

# Message from the London Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio in London  
and surrounding areas since 1920



**Oct 8, 2007**

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**The subject for the October meeting will be PSK31 Demo by Doug Tompkins with Dave and Kathy Steels.**

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## The next Meeting is...

Reminder of the next monthly Club meeting on Thursday, October 11th, 2007 @ 7:30pm

All meetings are located at St. Judes Anglican Church, 1537 Adelaide Street North at Fanshawe Park Road East in London, Ontario,

They are normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm EST during the months of September to June (no meetings July and August).

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## Other Items of Interest

### 2007/2008 L.A.R.C. Executive

Past President:	Gord Baker, VE3GB	
President:	Doug Tompkins, VE3IDT	(Flea-market)
Treasurer:	Dave Steels, VE3UZ	
Secretary:	Ruth Dahl , VE3RBO	
Director:	Ann Rundle, VA3EOR	(Flea market)
Director:	Doug Elliott, VA3DAE	(ARES EC; Web-site)
Director:	Shirley McCall, VE3SMN	(Membership)
Director:	Pat Ross, VE3CNX	
Non-Voting:		
	Brett Gilbank, VE3ZBG	(ARES DEC)
	Tom Stewart	(Canwarn)
Appointments:		
	Tony Drawmer, VE3SQU	(Field-Day)
	Mark Bramwell, VE3PZR	(Field-Day)
		(Newsletter Editor)
		(LARC Repeater Coordinator)
	Dave Young, VE3EAY	(Repeater Operator/Programmer)



## Goblin Patrol

### What Is It ?

Goblin Patrol is a community service we provide to assist the London Police on Devils Night (the evening before Halloween) and Halloween. Volunteer HAM operators patrol various parts of London by car, bicycle and foot, providing extra eyes for the police. Any suspicious activity such as vandalism is reported via a network on a local repeater, with a net controller who is physically present in the central Police station. Significant events are reported to the police for follow-up. HAMS do NOT do any follow up, or take any action at all other than observing from a safe distance.

### What Is required ?

Your time, and your willingness to follow the procedures of a formal net, and patrol a designated area. Most patrolling is done by car, and it's a good idea to bring someone else along to be the driver while you do the radio work. It's safer to have one set of eyes on the road, and also a good way to introduce someone who's interested in HAM radio to our hobby. Not a problem if you arrive late, or need to leave early, as long as you inform the net controller

### Sounds Interesting - How Do I Sign Up ?

Couldn't be easier. Just have the information below ready, and tune to the OME repeater (145.450) around 18:30 on either Tuesday or Wednesday, or as soon as you are available after that time. (If OME isn't available for some reason, we'll use LON, 147.060) The net controller will be providing instructions and will ask you for these details when you check in:

- Callsign
- Make, year, colour and license of vehicle
- Starting mileage (easy if you zero your trip odometer)
- Preferred patrol area, if any

Please make sure to check out of the net when you're done for the night, and report your mileage at that time.

If you'd be willing to take an interested passenger along, or if you'd like to participate, but don't have a ride, please let one of the executive know, ([email](#) is good) and we'll try and help you out.

Remember, **SAFETY** is the top priority. Drive carefully, and observe and report only - leave the follow up to the police.

