

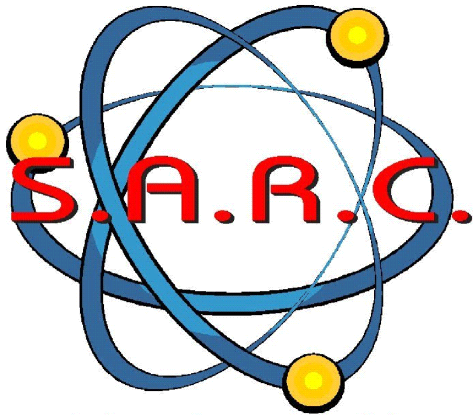
VE5AA

February 2007

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!



NEXT ARES MEETING

Monday, Feb. 19, 2007

7:00 PM

#9 FIREHALL

Talk-in 146.64-

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

FEBRUARY MEETING RESCHEDULED

Due to school events and holidays we need to reschedule our regular club meeting night for February. It will now be held on:

**Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007
7:30 PM**

**ALVIN BUCKWOLD SCHOOL
715 EAST DRIVE
WEST ENTRANCE
BE THERE!**

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

February 2007

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 linked 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
Announcement**

Due to school events and holidays we need to reschedule our regular club meeting nights in February and April.

February 20 SARC Meeting (instead of the 13th) 7:30 pm
February 27 SARC Executive Meeting (no change) 7:30 pm

April 17 SARC Meeting (instead of the 10th) 7:30 pm
April 24 SARC Executive Meeting (no change) 7:30 pm

Also due to the blizzard delay of the Ham Class and to allow for a bit of a buffer I have extended our class bookings a couple more weeks into March, just in case.

Ham Classes will be held at Alvin Buckwold on Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 pm on Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8 (new) and Mar 15 (new).

Please pass this information on to all interested parties.
Terry VE5HF

**BC QSO CHALLENGE
HELLO B.C. AND THE REST
OF CANADA**

The B.C. QSO Challenge is being held Feb 10 - 11, 2007. We call on all hams, especially those who like to contest, to make this an exciting weekend. The objective is for all VE/VA7s and non VE/VA7s alike to work hams inside BC and log as many districts as possible. We need VE/VA7s on the air in every federal electoral district of B.C. and hope you will participate in your district. We look forward to having you join us Feb 10 - 11 in what promises to be great fun for hams in B.C. and the rest of Canada.

73's

Gordon Dick, President, Delta Amateur Radio Society

<http://www.deltaamateurradio.com/BC%20QSO%20CONTEST.htm>

FOR SALE

**YAESU 747GX C/W Powersupply, Desk Mic, & Hand mike.
All mode (less FM card) Solid state. Receiver 100khz - 30mhz.
Transmitter 160 metres. to 10 metres including WARC bands.
100 watts, except AM is 60 watts. VERY GOOD SHAPE.**

\$300.00 O.B.O.

**Bill Postle VE5XP
Ph. 374-8288**

SASKATCHEWAN HAMFEST 2007

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JULY 7, 2007 / 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Mark your
calendar

WESTERN DEVELOPMENT MUSEUM
MOOSE JAW, SASKATCHEWAN

FLEAMARKET

HOME BREW CONTEST

GUEST SPEAKER - David Klatt—VE5GN

DX Forum - Murray Crandon, VE5MC-DXCC
with DVD presentation of ZL8R Expedition

CW CONTEST FOR GLIS COX MEMORIAL TROPHY

Search & Rescue Display

AGM FOR ARES
AGM FOR SARL

TROPHY PRESENTATION

LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES

ADMISSION -
SARL MEMBERS FREE
\$7.00 FOR NON-MEMBERS

FLEAMARKET TABLES FREE
DISPLAY TABLES FREE
RESERVATION FOR A TABLE
with VAL VE5ACJ at
1-306-693-6127 or ve5acj@rac.ca

TALK-IN FREQUENCIES
MOOSE JAW 146.34-
AVONLEA 146.66-



SEE FRIENDS
YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN IN A LONG
TIME.

Added Incentives:

- Receive \$1.00 off admission price to WDM with your SARL card.
- Close proximity to Mall, and 10 other eating establishments
- Close proximity to 4 Motels
- Easy access to the WDM, and a lot of picnic tables are on site.
- Military Appreciation Day & the Snowbirds may be doing a performance.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2006, 7:30 pm

1. **Opening of meeting** and welcoming of guests by Ron VE5RMS:
Guests: Dave (N5XL) & Cathleen Hutchinson
They recently moved from Arkansas to the Pike Lake Area. Welcome to Saskatchewan!
Bob Tower VA5BRT is a brand new ham and has HF privileges. Congratulations Bob!
2. **Motion to accept minutes** of previous meeting as circulated in The Feedline.
Motion to accept: Ned VE5NED, Seconded by: Leigh VE5LEE, Passed.
3. **No new business** arose out of the previous minutes
4. **Treasurer's report/budget**: presented by Ron VE5RMS on behalf of Al VE5MDC
Motion to accept: Herb VE5HE, Seconded by: Gus VE5SPI, Passed.
5. **Ham Class Update**. Classes scheduled to start this Thursday at Alvin Buckwold at 7 pm for six weeks. Al, Gus, Terry and Bruce will be taking turns teaching the condensed course. Some kit building and radio demonstrations will be held as well.

6. Other business

Brian VE5CUL mentioned that out of the estate of John Smith VE5FB of Dinsmore there is still a 60 ft vertical drill stem guyed tower, with a TH3 JR beam and hard-line. Talk to Brian or Ned VE5NED for more details if you are interested.

The intermittent interference that has been disturbing our repeater has been resolved by some of our club members with the assistance of Industry Canada. The interference was due to a repeater that was at one time operated by a ham, and the quick solution was to pull the plug on it. Thanks to all involved in solving the issue.

The February club meeting at the school may need to be rescheduled due to a teacher's convention that week. Also the subsequent April meeting may occur during the Easter break. The executive will need to verify whether the meetings can be held on their normal dates for those two meetings or if they will need to be changed and advise the membership via email and on the various nets.

Now that 3.6 MHz is open to U.S. hams contention is occurring over our traditional net frequency of 3.744 MHz. A bit of a commotion was raised the other night when some U.S. hams refused to allow the net to occur on the regular time and frequency. In the future net control will need to find some way to move the net control frequency up or down a few KHz while conveying this information to regular net users who may not be able to hear net control. Some nets use an internet Yahoo group to broadcast frequency changes to their members to handle just this sort of issue.

Members are reminded to submit nominations for the next recipient of the Dave Glass award. Dave passed away in 1988 and is remembered for his love of building things and helping others out. We are looking for nominations that describe worthy candidates for anyone else who shares a similar passion to be sent to either Ken VE5KRB or AL VE5MDC.

Ken VE5KRB also wanted to remind people to start planning now for the Little Bear Lake weekend on June 8, 9, and 10. Lark's Inn is no longer open, but the campground is under new ownership and operating. Come for the weekend and have a blast working stations without the background noise you would normally be contending with.

Lastly, Ken mentioned that the club should drive up to the Little Bear site to pick up the aluminum tower sometime in May prior to Field Day.

7. [50/50 draw](#) was won by Mike VE5MMG

8. [Motion to Adjourn](#) : by Les VE5LPP Time: 8:00 pm

<<< FLEA MARKET TIME !!! >>>

Terry VE5HF
Recording Secretary

Addendum:

The remaining flea market items will be available at the Saskatchewan Hamfest in Moose Jaw on July 7, 2007.

Also the ham class had a delayed start date of one week due to the after affects of the Blizzard that hit Saskatoon.

WANTED

2metre handheld. Something a little newer, but doesn't have to be fancy.

Contact Les VE5LPP at:
477-3429 or ve5lpp@rac.ca

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



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 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.

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.**