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The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2005!**

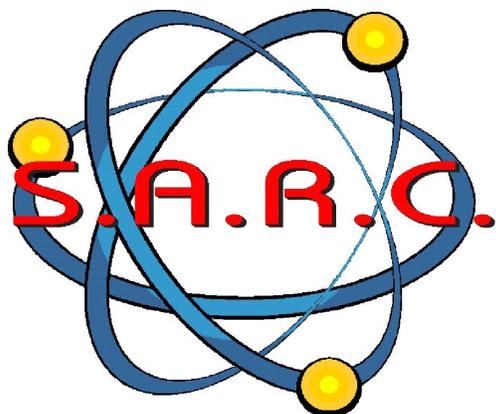
Auld Lang Syne

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?
For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne,
we'll take a cup of kindness yet, for auld lang syne.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot and days of auld lang syne?
And here's a hand, my trusty friend And gie's a hand o' thine
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet for auld lang syne

Danish Godt Nytår
Dutch Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!
Eskimo Kiortame pivduaritlo
Finnish Onnellista Uutta Vuotta
French Bonne Annee
Gaelic Bliadhna mhath ur
German Prosit Neujahr
Greek Kenourios Chronos
Hawaiian Hauoli Makahiki Hou
Hebrew L'Shannah Tovah
Hindi Nahi varsh ka shub kamna
Hungarian Boldog Éj vet k;v nok!
Indonesian Selamat Tahun Baru
Iraqi Sanah Jadidah
Irish Bliain nua fe mhaise dhuit
Italian: Felice anno nuovo
Laotian: Sabai dee pee mai

Nepal Nawa Barsha ko Shuvakamana
Norwegian Godt Nyttår
Philippines Manigong Bagong Taon
Polish: Szczesliwego Nowego Roku
Portuguese Feliz Ano Novo
Romanian An Nou Fericit
Russian S Novim Godom
Somali Iyo Sanad Cusub Oo Fiican!
Spanish Feliz Ano -Nuevo
Swahili Heri Za Mwaka Mpya°
Swedish Gott nytt år!
Sudanese Warsa Enggal
Thai Sawadee Pee Mai
Turkish Yiliniz Kutlu Olsun
Ukrainian Shchastlyvoho Novoho Roku
Vietnamese Chuc Mung Tan Nien



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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, Jan 19, 2004
7:00 PM**

**CITY HOSPITAL
ROOM 8313**

**Backup power
management**

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

January 13, 2004

7:30 PM

**ALVIN BUCKWOLD SCHOOL
715 East Drive
West entrance**

BE THERE!

CONTESTS

Jan 1 ARRL Straight key night.

Jan 3-4 AGCW QRP Winter Contest

Jan 3-4 ARRL RTTY Roundup.

Jan 4 Kid's Day Contest.

Jan10-11 North American CW QSO Party.

Jan17-18 Hungarian DX Contest

Jan 17-18 North American SSB QSO Party.

Jan 24-25 CQ WW 160m CW Contest.

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

COFFEE

Thomas 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!

Christmas Supper 2004





Christmas Party

Tuesday Dec 14th was our annual Christmas party. The Cave provided the Ideal setting for this event. I would say it was a success. There were three door prizes. Two were donated by the club and one was donated by Derek Punshon (VE5JDP). The first was won by Joan, the wife of Barry, (VE5BPS). Ron (VE5RON) won the second, and Voker, (VE5VAP) won the last one.

There were 36 people in attendance, and I believe every one had a good time. The gift exchange was fun and everything I heard about the food and service was positive. I would highly recommend we continue to use this venue for our parties in the future because people can spend as little or as much as they like, the menu has an excellent selection, and there is no charge for the facility.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

73 Warren (VA5WDB)

Silent Key

VE5JGS

John (Jack) Spence

b.1941 d.2004

John (Jack) Spence passed away peacefully at Sherbrooke Community Centre on Monday, November 29, 2004. Jack was born in Yorkton in 1941 to John and Winnifred Spence. His father predeceased him in 1986. He will be greatly missed and

remembered with love by his wife, Marilyn; four children, Tim, Dianne (Tony) Seminara, Rick, and Kathryn (Scott) Radom; grandchildren Cassandra and John Anthony Seminara, and baby Max Radom; mother, Winnifred; sister, Jo-Anne (Wilf) Reiger; nephews, Cameron and Drew and niece Erin (Greg) Tank; father-in-law, Ernie Lenzen; sister-in-law, Donna (Bob) Sansome; brothers-in-law, Russell (Jolane) Lenzen, Mitchel (Sydney) Lenzen, Ted (Val) Lenzen and Dale (Irene) Lenzen as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Our condolences go out to Tim (VE5 JTS) and his family. Jack and Tim got there basic ham licenses in April of 2003 and are both members of the Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club.

LBL Vandals Caught

The kids that broke into the Little Bear Lake Ham Shack have been caught and will be going to court in the near future. They were apparently well known to the local RCMP detachment.



SARC Basic Ham Class, Mike, a student trying his skills on HF, checking into the 75 meter SASK Net.

Controller Class Update

by Derek - VE5SD (Facilitator)

We have begun the the amateur radio mentoring class, sponsored by SARL (Saskatchewan Amateur Radio League). The Controller class currently has 12 members, with an open invitation for others to join.

Check out <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/controller-class/> and sign up to join in on the fun!

We have received the 7K Eeprom upgrade and the Scom repeater controllers programmer as well. The 400 page manual for the controller has been uploaded to the website as well as a few reference publications.

There has been keen interest from other areas in the province as well as RAC (Radio Amateurs of Canada).

The first Elmering topic is repeaters and remote bases. We will then move onto others areas of interest as things progress. For now, upgrading the 7K repeater controller, and tuning up a number of VHF and UHF repeaters for at least five different locations in the province will be the projects for this winter. The course is designed to be very interactive utilizing email, the web, on the air discussions as well as practical hands on activities to bridge the the gap between theory and practice.

This summer there will be formal recognition for those who participated in the course at the Centennial Hamfest. A formal designation of "Control Operator" will be awarded and new era of levels of amateur radio proficiency will begin.

As the course progresses, you will see the amount of useful information and links on this website increase dramatically in aim of being a useful mechanism for aspiring hams to increase their theoretical, practical and hands on capability on a broad range of topics. We will have pictures posted, sample programming information, and a broad range of resources to round out the synergetic course.

We look forward to jumping in with both feet, and have a ton of fun!

All the best and a Happy New Year!

Great numbers for the 2metre net

Bill had a good time on the 8 PM 2 metre net this passed year with 8,440 contacts and 352 for ARES.

You're doing a great job Bill. Keep up the good work

SWAP & SHOP POSTPONED

The swap and shop and auction scheduled for January will be postponed until further notice, so don't bring any fleas to the January General Meeting.

"Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing."