

VE5AA

June 2004

The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



**Field Day
2004**

**Western Development
Museum
June 26, 27**

Everyone Welcome



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!**



**ARES
Saskatoon**

**NEXT ARES
MEETING**

Monday June 21, 2004

7:00 PM

#9 FIREHALL

Annual Field Day Prep.

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Tuesday June 8, 2004

ALVIN BUCKWOLD SCHOOL

**715 EAST DRIVE
WEST ENTRANCE**

BE THERE!

Contests

June 4-7 Major Six Club Contest.

**June 12-13 ANARTS WW RTTY
Contest.**

**June 12-14 ARRL June VHF
QSO Party.**

June 19-20 Quebec QSO Party.

**June 26-27 Marconi Memorial
Contest CW.**

June 26-27 ARRL Field Day.

July 1 Canada Day Contest.

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

COFFEE

We're looking for a new site for Saturday morning coffee. If anyone has any ideas please bring them up at the June general meeting.

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EXECUTIVE

President	Ron Sather VE5RMS	384-5093	VE5BRC/1	147.240+	Lizard Lake
			VE5RPA	147.150+	Bellevue to PA
			VE5DPR	147.270+	Hanley
			VE5SKN	145.210-	Saskatoon MARS IRLP 100hz tone
Past President	Andy Paquet VE5APD	931-1614	VE5STV	146.790-	Saskatoon
			VE5FS	448.000-	CFCSS tone access
Vice President	John Anton VA5RJA	653-0919	VE5FUN	145.290-	IRLP

Secretary Herb Essenburg 374-4337
VE5HE

Treasurer Al Labbie 373-3188
VE5MDC

Directors

Warren Beaulé	VA5WDB	934-2604
Ned Carroll	VE5NED	382-1446
Per Jacobsen	VE5PER	244-5210
Terry Shuya	VE5HF	374-4240

Repeaters Gus VE5SPI
Eric VE5HG

Property Al VE5MDC

Training Co-ord. Ned VE5NED

Public Service Executive

Sick & Visiting Ron VE5RMS

Field Day Ned VE5NED

Elmer Herb VE5HE

Trailer Ron VE5RMS

Space Club Vacant

SARC Net Bill VE5DN

L.B.L. Rep. Ken VE5KRB

Coffee Colleen VE5CMG

50/50 Draw Nate VE5NAT

Feedline Les VE5LPP

Web-site Bruce VE5BNC

LOCAL AREA REPEATERS

VE5SK	146.640-	Saskatoon SARC
VE5SCA	146.940-	Saskatoon long range
VE5CC	146.970-	Saskatoon Linked

ATV

VE5ATV 439.250 in 1277.250 out

APRS

VE5RHF 144.390 Saskatoon APRS
VE5DPR-4 144.390 Davidson Digi.

PACKET

VE5YR-7	DIGI	145.010	Davidson
VE5HAN	DIGI	145.010	Hanley
VE5TH	BBS	145.010	Regina
VE5XXX	BBS	145.010	PA
VE5MPK-2	NODE	145.010	Melfort
VE5MPK	BBS	145.010	Melfort
VE5NEP-3	DIGI	145.010	Minichinis
VE5USR-3	DIGI	145.010	U of S
VE5BBS	BBS	145.010	Club House

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	3760 Khz
Saskatchewan	80m	0100Z	3744 Khz
Alberta	80m	0130Z	3740 Khz
Local Area	2m	0200Z	146.640-
B.C.	80m	0200Z	3729 Khz
Saskatchewan	2m	0300Z	146.970-
Prince Albert	2m	0330Z	147.150+

(All nets are daily except where noted)
**All Hams are welcome to check
into any of these nets.**

MINUTES
SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
May 11, 2004-05-21

Vice-President John, VA5RJA opened the meeting at our clubroom at 7:30 P.M. Jerry, a VE52B was our only guest but of note was the presence of our 8:00 P.M. 2M net controller Bill, VE5DN who we hadn't been seen at a meeting for some time. (Do it again soon Bill).

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as circulated in the FEEDLINE on a motion by Eric, VE5HG, seconded by Bill, VE5DN.

Treasurer's Report: in the absence of our treasurer who was out of town on business, Vice-President John, VA5RJA presented the 2004/2005 proposed budget. After some discussion a motion to accept the budget as presented was made by Gus, VE5SPI, seconded by Warren, VA5WDB - carried.

Relations with school administration: nothing new to report in this area.

Repeaters: Gus, VE5SPI reported that he was investigating another Westside site for the new repeater being considered by SARC. Eric, VE5HG again voiced his view that the club did not need another repeater and after some discussion he was reminded that the club membership had voted to proceed with looking into the matter of an additional repeater carrying facilities which our current repeater does not provide, allowing VE5SK to remain detached from links and IRLP. Ned, VE5NED reported that the BBS has been relocated from our clubroom to the residence of Gary, VE5PNQ and was operating well.

Articles and Dave Glass Award: in the absence of Ken, VE5KRB, Herb, VE5HE reported that at the time, no nominations had been received for the Dave Glass Award. Despite periodic announcements on our 2M net as well as the Sask. 80M evening net, only two items have been received for the proposed article/s in a national magazine re ham radio. The magazine article was to be written by a professional writer and produced in a national magazine carrying articles of interest to the general public and the items on ham radio were to highlight our activity in public service, emergency operations and fun of the hobby. Hams were encouraged to send experiences in ham radio to Ken Bindle by e-mail at VE5KRB@RAC.CA

Fund Raising: Gus, VE5SPI supplied the executive with tickets to our first "Steak Night" to be held at The Odeon 241 2nd Avenue S., at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, May 27th. Ticket prices to be \$15.00 on a motion by Eric, VE5HG, seconded by Colleen, VE5CMG - Carried. John, VA5RJA agreed to look after ticket distribution and will have them available at his place of business at 708 Broadway.

Hamfest 2005: nothing new to report.

Walter Murray Collegiate station: Nat, VE5NAT reported that there had been little progress in this project.

Field Day: Ned, VE5NED reported that we have clearance to again use the grounds of the Western Development Museum on which to hold our Field

Day event. He stressed the need for "lots of operators, particularly over the night shifts" and Herb, VE5HE will be taking names of hams making commitments to particular time frames. Les, VE5LPP is again sharing his generator with us for this event. Lee, VE5LEE and Herb, VE5HE have agreed to obtaining the food and pop for the barbiecue, John, VA5RJA will again supply coffee and trimmings and others have also offered contributions of goodies. Warren, VA5WDB has again offered to bring his BBQs. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person and will be available at the June 9 regular meeting of the club. Mark your calendar for June 26/27 for Field Day and be ready to commit a block of time to helping out.

Community Service: in the absense of Bruce, VE5BNC, it was reported that the MS Walk was a success both for the MS Society and for our club as a large number of members made themselves available to help with communication.

2M net: Bill, VE5DN reported that the net was going well with a large number of regular check-ins.

Oversight: John, VA5RJA reported that the treasurer, while completing forms to be forwarded to the Corporation Branch of Government, had determined that at our elections held in April, we had elected one more director than permitted by our constitution. He reported that the president had also reviewed the constitution and this was in deed a fact. It was moved by Bill, VE5DN, seconded by Eric, VE5HG and carried, that the director receiving the greater number of votes be designated as the elected director. Terry, VE5HF will be the new director with Per, VE5PER more than welcome to attend executive meetings.

50/50 draw: Bob, VE5NFG won the lucky draw this time.

The meeting adjourned on a motion by Bill, VE5DN.

(Thanks again to Colleen, VE5CMG for supplying us with her delicious cake, and thanks to John, VA5RJA for providing us with the coffee and trimmings!)

Herb Essenburg - VE5HE
Secretary



FOR SALE

ICOM T7H dual band handheld
2m 70 cm
\$99.95
Per VE5PER on the Saskatoon
8:00PM 2m net

**ALL SWAP AND
SHOP ADS ARE
FREE TO
AMATEURS**

FOR SALE

56ft Delhi tower.
Hy-gain Explorer 14 triband beam
w/opt. 40m add on kit.
HAM III rotor and control box.
100 ft RG8-U coax.

\$500.00 OBO
for all, or will trade for radial-less
vertical

Dave VE5UO at
Ve5uo@qsl.net
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From: [RAC-Bulletins
from HQ](#)

Date: May 18, 2004
10:30:36 PM

Subject: RAC
Bulletin 04-14E -
Notice to Accredited
Examiners.

Some time ago, Industry Canada updated the amateur certification question banks, and introduced new examinations based on the revised question banks. During a transition period, accredited examiners were permitted to use the older versions of exams but that transition period has since expired.

RAC has been notified by Industry Canada that all accredited examiners **MUST** now use the most recent versions of examinations when examining candidates for the Basic and Advanced certificates.

Instructions for accredited examiners can be found in Radio Information Circular RIC-1 on the IC

web site, and a copy of the current examination generator software can be downloaded from:

http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/epic/internet/in_smt-gst.nsf/en/h_sf05378e.html

For further information, examiners can contact the

Industry Canada Amateur Radio
Service Centre
P.O. Box 9654
Postal Station "T"
Ottawa, ON
K1G 6K9

E-Mail: Spectrum.amateur@ic.gc.ca
Telephone: 1-888-780-3333 (Toll
free)
Fax Number: 1-613-991-5575

NOTICE OF MOTION To change the clubs bylaws

The Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club Executive will be making the following motion, to be dealt with at the June 8, 2004 General Meeting.

MOTION: *That section 4.1 be amended to read: 4.1* The number of directors shall be five, consisting of: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and immediate Past President, and up to four other directors may be added.

Field Day 2004

June 26-27

Western Development Museum

SETUP 9:00 A.M. SATURDAY
TEARDOWN NOON SUNDAY

BBQ 6:00 P.M. SATURDAY
TICKETS \$5.00 PER PERSON

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR
SETUP AND TEARDOWN AND TO
OPERATE DURING THE 24 HOUR
OPERATING TIME. GET AHOLD OF
NED, VE5NED AT ve5ned@rac.ca TO
VOLUNTEER. YOU MAY OPERATE
FOR ANY PERIOD OF TIME YOU
WANT.

From the beginning of time



VE5LEE and BNC Visit Greenwich
Leigh and I just returned from a 3 week trip to Britain. Our trip included a whirlwind tour of London on May 12. Since we were just across the Thames from Greenwich, we thought it would be a shame not to visit the Royal Observatory located at 000 degrees, 00 minutes, 00.0 seconds longitude. The observatory is located on the top of a hill overlooking Greenwich with downtown London visible across the river. After making the 1 km trek up the hill, we were disappointed to find that the visitor displays had closed about 15 minutes before we arrived. Even though I didn't get to stand on the red line painted along the ground, it was worth the visit, even just for the view from the top of the hill.

Bruce - VE5BNC

For sale

by the LBLARC

**2 - 104 ft. rolls of 5/8" dia.
Andrews HELIAX cable
52 ohms c/w connectors.**

**\$150.00 for both rolls
or
\$80.00 for one roll.**

Ken Bindle VE5KRB

at

373-3403 or ve5krb@rac.ca

Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum 10th annual hamfest

The 10th annual hamfest at the Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum is on August 20 & 21, 2004. MARM claims to be Canada's only amateur radio museum, and is located on the grounds of the Manitoba Agricultural Museum, in Austin Manitoba, just east of Brandon on the Trans Canada Highway. Camping is available on-site.

For more information about the museum and hamfest please visit <http://www.mts.net/~dsnydal/austin.html>

Some web-sites of interest to hams:

<http://www.saskatoonscanner.com/>
<http://www.w7fg.com/index.html>
<http://www.rigpix.com/index.shtml>
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestca/weeklycont.html>

RAC
Canada Day
Contest

July 1, 2004

0000UTC-2359UTC

(June30, 6:00PM- July 1, 5:59 Saskatchewan time)

160,80,40,20,15,10,6,and 2 metres.

CW, PHONE

AWARDS FOR SEVEN CATEGORIES

**For further information see The
Canadian Amateur Magazine or
www.rac.ca**

THE PRESIDENT'S BLURB



Now that summer is approaching (I think, considering the weather) it is time to think about all the antenna work that you were suppose to do when the temperature was in the freezer HI HI.

With summer also comes Field Day in June. It looks like it is going to come together and we will have another great event that we can all take part in. Not just the operators but the whole family when we have the evening cook out. I want to invite all operators out for this event so that everyone has the opportunity to take part and sit at the station and try their hand at doing some contesting. It is a lot of fun and the experience, if you haven't had the chance before, is worth the effort to come out.

We have had our first try at fund raising with a May 27th Steak Night. I can say that from what I have heard it turned out to be a moderate if not a great success. Everyone seems to agree that the venue was good and that most of all, the food was good. With facilities that could be used, if we plan another, to put together something of an audio visual presentation.

I was not able to attend as about the time the meal was going on the table I was coming through Delisle with the semi, coming from a run to Cowtown. Glad to hear everyone enjoyed themselves

I am hoping that this shows the possibility of more to come to help raise funds for the Club. I think most of us have, at some time, been

a part of such an event, as they seem to be one of the best, and if I might add, enjoyable ways to generate much needed money for any organization.

With the summer comes travel to far flung places and the chance to do some operating, especially on the VHF band, and the chance to rag-chew with others that you might not meet on HF. It is always interesting to talk to others in locations that can possibly point you in the right direction, or give you a heads up on events and locations of interesting sites that you might not be familiar with. Those that are traveling, enjoy the times but most of all drive safely and arrive back home in one piece.

My wish to all is that you have a safe and enjoyable summer and I will look forward to seeing everyone back in September.

Ron VE5RMS

Open house at LITTLE BEAR LAKE, June 18,19, 20, 2004

The Little Bear Lake Amateur Radio Club (an affiliate of S.A.R.C.) is holding it's annual open house on June 18, 19 and 20, 2004. All hams and interested parties are welcome.

Little Bear Lake is on Hwy 106 to FlinFlon, Man. Get on the road at Smeaton - go North to Mile 62 or approx. 96km from Smeaton, turn left and follow the signs.

Accommodations are available now at either LARK'S INN with Bob & Delores Clark. Ph. (306) 426-2491 Or LITTLE BEAR LAKE campground with Glen & Grace Rayner (306) 426-2280. Or you can e-mail them at: littlebearlake@littlebearlake.ca. They also have a website at littlebearlake.ca.