

VE5AA

December 2008

The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB





Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club

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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!**

President	Gus Schmid VE5SPI
Past President	Ron Sather VE5RMS
Vice-President	Mike Mikytyshyn VE5MMG
Secretary	Lou Curti VE5LOU
Treasurer	Heather Punshon VE5HAP
Director	Ron Watson VA5RON
Director	Ken Bindle VE5KRB
Director	Mike Luciuk VE5MIK

Repeaters	Gus VE5SPI
Property and Assets Record	Al VE5MDC
Training Coordinator	Gus VE5SPI
Public Service	Executive
Sick and Visiting	Ron VE5RMS
Field Day	Executive and Volunteers
Elmer	Herb VE5HE
Trailer	John VA5RJA
Space Club	Mike VE5MIK
SARC Net	Herb VE5HE and John VA5RJA
L.B.L. Rep	Ken VE5KRB
Coffee	John VA5RJA
50/50 Draw	Nate VE5NAT
Feedline	Les VE5LPP
Web-site	Bruce VE5BNC

NEXT CLUB MEETING

No meeting in Dec.

Christmas party at The
Cave

CONTESTS

Dec 4 10 meter NAC CW/SSB/FM/Digi
Dec 5 ARRL 160-Meter
Dec 6 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint
Dec 10 NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint
Dec 12 Russian 160M CW/Phone
Dec 13 ARRL 10-Meter
Dec 19 NCCC Sprint
Dec 20 OK DX RTTY
Dec 20 "Memory Lives Forever" CW/SSB
Dec 24 SKCC Sprint
Dec 27 RAC Winter Contest
Jan 1 ARRL Straight Key Night CW
Jan 1 10 meter NAC CW/SSB/FM/DIGI
Jan 2 NCCC Sprint
Jan 3 ARRL RTTY Roundup

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

COFFEE

Peter D's Family Restaurant
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 2008

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.
(PRESENTLY OUT OF SERVICE)

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	3735 Khz
ARES (Sun.)	80m	1430Z	3735 Khz
Aurora	40m	2330Z	7055 Khz
		& 0200Z	

Manitoba	80m	0000Z	3747 Khz
Montana Tfc	80m	0030Z	3910 Khz
Sask.	80m	0100Z	3735 Khz
Alberta	80m	0130Z	3700 Khz
Local Area	2m	0200Z	146.640-
B.C.	80m	0200Z	3727 Khz
Sask.	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 Nov 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President Gus, VE5SPI at 1930.

He welcomed guests Brad Taylor and Rod McCan who will be taking the Basic course in Jan 2009.

Review of minutes of last meeting indicated that there was an opening on the executive for a Director. Nominations were called and Bob VE5BRT and Erich VE5HG were nominated with voting to take place at the Jan 09 meeting.

No treasurers report.

S A R L website is back up and looking for content.

A minute of silence was observed for silent key Wally VE5IX

Motion was made to make a donation to the Oncology Centre, moved by Bob VE5BRT and seconded by Les VE5LPP, Carried.

A R E S meeting is scheduled for Dec 2 location to be announced when established on the net.

New Business

We were advised by KenVE5KRB that we had acquired some repeaters. List attached. Discussion was held in regards to the use and disposition of these repeaters. Local use will be explored such as Rocky Point and notify other Saskatchewan clubs of the availability of use of this equipment.

Gus VE5SPI presented a verbal report on the Christmas Parade. Went well and had good participation from club members. We will try again next year hopefully with new and more sponsors.

The repeater was installed on the CN Tower and worked well but will have to be removed soon.

The Club Christmas Party will be held on December 9, 2009 at the Cave Restaurant.

Ned VE5NED was concerned about the proposed legislation being considered in Ontario in regards to Cell phone use in vehicles and how it might affect Ham Radio use in vehicles.

Bob VE5RGM gave a live demonstration of ATV and a presentation of uses and applications of this equipment.

Erich VE5HG won the 50/50 draw.

Lou Curti VE5LOU
Secretary

REPEATER UNITS and DUPLEXERS, etc. Nov/08

2 sets of SINCLAIR Duplexer cans #2037 (long rods)

(3 in-out & 1 in per set). All on one rack.

1 SINCLAIR #2330L six cavity Duplexer unit

1 SINCLAIR DUPLEXER (2+2) # F150-411c /w case.

3 Complete Micor repeaters c/w racks & extender cards

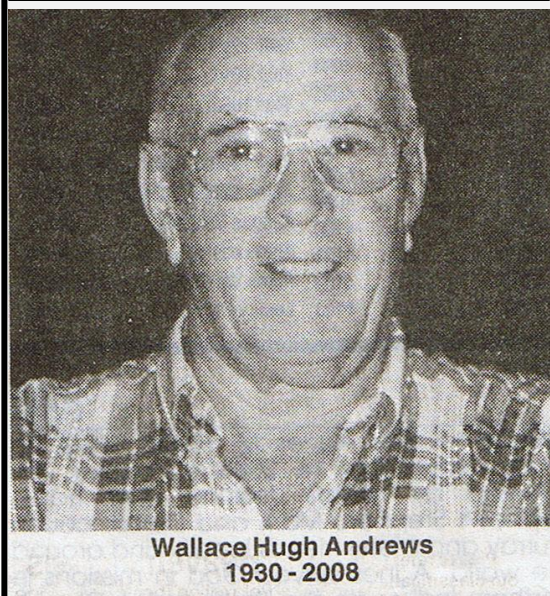
1 Incomplete Micor repeater c/w rack. 1 GLENARYE repeater (70w) c/w rack. 1 MOTOROLA MRS 2000 repeater c/w rack. 1 Repeater power amp. Micor

1 Repeater power supply Micor.

2 ASTRON 41 R43 5 power supplies c/w meters. all units tuned to about 155Mhz. (photos included)

Silent Key

VE5IX



Saturday, November 5, 2005 with his family at his bedside. He was born and raised in Biggar, Sask. and no matter where he traveled; Biggar was still 'Home' to him.

Left to mourn his passing are Lois, his loving wife of 54 years, daughter Wendy of Saskatoon, son Dale (Cheryl) of Vancouver, BC, son Darren (Suzy) of London, England, brother Duncan (Mickey) of Winnipeg. sister-in-law Karen Mack (Gary) of Red Deer, AB, and numerous nieces and nephews, and uncountable friends, Wally was predeceased by his son Bradley Earnest in 1987, his daughter Laura Ann in 2000, his sister Muriel McKeen, and another sister Betty McKenzie.

He worked at the CNR Express, the Roundhouse, and as a locomotive fireman before moving his family to Toronto in 1958 to take a course at the Radio College of Canada. He was employed by the Government of

Canada as a Radio Operator and was stationed in Sioux Lookout, ON, in 1959. The family then traveled to Chesterfield inlet, NWT, to Fort Churchill, MB, Prince Albert, SK, Resolute Bay, NWT, and he finally settled down in Saskatoon in 1971. He worked at the Saskatoon Airport until his retirement in 1989. After retiring he and Lois spent several years traveling to Mesa, AZ during the winter months, returning to Mistussine at Lake Diefenbaker during the summer months to live at a cabin they had built there. In 2000 they sold the cabin at the lake, and Wally and Lois returned to live in Saskatoon. Wally enjoyed an active retirement; he was a member of the Saskatoon Ham Radio Club, and enjoyed square and round dancing. He loved helping people, and volunteered his time generously to assist where needed, including the Santa Parade, the Charity Run, and at Remembrance Day Services. They enjoyed cruising, touring the British Isles and visiting family and friends.

Wally was a devoted husband and father, and will be sadly missed by his family.

The family wishes to extend their thanks and gratitude to all of the nurses and doctors at the Oncology Clinic in Royal University Hospital for helping to make his cancer bearable for the past six years.

A private family interment took place at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens prior to the service.

Please consider a donation in Wally's memory to the RUH Oncology Ward and Cancer Centre, Saskatoon Cancer Centre, 20 Campus Drive Saskatoon, SK: S7N 4H4, Condolences may be expressed through www.mem.com.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



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Membership valid from September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009

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.

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.**

REVISED 01/08/08

Basic Licence Classes

2009 Classes start Thursday January 15 at 7:00 PM
Alvin Buckwold School, 715 East Drive

Cost for the class is \$100 which includes:

- Course Study Guide
 - All other study materials
 - Supplies for class project
- 1 year membership in the Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club

Code Classes

Code classes start Thursday January 15 at 7:00 PM
Alvin Buckwold School, 715 East Drive

There is no cost for the class.

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH 7:00 AT THE CAVE

We will be ordering from the menu as in past years.

There will be gift exchange as in the past for those who wish to participate in this activity. Gift to be no more than \$10.00.

We need to let them know how many are coming so they can set up, so please advise John VA5RJA or any of the other members of the executive if you plan to attend.