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MAY MEETING

Date: May 8th 2003 Time: 7:30pm Place: St. Jude Church, All Saints Hall 1537 Adelaide Street North, London Ont. Topic: Committee Election, Field Day Discussion

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

2003/2004 L.A.R.C. Executive Elections

From the LONDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INCORPORATED - BY-LAW #1

- 3. Board of Directors
- 3.1 The day-to-day affairs of the Corporation shall be arranged by a Board of Directors composed of 7 selected Directors, 1 non-voting Director appointed by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and the Past President of the Corporation.
- 3.3 To be eligible to stand for election to the Board of Directors one must be a member in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting at which members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

This year's Annual Meeting will be held May 8, 2003.

- 3.4 A Nominating Committee shall be struck by the President at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting and it shall begin its activities immediately upon being appointed.
 - 3.4.1 The Committee shall be composed of three members in good standing. The Past President shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.
- 3.5 The recommendations of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Board of Directors. The Board shall cause such report to be published in the LARC Bulletin that will be sent to all members in good standing

as notice of the Annual Meeting. Such report shall also outline the procedure pertaining to additional nominations.

- 3.6 Additional nominations may be received by the Secretary up to 12 hours prior to the Annual Meeting if submitted by a member in good standing supported by the written agreement of 4 other members and the written acceptance of the nominee.
- 3.7 The election of the Board of Directors shall take place at the Annual Meeting of LARC. The Directors shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members. The Directors shall take office on July 1 of that year.



The following members have been nominated to stand for election for the 2003 – 2004 L.A.R.C. Executive.

Brian Bouckley VA3ATB Carlo Cervoni VE3CVA Tom Cobban VA3TAC ????? Mark Bramwell VE3PZR Paul Kobler VE3VEV Norm Campbell VE3MNC ??????

7 TO BE ELECTED

<u>Plus</u> Dave Young VE3EAY Scott Carter VE3CGN

Past PresidentARES Representative

Brian Bouckley, VA3ATB Secretary

CLUB NEWS

- Nominations for the 2003-2004 Executive. The nomination committee is looking for members who would be interested in serving on the LARC Executive for next year. Nominee who could not make the posting in the May issue of KEYED UP can have till Wednesday May 7th to be considered. May 8th meeting is our Election Day. If you are interested please advise Dave Young VE3EAY or Brian Bouckley VA3ATB or Carlo Cervoni VE3CVA.
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- LARC FIELD DAY, JUNE 28, and 29th 2003. To be held at Reservoir Park Springbank Park. A new site this year, a chance for the Club to demonstrate our hobby to the public. For information as per band captains, or volunteers see VE3CVA Carlo or Dave VE3EAY for details.
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- Ham of the Year Award for 2003. Each year LARC tries to honour a member who stands out in the local Amateur Radio community through their participation in and contribution to the hobby. If you think a particular Ham deserves consideration for this award please advise any member of the current executive. Please provide us with reasons for this recommendation.

Web Site News

Our web site at www.larc.on.ca run by our own web master Eric VA3EP is running well with up to date information and news concerning our club. Please show support by visiting the web site and providing your comments and concerns to Eric at va3ep@larc.on.ca.

NEWS FROM THE MEMBERS'

Bob VE3EIM writes;

The Canadian Amateur Radio Federation Inc. is pleased to announce the following awards available to all Radio Amateurs, worldwide.

CANADAWARD—A colourful certificate will be issued to any Amateur who confirms two-way

QSO's with all Canadian provinces and territories: All separate awards are issued for each band on which the applicant qualifies. (12 cards per band- see list below) A mode endorsement is available is all QSO's are made on the same mode (CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV) Contacts made after July 1 1977 only will count for this award. Submit the 12 cards with \$5.00.

5 Band CANADAWARD—Special plaque will be issued to any Amateur who confirms two-way QSO's with all Canadian provinces and Territories on each of the five separate bands. (Total of 60 card-12 per band) Contacts made after July 1 1977 only will count for this award. Submit the 60 cards with \$35.00

6 Band CANADAWARD—7 Band CANADAWARD etc. Special endorsements to basic 5 Band CANADAWARD will be issued to any amateur who confirms two-way QSO'S with all Canadian provinces and territories on 5 or more bands.

List of Canadian provinces and territories

| V01/V02 Newfoundland/Labrador | VE5 | Saskatchewan |
|-------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| VE1, VY2 Prince Edward Island | VE6 | Alberta |
| VE1 Nova Scotia | VE7 | British Columbia |
| VE2 Quebec | VE8 | Northwest Territory |
| VA3, VE3 Ontario | VE8, | VY1 Yukon Territory |
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VE4 Manitoba

Mail application to CANADAWARDS to: CARF AWARD MANAGER, VE3XN

Mr. Garry V. Hammond 5 McLaren Avenue Listowel, Ontario N4W 3K1

HAM FESTS and FLEA MARKETS

AMHERSTBURG RADIO CLUB

The Amherstburg Radio Club is holding its first annual Ham Fest on Sunday, June 1st 2003. The location is the Amherstburg Scout Hall, 300 Victoria St., right on the corner of Victoria and Essex County Road 18 (locally known as Simcoe St.). It runs from 9am to 1:30pm, and the admission is FREE. The flyer states they'll have Amateur Radio stuff, as well as "11 Meter" stuff and computer-related items. There are even crafts.

Vendors can get a table for a mere \$5 by calling Carey Collard (ve3cfq) at (519) 736-7694 or ve3cfq@rac.ca. Another contact is Joe Cristofaro at va3trl@rac.ca. Vendors will get access to the Scout Hall at 7:30am.

There will also be refreshments: donuts; coffee; baked goods.

Talk-in freqs: 145.290 negative offset, no PL tone OR 146.520 simplex.

CENTRAL ONTARIO FLEEMARKET & HAMFEST

Event name CENTRAL ONTARIO FLEAMARKET & HAMFEST

Sponsor The Guelph and the Kitchener-Waterloo ARC

Start date 2003-06-07 (Saturday, June 7, 2003)

For more info Contact Mike VE3OGE by phone 519-822-3552 e-mail or website.

Email info info@hamfest.on.ca

WWW page http://www.hamfest.on.ca

Cost Admission \$5; Vendors: Inside tables \$10, Outside tailgater spaces \$5, both plus admission. **Talkin** ...

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