

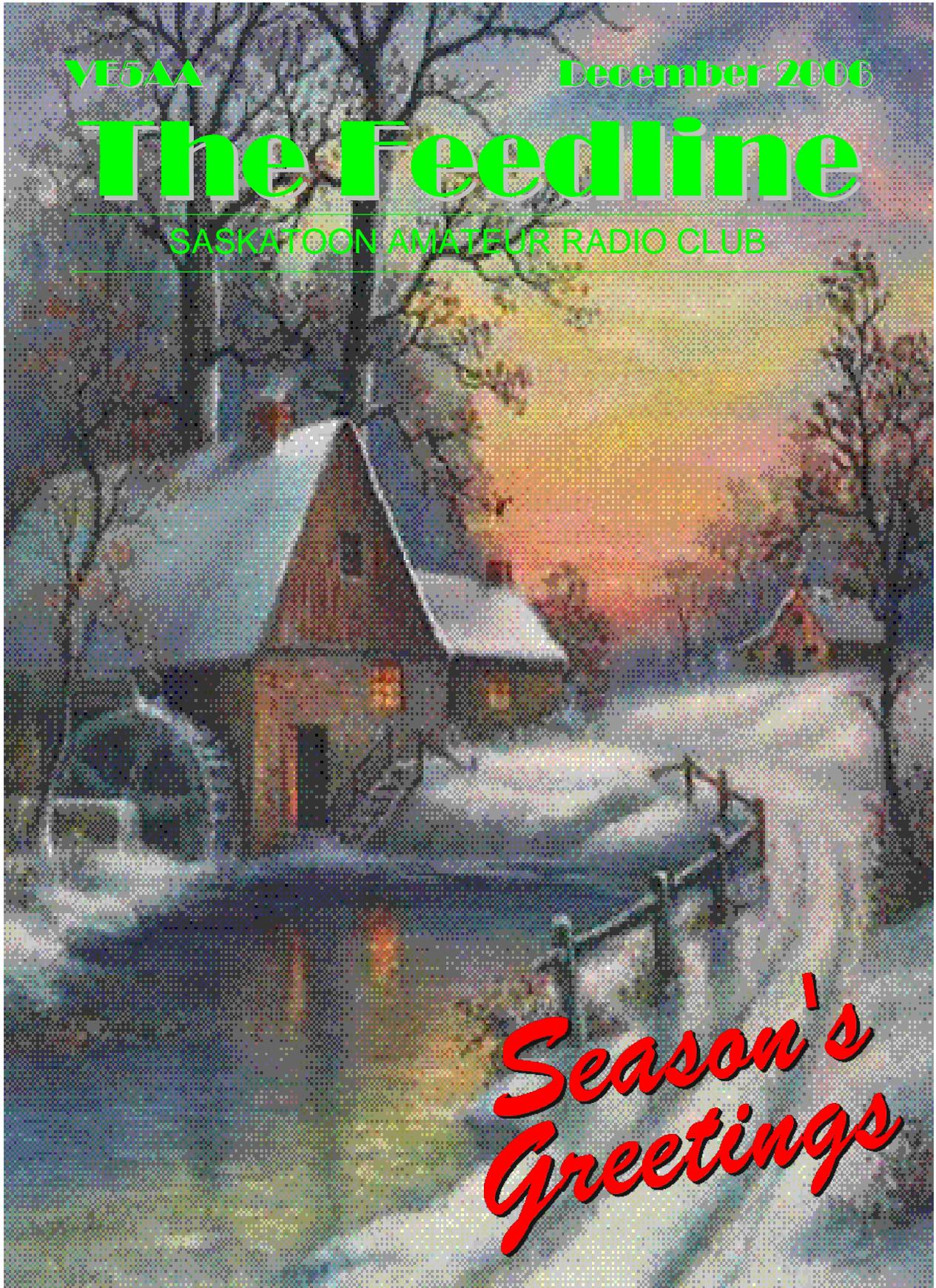
VE5AA

December 2006

The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*Season's
Greetings*





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Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday
of each month September til June.
Our meeting location is Alvin
Buckwold School
715 East Drive – West entrance
Meeting is 0130Z (7:30PM local)
**VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!**



ARES
Saskatoon

NEXT ARES MEETING

**Monday, Dec 18, 2006
7:00 PM**

**#9 FIREHALL
870 Attridge Dr**

Call in: 146.640-

<http://www.ares-saskatoon.ca/>

NEXT CLUB MEETING

**There will be no meeting as
the Christmas supper is
being held at the Cave on
December 12**

Contests

Dec 1 ARRL 160m CW,Phone
Dec 2 New Mexico QSO Party
CW/Phone
Dec 2 TARA RTTY Melee
Dec 9 ARRL 10m
Dec 16 OK DX RTTY
Dec 17 ARCI Holiday Spirits HB
Sprint
Dec 30 RAC Winter Contest

For further information on contests please
check TCA, CQ or QST magazines.

COFFEE

**Tomas Cook
Restaurant**

**Saturdays 9:00 AM
Idyllwild & 24th St.**

**Everyone is welcome. Hams,
non-Hams, it doesn't matter.
Were there to have good
conversation with good
friends.**

C'mon out and visit!

Saskatoon and Area Frequencies

December 2006

LOCAL AREA REPEATERS

VE5SK 146.640- Saskatoon SARC
VE5SCA 146.940- Saskatoon
VE5ZH 147.270- 2 MHz offset,
 Saskatoon,
 Auto Patch
VE5FUN 145.290- Sktn 100Hz tone,
 IRLP node 1340,
 IPARN, Terrestrial
 Net, Remote base,
 tied to VE5CC
VE5CC 146.970- Sktn. Linked 100Hz
 Tone
 IRLP node 1340 ,
 IPARN, Terrestrial
 Net, Remote base,
 tied to VE5FUN
VE5SKN 145.210- Sktn 100Hz tone,
 MARS IRLP node
 1350
VE5FS 448.000- No tone access
 Autopatch
VE5BRC/1 147.240+ North Battleford
VE5RPA 147.150+ Bellevue to PA
VA5LLR 145.390- Lizard Lake
 Permanently linkd to
 VA5SV
VA5SV 145.330- Ridge East of Sktn
 Permanently linked
 to VE5LLR

ATV

VE5ATV 439.250 in 1277.250 out
 Saskatoon

APRS

VE5RHF 144.390 Saskatoon DIGI
VE5BNC-3 144.390 Saskatoon
 IGATE & SATGATE
VE5HAN-4 144.390 Hanley DIGI
VE5YR-4 144.390 Davidson DIGI
VE5YMJ-4 144.390 Eyebrow DIGI
VE5ADR-4 144.390 Avonlea DIGI

PACKET

VE5BBS 145.010 Saskatoon BBS
VE5USR-3 145.010 U of S DIGI

VE5YR-7 145.010 Davidson DIGI
VE5HAN 145.010 Hanley DIGI
VE5TH 145.010 Regina BBS
VE5XXX 145.010 Prince Albert BBS
VE5MPK-2 145.010 Melfort Node
VE5MPK 145.010 Melfort BBS
VE5NEP-3 145.010 Minichinas DIGI

LOCAL AND REGIONAL NETS

Sask WX 80m 1400Z 3753 Khz
 ARES (Sun.) 80m 1430Z 3753 Khz
 Aurora 40m 2330Z 7055 Khz
 & 0200Z
 Manitoba 80m 0000Z 3747 Khz
 Montana Traffic 80m 0030Z 3910 Khz
 Saskatchewan 80m 0100Z 3744 Khz
 Alberta 80m 0130Z 3740 Khz
 Local Area 2m 0200Z 146.640-
 B.C. 80m 0200Z 3727 Khz
 Saskatchewan 2m 0300Z 146.970-
 80m YL Net 80m 0315Z 3755 Khz
 Sundays
 Prince Albert 2m 0330Z 147.150+

(All nets are daily except where noted)

All qualified Hams are welcome to check
into any of these nets



SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting Minutes for November 14, 2006

1. **Opening of meeting** and welcoming of guests at 7:42 pm by President Ron VE5RMS. Guest: Bob Tower, studying for his ticket.
2. **Motion to accept minutes** of previous meeting as circulated in The Feedline. Motion to accept: Ned VE5NED Seconded by: Volker VE5VAP. Motion Passed.
3. **Any new business** arising out of the previous minutes?
Gus VE5SPI has a radio from the RCMP that he will bring in for the club to store.
4. **Treasurer's report/budget:** Presented by Leigh VE5LEE
Due to a GIC that does not mature until August 2007, a group of club members have provided a temporary interest free loan to the club to cover costs for the new club trailer until the GIC matures. Motion to accept report: Gus VE5SPI. Seconded by: Barb VA5BRB. Motion Passed.
5. **Ham Class**
A request was made for old RAC course material to be donated to club. Please bring your old study manuals to the Christmas party so we can lend them to students in the upcoming class. Terry will collect them.
6. **Club Storage**
John VA5RJA and Ken VE5KRB put a bid on a 17 foot 1981 camper trailer at SGI and were successful.
Fixed the hitch on it and hauled the trailer to Ron's Farm - VA5RON
Also reviewed what we needed to do to the old trailer to add shelves for storage. Ron is looking into getting some free wood from his sources.
Ken has a 35 foot lightweight tower from Little Bear Lake that has a hinged base and would be better to attach to the trailer than the existing one on the old trailer. We could run a shaft down the center and place a rotor at the bottom on the outside using a couple of universal joints. John will look into getting a 12 x 24 foot tarp and cords for the trailer.
7. **Service Events**
The Santa Claus Parade will be Sunday November 19th. Gus VE5SPI is looking for about 23 volunteers, and currently has 12. There are about 38 entries along with horse riders. Volunteers should gather at the information booth by the Court House sometime between 10 am and 12 noon. If you park underground at Midtown Plaza, bring your parking ticket to get it validated at the post parade party put on by the Midtown in the second floor board room.

Dress warmly, it will probably be around plus 2 degrees, but it gets cool standing around. Bruce VE5BNC will be supplying a temporary repeater that will be operating at 146.76. Herb VE5HE will be calling for additional volunteers on the 2m net.

8. [Christmas Party](#)

The Christmas party will be Tuesday December 12th at the Cave. Cocktails at 6 pm, with supper at 6:30 pm (order off the menu). There will be door prizes, and people are reminded to bring a \$10 gift if you want to participate in the gift exchange. Ken VE5KRB will be announcing this on the 2m net and gathering names.

9. [Other business?](#)

The topic of the flea market in January meeting was raised by Ken VE5KRB. We need to think about what we are going to do with the remainder of the flea market items after the January meeting. We could possibly sell the remaining items by renting a church basement on the a Saturday, or haul the remaining items down to the MooseJaw flea market.

A comment was made by Gus VE5SPI that our request to put up a permanent repeater on the CN tower is in limbo until a rental agreement is worked out with another party who is interested in leasing some space. Once that transaction is complete, they can see where we could potentially place our equipment.

10. [50/50 draw](#) won by Colleen VE5CMG.

[Adjournment](#). at 8:15 pm. Motion to Adjourn: Gus VE5SPI

Followed by a very interesting presentation on cell phones by Kevin VE5BKR

Recording Secretary
Terry Suya VE5HF



All Swap & Shop ads are free to Hams
Contact: Les (VE5LPP) at
ve5lpp@rac.ca



Pending the election of a successor to retired Saskatchewan Section Manager Larry Sedgwick, VE5VR, all SK Field Services officials are

asked to submit their Section News reports through Section Emergency Coordinator Garry McCallum, VE5PNQ. Full contact details for Garry can be found on the RAC website at <http://www.rac.ca/fieldorg/aressk.htm>.

RAC Vice President for Field Services Bob Cooke, VE3BDB, thanks Larry for his years of service, and Garry for agreeing to take on this temporary extra duty."

Christmas Party!

The Christmas party will be held at the Cave on December 12.

Please let any of the executive know if you're going to attend.



Joint Canada-USA Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Preparedness Event

Co-operation in emergency communications preparedness between Canadian Radio Amateurs and those in the United States will be demonstrated early in March of 2007 with the installation of a special event station at a historic site.

The chosen site is the Marconi memorial station on Signal Hill, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, where reception of the first trans-Atlantic wireless transmission occurred in 1901.

The exact date of this joint effort, between the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), will be announced soon. Operations will feature virtually all transmission modes over a two-day period.

This is the first time an official activity of its type has been conducted and Radio Amateurs from all across the U.S. and Canada are being invited to participate.

Upcoming issues of the ARRL's *QST* magazine and RAC's *The Canadian Amateur* (TCA) magazine, will contain details of the event as well as information on how to obtain certificates to confirm participation.

Basic Licence Ham Classes

Start date: Thursday, January 11, 2007,
and each Thursday for the next 6 weeks.

Time: 7:00- 9:00PM

Place: Alvin Buckwold School, West Entrance

For further information contact:

Gus (VE5SPI) at 249-3996

Terry (VE5HF) at 975-9103

Bruce (VE5BNC) at 373-5672

Revisions to the course outline is in progress. An attempt will be made to reduce the course presentation to six weekly two hour sessions, followed by subsequent weeks as determined by students that want more help. Also some practical kit building will take place to help spark a better interest and understanding through hands-on work with electronics.

A request was made to the club membership to donate old study material to the club (max 5 yrs old). The idea is that students could borrow the study material from the club during the course.

Santa Clause Parade On TV



CTV will be broadcasting the parade on Dec 2nd at 6:30 PM & Dec 23rd at 12:30 PM

Santa Claus Parade 2006

The wind was a torrent of darkness tossed upon cloudy seas and the moon was a ghostly galleon yeah. Well it was windy and cold but eventually the sun was shining and it seemed a little warmer. This years Santa Claus Parade was a great success! The floats were good, the band was good and the jolly old fellow was in great form! The children and their parents had a great time and many took advantage of being able to give the postal workers their letters to Santa so that they would be sure he would receive them in time for Christmas. The Hams who attended and worked the parade are to be commended for their efforts. Many had to do double duty by working one area during the assembly and line up of the parade and then just before the parade started they hurried to another post to work that area as well. This effort resulted in everything working smoothly and safely. The parade organizers thanked the Hams for their efforts at the party held in the 2nd floor boardroom. They said that the parade would be almost impossible to run without the effort put forward by the Hams which they feel keeps the show running safely and on time. I personally wish to thank all the hams who were able to attend the event and gave up their time and braved the elements to make this event such a success. I would like to thank Bruce, VE5BNC for all his help with the repeater. We were having difficulty with the RF gremlins that attacked the Club's portable repeater and Bruce was able to provide additional equipment that saved the day. Even the ID'er was into the spirit of the moment with its HO HO HO. The Hams who attended the event were:

Bruce VE5BNC
Lee VE5LEE

Bob VE5RGM
Eric VE5HG
Al VE5MDC
Ned VE5NED (who drove all the way from his farm south of Davidson)
Terry VE5HF
Glenn VE5GAM
Wally VE5IX
Herb VE5HE
Jim VE5JIM
Ron VE5RMS
Derek VE5JDP
Heather VE5HAP
Garry VE5PNG
Len VE5SU
John VE5RJA

Thanks again to all who participated in this event and made it such a success. May I wish everyone in the Ham Community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Gus VE5SPI

TRAFFIC VESTS MISSING

The Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club is missing four traffic vests.

It seems every year we loose a couple to people who forget to return them after an event.

Anyone who has a Club traffic vest please return it to the school during a club meeting or call Al VE5MDC to make arrangement for pick up 373-3188.

The vests are marked SARC with a number. The vests missing are numbers: 8, 10, 15 and 19

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.
 P.O. BOX 751
 SASKATOON, SK, 57K 3L7

For Office Use Only
 Pd Rcpt Card
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Membership valid from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007

NAME:..... CALL SIGN.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....PROV.....ZIP.....

TELEPHONE (Home).....(Bus.).....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

Would you prefer your copy of "The Feedline" be sent by: - Mail..... Electronically.....

LICENCE: (Please check)

Basic (.....) Advanced (.....) Code (.....) HF (.....)

Occupation (optional).....

Name of spouse (optional).....

Family Members (For Family Membership Application)

(1) Name.....Call Sign.....

Basic (.....) Advanced (.....) Code (.....) HF (.....)

(2) Name.....Call Sign.....

Basic (.....) Advanced (.....) Code (.....) HF (.....)

WHICH CLUB ACTIVITIES CAN WE COUNT ON YOU FOR?

Special Event or Areas of interest to you.

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Affiliation (Check where applicable)

ARRL.....RAC.....SARL.....MARS.....OTHER.....

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Regular Membership:

(must be licensed to operate an amateur station).....\$25.00 \$.....

Family Membership:

(one newsletter per family).....\$30.00 \$.....

Associate Membership:

(enthusiasts - not eligible for office).....\$25.00 \$.....

Junior Membership: (under 18 yrs)

(full privileges if licensed to operate a station)..... \$12.50 \$.....

Laminated membership card..(each)..... \$1.00 \$.....

Donations:

development, maintaining or upgrading facilities (specify).....\$.....

TOTAL REMITTED \$.....

Cheques Payable to: **Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club Inc.**