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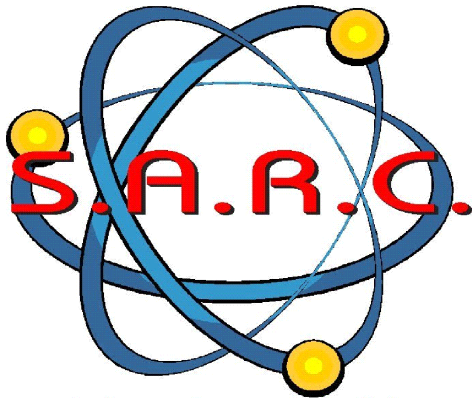
December 2007

The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

*Season's
Greetings*





Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club

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 17, 2007
7:00 PM**

**#9 Firehall
870 Attridge Dr.**

**Talk in 146.640-
<http://www.ares-saskatoon.ca/>**

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2007

**SARC Christmas Party
at
The Cave on 8th Street**

**Cocktails at 6:00
Supper at 6:30 pm.**

Ordering off the menu

Contests

Dec 8-9 ARRL 10m Contest

Dec 15 OK DX RTTY

**Dec 16 ARCI Holiday Spirits HB
Sprint**

Dec 16-17 Croatian CW Contest

Dec 29 RAC Winter Contest

**Dec 29-30 Stew Perry Topband
Challenge**

Jan 1 SARG New Years RTTY

For further information on contests please refer to TCA, QST and CQ magazines.

COFFEE

**Peter D's
Saturdays 9:00 AM
1301 8th St East**

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

C'mon out and visit!

Saskatoon and Area Frequencies

December 2007

LOCAL AREA REPEATERS

VE5SK	146.640-	Saskatoon SARC
VE5ZH	147.270-	2 MHz offset, Saskatoon, Auto Patch
VE5CC	146.970-	Sktn. MARS. Linked to VE5SKN,VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360. Link code 502*/503*
VE5SKN	145.940-	Sktn MARS. 100Hz tone on xmt only. Linked to VE5CC. VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360. Link code 500*/501* ARES SAME wx Rcvr.
VA5LLR	145.390-	Lizard Lake
VA5SV	145.330-	Ridge East of Sktn
VE5RPD	145.190-	Elbow/Davidson
IRLP NODE 1360		Hard linked to VE5CC UHF Hub (444.975 +5M) & available to VE5CC, VE5SKN and VE5DNA VHF repeaters when linked.

All the above repeaters are completely open.

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	3735 Khz
Alberta	80m	0130Z	3700 Khz
Local Area	2m	0200Z	146.640-
B.C.	80m	0200Z	3727 Khz
Saskatchewan	2m	0300Z	146.970-
		linked net	146.940-
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

General Membership Meeting

November 13th 2007

Minutes

Meeting chaired by John VA5RJA

Called to order 1935 Local time

Guest Lou Curti interested in becoming Amateur Op.

Bob VA5BRG moved to accept the minutes of October meeting as published in the FeedLine.

Ned VE5NED seconded the motion.

Carried.

Gus VE5SPI reported that the Santa Claus parade that was to take place on November 18, had been cancelled. This was due to the lack of Volunteers on the Mall side of the operation. We had the communications volunteers in place. Also the lack of floats for the parade itself. With only four floats along with cars and bands it wasn't going to be a very long parade. With the lack of people to marshal it was felt that the safety issue would be there so it was cancelled.

John reported on the progress of the Trailer advising that it was all but complete and was ready for the parade but wouldn't have to be used now.

John advised that the Saturday morning coffee has been moved to Peter D's on 8th St. Les VE5LPP to publish that info in the FeedLine.

Update on the Ham classes. To start January 17th and run for 10 weeks. There is a possibility that there is interest from some people in running an intensive week end program that would be geared to electronic people who need only operations etc.

Nothing to report on ARES

Acknowledged the passing of Ken Kemp VE5ACK who had been an Amateur Op for a long time having been employed by Department of Transport as a Radio Operator and then a technician until his retirement.

People are advise to contact Lee VE5LEE if they are going to the Christmas supper so that we can get numbers

Request by Dale Boissonneault to see if arrangements can be made for a school that he is working with to contact the space station. He was advised to contact the Space Club.

50/50 draw won by Bob VE5RGM

Meeting adjourned

After coffee break presentation was done by Dale boissonneault on the QRP and what he had done.

Ron Sather VE5RMS
Acting Recording



Secretary

Silent Key
James Loukota
VE5LJ

d. November 23, 2007



James Loukota
LOUKOTA -
James (Jim)
Malcolm. Jim
died peacefully
surrounded by his
family on
November 23,
2007 at the Biggar
Diamond Lodge

after a battle with cancer. He was predeceased by his father Joseph (1970), mother Catherine (Watson) (1983), and an infant brother Franklin (1920). He is survived by his wife Georgina of Biggar, daughters: Linda (Don) Baldwin of Bisley England, and Judith (Gerald) Miller of Swift Current, Grandchildren: Heather (Bryan) Ens of Saskatoon, Karl and Carlene Miller of Swift Current, Great-grandchildren Gavin and Leodegan Ens of Saskatoon. Funeral Memorial donations in Jim's memory may be directed to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund or the Biggar Diamond Lodge.

Silent Key
Lloyd Weston Carr
VE5EQ

d. November 24, 2007

Lloyd Weston Carr CARR - Lloyd Weston, late of Weyburn, SK passed away on Saturday, November 24th, 2007 at the age of 90 years. Service of Remembrance will be held on Tuesday, November 27th, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in Weyburn, SK with Rev. John Ferrier officiating. Interment will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Weyburn, SK. For family and friends so wishing, donations in memory of Lloyd may be made to the Royal Canadian Legion, Weyburn Branch or Knox Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund.

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Santa Parade



Well the time for the parade has passed with no parade this year after 16 years. I guess you never miss something until it is lost. I hope the children of the City are not too disappointed. There is hope for a parade next year as long as the community steps forward with volunteers and of course entries for the parade.

The chairman of the committee extended his thanks to us for all the work that the Hams of Saskatoon and area have put forth on previous parades and were prepared to do once again this year for the parade. He feels that without our help it would be very hard to put on the parade. We had twenty volunteers confirmed, with seven more waiting to confirm. Unfortunately the committee needed thirty non Hams to fill the various marshaling duties around the parade route. They had only 10 confirmed on Tuesday at noon. The other thing that is required for a parade is entries from the community to march in the parade. This year there were only 28 confirmed entries, down once again. Last year there were over forty entries. After a lot of debate and searching for answers to the committees dilemma it was thought that the best, and the safest, course

of action was to cancel the parade. It was felt that it would not be safe to have the parade without the necessary volunteers to keep the route safe for the parade entries and the public that would be viewing the parade. If anyone knows of a service group or organization that would like to help put the parade on next year please contact the parade committee with suggestions and ideas.

I would like to thank the following Hams who were prepared to volunteer their time and brave the elements to help with putting on the parade:

Herb VE5HE, Jim VE5JIM, Bruce VE5BNC, Leigh VE5LEE, Al VE5MDC, Dave VE5DHE, Ned VE5NED, Glen VE5GAM, Bob VE5RGM, Brian VE5CUL, Les VE5LPP, Ron VE5RMS, Barry VE5BPS, Peter VE5JZ, John VA5RJA, Chris VE5QV, Bob VE5NFG, Mike VE5MIK, Len VE5SU, Wally VE5IX.

Once again from the Santa Parade Committee, Herb, Jim and myself thank you and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gus
VE5SPI

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WHICH CLUB ACTIVITIES CAN WE COUNT ON YOU FOR?

Special Event or Areas of interest to you.

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 \$.....

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

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