a member.

Either complete the form on page 5 and return it with your payment by mail, or go to <http://www.marc.ca/memform/> and complete the online form and pay with PayPal. If your information is unchanged, you can simply send a PayPal payment with your dues to paypal@marc.ca.

I hope to see you at a meeting soon.

Jim.

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Repeaters

VE2BG 147.06 MHz (+)

Owned and operated by the Montreal Amateur Radio Club. Currently **OFF AIR**, looking for a new location..

VE2RED 147.27 MHz (+) 103.5

On the air from Ridgewood Ave. in Montreal; CTCSS tone of 103.5 Hz for access. Thanks to Claude Everton, the VE2RMP group and Metrocom for making this possible.

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

(last Tuesday of the month)

24 Sep - Jacques, VE2AZX, on antenna analyzers.

29 Oct - Annual General Meeting

Nov 26 - TBA

Dec 4 - Christmas-Solstice Party

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

The 2019 flea market was held at the LaSalle Legion on **6 April**. Plans are already afoot for the next hamfest; we'll need a new location. **Ideas are welcome!** Go to <http://www.marc.ca/fest/fest.html> for more information as it happens.

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-

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're interested send an email to VE2ARC@marc.ca and indicate your level of interest.

SolderSpot

Group build Power Supply Project - By Leo VE2SI

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. .



UPCOMING FLEAS/EVENTS

2019

What: Hamfest Drummondville 2019

Who: CRADI

When: Samedi, 21 Sep, 2019

Where: Centre Claude-Nault,
Drummondville, QC
(See last page for details)

What: PRARC Free Flea Market

Who: Prescott-Russell ARC

When: Saturday, 28 Sep, 2019

Where: Rockland, ON

What: HARC Hamfest

Who: Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

When: Saturday, 5 Oct, 2019

Where: School Fair Bldg, Ancaster Fair
Grounds, Ancaster, ON

What: NEAR-Fest XXVI

Who: Mike W1RC/VE2VW & NEAR-
fest team

When: Fri-Sat, 11 & 12 Oct, 2019

Where: Deerfield Fairgrounds,
Deerfield, NH

What: Montreal South Shore Hamfest

Who: Club RA Rive-Sud de Montréal

When: Samedi, 19 Oct, 2019

Where: Place Desaulniers, Longueuil,
QC

What: FLEA at MIT

Who: MIT Radio Soc, Harvard Wireless
Club, MIT Electronics Research Soc, &
MIT UHF Repeater Assn.

When: Sunday, 20 Oct, 2019

Where: Cambridge, MA

What: 43rd York Region Hamfest

Who: York Region ARC

When: Saturday, 2 Nov, 2019

Where: Markham, ON

WIARC AUCTION IS BACK!

After a hiatus of ten long years, the West Island Amateur Radio Club's popular auction is back!

It was held at the Lakeshore Baptist Church on Braebrook in Pointe-Claire on Saturday 14th September.

Larry Dobby VE2DO reprised his role as auctioneer, and managed to keep the ravaging hordes of eager hams, cash clutched in their sticky hands, to sit down and behave like prospective buyers. Keeping a crowd of communicators from conversing, Larry proceeded to present each lot in its best light.

The lots were composed of the usual stuff, but none of it qualified as boat-anchors, and there was a total lack of rust. Most of the lots sold for a fair price, even the inevitable boxes of miscellaneous parts and wires, but one ham's garbage is another ham's treasure. Most of the lots were in working order, and found new homes.

Coffee and muffins were available, and time for a rag chew between the two sessions. An enjoyable time was had by all, and we're looking forward to the next WIARC auction.

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FOR SALE

- ◇ One HF transceiver ICOM 7600 with power supply - \$1500
- ◇ One SWR Analyzer MFJ 269 with carrying case and rechargeable battery - \$175
- ◇ One HF Vertical Antenna Cushcraft R7000 - \$150

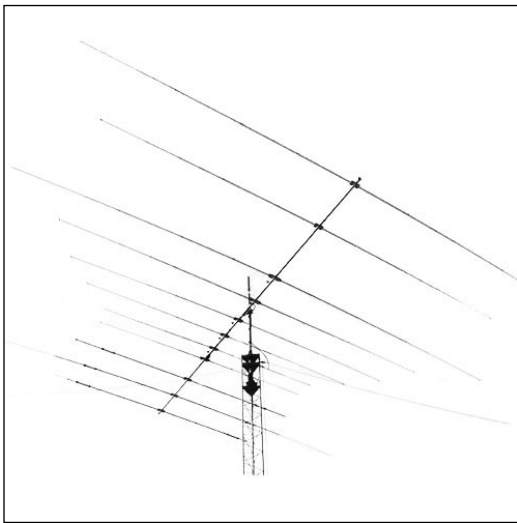
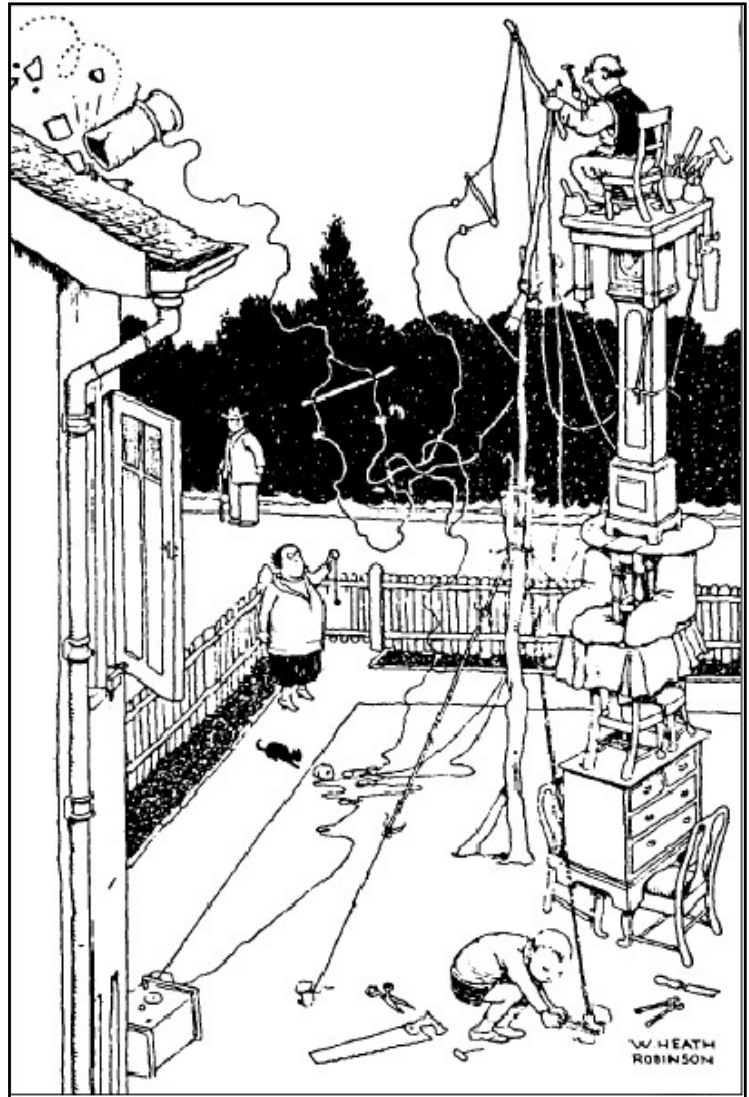
One antenna system on 48' DMX tower with:

- *Hy-Gain TH 11DX HF Beam,
- *Cushcraft A5506s 6m Yagi,
- *Cushcraft 13B2 2m Yagi, and all feedlines.

Price - You take it all down and it's yours!

All you need is a rigger to take down everything and a truck to cart it away. The antennas are less than 6 years old.

Contact Mark VE2JT VE2JT@rac.ca



Illustrations from the manufacturers' web sites. Not representative of the items for sale.



samedi, 21 septembre 2019

Hamfest Drummondville 2019

Centre Claude-Nault

Pavillon Lessard: 480 rue Lessard J2A 2G2

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8\$ par personne

Ouverture pour
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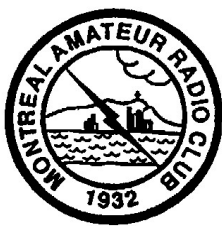
Pour plus d'infos:

www.raqi.ca/ve2crd/



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White antenna tower in a blizzard?
or
SOTA group in a snowbank?



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 2019 / 2020

(Membership year is September 1 to August 31)

Is the information from last year correct? ____ If not, please correct address and any other new information below:

Lastname: _____ Firstname: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ Cntry: _____ Pcode: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Work phone: (____) ____ - ____ ext.: _____

e-mail: _____

I am applying for (check only one):

Single membership, newsletter sent by e-mail, \$30 ()

Single membership, newsletter sent by post, \$35 ()

Family membership, newsletter sent by e-mail, \$35** ()

Family membership, newsletter sent by post, \$40** ()

** Please fill a separate sheet for each family member. Call or name of paying member: _____

If you are a first time member, who introduced you to MARC: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Are you a member of Radio Amateurs of/du Canada (RAC) ? YES ___NO___

N.B. Person accepting form for MARC please complete this section

Rcvd \$ _____ by Cash _____ Chq _____ Other _____

Rcvd by _____ Date: _____ dB date _____ by _____

----- (You may cut on this line and retain as your record of payment) -----

Call or name: _____ paid \$ _____ by: Chq_Cash_other_ on (Date): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____ (Not official receipt unless signed by club officer)