



From the Gavel, June 2013

Hello from your new president.

This being the last issue of the Communicator before the summer break I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce the new 'team' that you have chosen for 2013-14.

I am honoured to have been entrusted with the duties of president of the club. I'm sure some of the members may find this statement boring and repetitive. Alas, reality sometimes is. I do not promise any new and exciting theories, but will endeavor to carry the torch a little higher and a little brighter.

I don't have all the answers, nor even the right questions but will certainly look towards the new executive to help manage, organize and direct the efforts in promoting our clubs multiple activities. The very capable team that you have elected, includes Rick, VE3IMG as first Vice President and John, VA3XJL as the second Vice President, seasoned veterans. I am also obliged to Robert, VE3RHE, for accepting the Treasurer position. Jim, VE3JIW has joined the team as secretary, my thanks to him for adding another portfolio, in addition to his duties as repeater manager.

In the last few weeks there has already been a flurry of activities, from walks to HSMM testing and participation in local SET. Our presence at the Streetsville Bread & Honey festival, a yearly event, reminds us that summer is here. Time to clean out the basement, add new and improved equipment and start that tower project that did not start last summer.

Since we profess to be an Amateur radio club, the only way we can justify that statement is to get on the radio and warm up the airwaves. We have a state of the art club station. For those of us that do not have our own station at home, here is an opportunity to play radio. Contact Rick VE3IMG, club station manager and schedule a visit. There is a proposal to restart the club station evening, once a month or more often if there is any interest.

Project night is another opportunity to get your hands into building or fixing equipment. This event has been hosted by: Michael VE3TKI, and Ed VA3TPV for some time. If you have any input contact one of them. You will find them very responsive and extremely helpful. Don't miss out on the fun.

If you have friends or family, bring them along to the meetings or special events and introduce them to Barry VE3LBL or Basil VE3JEB our education team. You may be surprised that you may have a new ham added to your list of acquaintances. Our education team has a stellar reputation. Use it.

For those interested in volunteering for the ARES, contact Thomas VA3TMB or Daniel VE3NI. These are veterans at handling anything to do with emergency services. Get involved, make new friends and have fun while doing this. Where else can you find a hobby that provides so much? Just stretch out your hand and grab it.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the summer 'walks', that are managed by Bob VE3XBB. These walks at the start of summer are a refreshing opportunity to get outside after a cold winter. Bob has managed these walks for as long as I can remember. He's always looking for volunteers. A great way of giving back to the community and projecting Ham radio to the public. If you haven't participated in one of these consider assisting Bob next time he is looking for volunteers.

I look forward to a greater member participation in the coming days. If there is anything I can assist with in providing support, I'll be more than happy to make my small contribution. We are a Radio club let's play radio.

Till next time.

Asim ve3xap

The Communicator

This is the May 2013 edition of the Editors Column

June, the beginning of Summer, hot sunny days, and warm nights, it is just a pity that someone didn't tell the weather department of old mother earth that was the plan. Nonetheless, June means two things in the calendar of MARC, it means the new president begins his time at the helm of the club and joins the list of others who have preceded him:

1985-1986, 1986-1987 - ?
 1987-1988, 1988-1989 - ?
 1989-1990, 1990-1991 - ?
 1991-1992, 1992-1993 - Ron Reyno VE3RYN
 1993-1994, 1994-1995 - Paul Haley VA3USC
 1995-1996, 1996-1997 - Danny Huton VA3DH
 1997-1998, 1998-1999 - Art Sinclair VE3SQG
 1999-2000, 2000-2001 - Michael Brickell VE3TKI
 2001-2002, 2002-2003 - Lorne Jackson VE3CXT
 2003-2004, 2004-2005 - Robin Stubbs VE3VVS
 2005-2006, 2006-2007 - Dave Harford VA3DFH
 2007-2008, 2008-2009 - Rick Brown VE3IMG
 2009-2010, 2010-2011 - Jeff Stewart VA3WXM
 2011-2012, 2012-2013 - Scott Gregory VA3NMI
 2013-2014 - Asim Zaidi VE3XAP



The second thing that June means is Field Day, held annually on the fourth full weekend in June, a time for every one to come out and work the airwaves out in the open, and under the stars. A time to construct antennas and operate as if it were a real emergency situation, and a time to be with fellow members and have a good time. In the rest of this last newsletter I have included some of the information from the planning group of Field Day 2013.

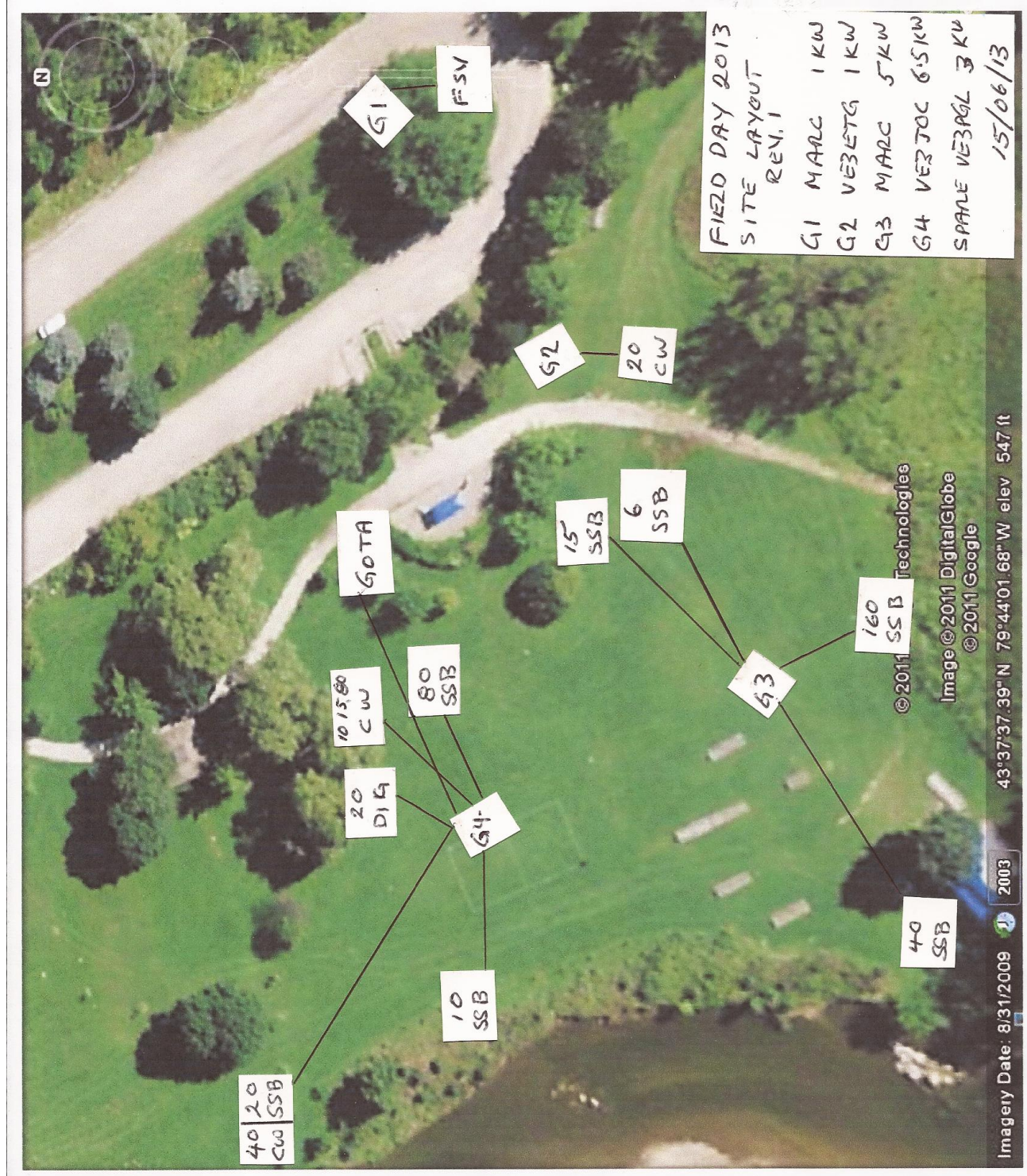
And one finally word, a reminder that Asim wanted me to pass along, that there will be:

no club meeting June 27,2013

Valentine Stubbs, VE3VVS.

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Field Day 2013





Field Day 2013

(Band Leaders) and Operators as of 13/06/13

SSB

160m - (VA3BLJ) VE3DXZ VE3XBB
80m - (VE3NI) VA3EUG VE3DXZ
40m - (VE3DRZ) VA3PGL VA3NMI
20m - (VE3CXT) VA3ZRT VA3WXM
15m - (VA3PSK) VE3XDS VE3XJE
10m - (VE3JOC) VE3BZC VA3CCU VA3ETG VE7IAA
6m (VE3JEB) VE3RYT

CW

80m - (VA3EON)
40m - (VE3TKI)
20m - (VA3JK)
15m - (VA3EON)
10m - (VA3EON)

Digital

80m - (VE3LBL) VE3YV
40m - (VE3LBL) VE3YV
20m - (VA3PEN)
15m - (VE3LBL) VE3YV
10m - (VE3LBL) VE3YV

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(VA3IDL) VA3ANF

MARC Regular First Sunday of the Month Breakfast

First Sunday of the month: **08:30 at Bobbie's Hideaway Restaurant,**
20 Queen St North in Streetsville. (NW corner of Britannia Rd/Queen St. N in Street

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➔ Important: MARC Field Day ←

June 22, 2013 – Dinner @ 1800h

June 23, 2013 - Breakfast @ 0900h

Will be held at the Field Day Site:

See David Kingsland for tickets, in advance please so orders can be placed.

HELP WANTED – FIELD DAY 2013

A final note, even if most positions may be filled , but field day is next weekend

MARC has a long history of success in the annual Field Day exercise. This is only because of the participation of Club members, and we are again asking for your assistance.

We need Band Leaders and Operators/Loggers for field day 2013, June 22 &23.

The Band Leader's job is primarily one of co-ordination - simply to ensure the presence of a suitable transceiver, laptop computer, antenna and shelter. These need not be your own property and are usually available from other club members.

The Operator's job is self-evident get as many contacts into the log as possible. Depending on the station configuration, the operator may do his own computerized logging or pass this duty to his logger.

This is one of the best opportunities to enjoy the outdoors, prepare for emergency communication, interact with fellow Club members, and to have fun.

The sign-up sheet is available at all Club meetings, or you may indicate your interest to John VE3DRZ, email at jrduffy73@yahoo.ca.

MARC Members Yahoo Group

The MARC Members Yahoo Group is the primary way

To disseminate club information about upcoming events

Join the MARC Members Yahoo Group

To receive club related communications and to contact other club members

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/marc_members/



CLUB CALENDAR FOR 2013

June 2013

HF Net Sundays, 2, 9, 16

VHF/UHF - 2 Meter Net Tuesday, 4, 11, 18, 25

No Club meeting on the 27th

MARC Field Day 22,23

Notes:

- 1) Club meetings start 7:30PM at St. Thomas A Becket Church Hall, 3535 South Common Court unless otherwise noted.
- 2) Sunday brunch is held at 8:30AM on the first Sunday of each month at Bobbie's Hideaway Restaurant, 20 Queen St,
- 3) Streetsville (NW corner of Britannia Rd/Queen St in Streetsville)
- 4) ARES Meetings start at 7:30PM at the Red Cross, Ontario Zone Office (OZONE), 5700 Cancross Court, Mississauga, ON.
- 5) Executive meetings start 7:30PM at the Club Station, Danmax Electronics, 2311 Anderson Drive Unit B, Mississauga.
- 6) The Basic Classes start at 7:00 pm at the Red Cross OZONE, 5700 Cancross Court, Mississauga - Peel Training Room

Visit our website: <http://www.marc.on.ca> for any updates of the calendar

MARC Project Nights

The MARC Project Nights check our club calendar in September



RAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/TCA SUBSCRIPTION OPTIONS

For two- or three-year memberships or renewals please contact the RAC Office given at bottom of this page.

Please enter applicable choice(s) _____

Please indicate New or Renewal:	
1 year RAC membership; @\$52.00 plus GST or HST as applicable Total \$54.60 in AB, MB, NT, NU, MB, PE, QC, SK, YT (5%) Total \$58.76 in NB, NL, ON (13%). Total \$59.80 in NS (15%)	
1 year RAC membership only; for a blind person <u>NO MAGAZINE</u> @\$25.00 plus GST or HST as applicable Total \$26.25 in AB, MB, NT, NU, MB, PE, QC, SK, YT (5%) Total \$28.25 in NB, NL, ON (13%). Total \$28.75 in NS (15%)	
Family membership; price per extra family member @ \$25.00 plus GST or HST as applicable per year (one TCA per family) (Does not apply to simple subscriptions.) Total \$26.25 per person in AB, MB, NT, NU, MB, PE, QC, SK, YT (5%) Total \$28.25 per person in NB, NL, ON (13%). Total \$28.75 per person in NS (15%)..	

Donation to the RAC Foundation enclosed	\$
Donation to the Defence of Amateur Radio Fund enclosed	\$
Donation to the Youth Education Programme enclosed	\$
Donation to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Programme enclosed	\$
Grand Total:	\$

Visa/MasterCard No:	Card Expiry Date (MM/YY):
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Name of person credit card is issued to:	

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