

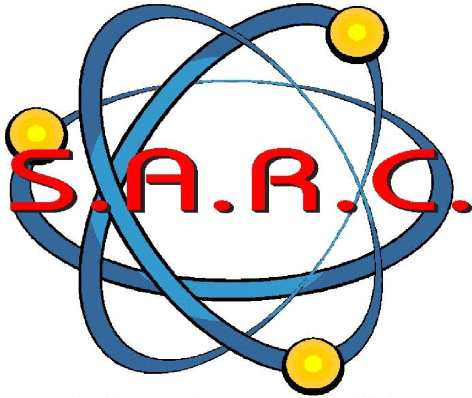
VE5AA

October 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!**



**ARES
Saskatoon**

NEXT ARES MEETING

Monday, October 15, 2007

7:00 PM

**#9 Firehall
870 Attridge Dr.**

Talk in 146.640-

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

NEXT CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

7:30 PM

ALVIN BUCKWOLDSCHOOL

715 East Drive

West entrance

BE THERE!

Contests

**Oct 2-4 YLRL Anniversary
Party CW**

Oct 6-7 Oceania DX SSB

**Oct 9-11 YLRL Anniversary
Party SSB**

Oct 10 10-10 Int. Sprint CW

Oct 14 NA Sprint RTTY

**Oct 27-28 CQWW DX Contest
SSB**

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

COFFEE

**Thomas Cook
Restaurant**

**Saturdays 9:00 AM
Idyllwild & 24th St.**

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

October 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
VE5BRC/1	147.240+	North Battleford
VE5RPA	147.150+	Bellevue to PA
VA5LLR	145.390-	Lizard Lake
VA5SV	145.330-	Ridge East of Sktn
VE5RPD	145.190-	Elbow/Davidson

ATV

VE5ATV	439.250 in	1277.250 out	Saskatoon
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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-
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



MINUTES

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

September 11, 2007

The meeting was opened by President Terry, VE5HF, at 7:35 P.M.

We welcomed guests Dave, VE5DHE and Dale Boissonneau, VE7ZWA, formerly VE5ZW.

The minutes of our June 12th meeting were approved on motion by Ron VE5RMS seconded by Don VE5LQ, as circulated in the Feedline

TREASURERS REPORT

The treasurer's report was presented by Al VE5MDC and was accepted on a motion by Ned VE5NED, seconded by Gus VE5SPI. The treasurer reminded us that dues were due. He also reported that the loans made to the club by members to assist in the purchase of our trailer, would be repaid at this meeting, with appreciation to all those who helped make this project possible. The Treasurer also made the members aware of the regulations in the provincial corporations act. By obtaining a signature of a majority of the membership, approving an audit being done by someone other than a professional auditor would be a legal way to save the club a large amount of money in audit fees when auditing our books.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

-John VA5RJA needs help in completing some work on the trailer, ie. testing the furnace before cold weather projects and making suitable openings for cable entry, work on the awning, installing extra powerbars and also fixing the winch . If YOU can help, contact John. It was also suggested that we purchase some "Fresh Cab" to discourage the residency of mice. Ken VE5KRB, Gus VE5SPI and Bob VA5TWR volunteered, but more are encouraged to help.

- There is a broken window in a shed that needs repairs at VA5RON's place where much of our club's property is stored.

- Status of storage cupboard: John VA5RJA reported that the storage cupboard is nearing completion and will provide security for our equipment at our clubroom.

- Equipment at Walter Murray Collegiate: the equipment was moved to our

clubroom by John VA5RJA, Al VE5MDC, Derek VE5SD and Ken VE5KRB.
Thanks fellows!

- Alvin Buckwold School has been provided with a schedule of our proposed club activities. There are only two dates which may be affected by the school timetable but we will be able to work around these dates.
- Antenna work at Alvin Buckwold will have to be discussed after the School Board is contacted; Terry VE5HF agreed to make the contact.
- Saturday coffee: we continue to inquire about another venue that is wheel chair accessible and will advise with a recommendation.

PROGRAMS

- October and November TBA
- December 11 - Christmas social at The Cave restaurant
(Herb to follow up with George at the Cave to ensure there are no problems with the reservation)
- Suggested ideas for programs include: QRP - Dale, VE7ZWA, discussion on pros and cons of a variety of HF rigs, travel experiences with or without ham radio; demo of the Braille system; code practice. Have an idea, contact any of the executive! It's your club too, not just theirs!
- In general the club can provide a venue for members to do what interests them with other club members who have similar interests.

Little Bear

Ken VE5KRB brought us up-to-date on the current state of the Little Bear operation. New batteries were installed and the HF Beam can be rotated now without turning on the generator (solar power and batteries only)

Ken also mentioned that the UPS that we have on the main club repeater may never see use because the repeater is operating on mains that have an emergency power source that kick in automatically when there is a power outage.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Gus VE5SPI reported that 11 hams assisted at this year's Parkinsons Super City Walk on September 9th. A planning meeting re the Santa Claus parade is scheduled for September 27 and the parade will be Sunday November 18. All hams are encouraged to mark their calendars for this event, and do it NOW as a sufficient number of hams are required to make this project run

smoothly. The parade organizers continue to sing our praises for our support and each ham is an important link in the chain.

NEW BUSINESS

John VA5RJA reported that one of our members is interested in providing the club with an exotic military pin which could be raffled to raise funds for the club. If the club decides on the project, the draw would be made at the Christmas social. The pros and cons will be discussed at our next executive meeting, Tuesday, September 25th.

PROJECTS SUGGESTED

- Fox hunt;
- Building a QRP rig
- Slow Morse Code online - perhaps two hams sending slow code
- Crash courses re ham radio, for engineering students

50/50 DRAW

The 50/50 draw was won by Mike VE5MIC. Don't spend it all in one place Mike!

[Next executive meeting](#) - Tuesday, September 25

[Next regular meeting](#) - Tuesday, October 9th

[The meeting adjourned](#) at 8:45PM on a motion by Les VE5LPP, followed by coffee and delicious cake baked by Leigh VE5LEE

73

Herb Essenburg
VE5HE – Secretary



Membership Dues Time

As our membership year runs from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, it's time to ante up. There's a membership application form at the end of the Feedline



Saskatoon Super Walk for Parkinson's 2007

The Saskatoon Super Walk for Parkinson's Disease was held on Sept. 9th this year.

The event was held in the usual place, the Meewasin Park north next to White Swan Drive.

With this event coming at the beginning of Sept. it does not give us much time to gather volunteers to assist the organizers with their event. The local Ham community came forward as they usually do and we had a full roster of people to fill the needed positions along the route and elsewhere at the event. The organizing committee and Mr. Jason Grant wish to thank all the Hams from the city who gave up their afternoon to assist making this another successful and safe event. We had no incidents of walkers requiring help this year. The weather was the best we have seen at this Walkathon and everyone had a good time. The barbeque at the end of the walk featured hot dogs, beverages and dessert that were enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

The Hams who gave up their time and equipment for this event were:

VA5RJA John	Traffic control
VE5NAT Nathan	Traffic control
VE5NFG Bob	Traffic control
	Golf cart

VE5HE Herb	Net control
VE5IX Wally	Cyclist
VE5HG Eric	Rest Stop mid course
VE5DJQ Doris	Rest Stop mid course
VE5LPP Les	Traffic control
/Assistant net control	
VE5CMG Colleen	End of course turn around & rest stop
VE5RBG Bob	End of course turn around & rest stop
VE5SPI Gus	"Gofer" and liaison with the organizers

I would like to add my thanks to everyone who took their valuable time to attend this event and assisted with making it another successful and safe affair. I know that our efforts are really appreciated. I hope everyone had a good time.

Gus Schmid
VE5SPI

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

**CONTACT LES VE5LPP TO
PUBLISH AN AD**

**477-3429
ve5lpp@rac.ca**

Santa Claus Parade 2007



This year the parade will be held on November the 18th at 13:00. It will follow the same route as in other years. however, due to road construction it appears that the staging area maybe changed to an area adjacent that will be free of construction and the hazards that are present.

We will need approx. 26 volunteers to make this a fun and safe event. There will be a wrap up party after the parade. Food and beverages will be served and door prizes will be drawn.

The following locations will need to be manned and if you have a favourite spot please advise Herb, Jim or Gus and they will try to accommodate your request.

Following is a task list:

- Eight volunteers for float line up
- One volunteer for the Shaw TV site
- Two volunteers for net control
- One volunteer for the warm up area At the Meewasin Centre
- One volunteer for setup and roving
- One volunteer to ride in the lead Police car
- Volunteers for the following street locations

20th & 3rd Ave., 21st & 3rd Ave., 22nd & 3rd Ave.,
23rd & 3rd Ave., 23rd & 2nd Ave., 23rd & 1st Ave.,
22nd & 1st Ave., 21st & 1st Ave., 20th & 1st Ave.,
20th & 2nd Ave., 19th & 3rd Ave.,
Spadina Cres

Bring a friend and enjoy the parade!

Gus, Herb, Jim

CHRISTMAS SUPPER

DECEMBER 11

The Cave
On
8th Street

For reservations
contact any of
your executive

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL



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Membership valid from September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008

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.**