

RAC Ontario Sections Bulletin for May 28, 2022

This is V_3___, Official Bulletin Station for Radio Amateurs of Canada with this week's bulletin.

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL NEWS ONTARIO SECTION NEWS

1. Rideau Lakes ARC Flea Market 2022

36th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market - Saturday June 18th 2022

Our 36th annual flea market of amateur radio equipment, returning after COVID-19 hiatus, includes a large number of commercial and private vendors, a canteen, a consignment table and equipment testing table.

This event, and amenities will depend on the personal health measures in place

at the time. Attendees and Vendors will be required to follow all measures.

Cost: Tables (approximately 2.5 ft x 5 ft) \$10 (admission not included)

Admission: \$5 per person (includes door prize ticket), youth under 16 free.

Location: Smiths Falls Curling Club, 13 Old Sly's Road, Smiths Falls

Talk-In: VE3RLR on 147.21 Mhz+

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-- from club website: <https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html>

ITEMS OF INTEREST

2. QTC ham radio magazine available as free PDF

The May edition of the Radio Amateur Society of Australia magazine QTC is now available as a free PDF

Download the May 2022 QTC PDF

<https://vkradioamateurs.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/QTC-May-2022-final.pdf>

Previous editions of QTC are at

<https://vkradioamateurs.org/qtc-e-magazine/>

-- southgate news

3. Meteor outburst possible next week

Debris from a shattered comet is approaching Earth, and it could cause a meteor

outburst on May 31st. Experts caution that this is an uncertain forecast.

The shower could be a great storm, a complete dud, or almost anything in between.

Whatever happens, sky watchers in North America will be in the right place to see it;

the shower is expected to peak almost directly above southern California.

Sky maps and more @ [Spaceweather.com](https://www.spaceweather.com).

-- see the Thursday May 26 edition of [spaceweather.com](https://www.spaceweather.com)

4. Kids are hams too

The Xenia Daily Gazette reports ham radio has no boundaries as there are operators

all over the world, there are also no age parameters - just ask

10-year-old Riley Lorang.

The 10-year-old from San Jose, California, obtained his Tech license KN6JWW at age 8 and his general license last summer when he was 9. He actually started getting into it as a first grader but kind of let it go until the last couple years.

The Wagner siblings — Bernadette, Benedict, and Agnes — are a little more experienced in Hamvention, attending their first in 2019 before COVID shut things down for a couple years. Benedict, 13, has been licensed for four years. Bernadette, 15, and Agnes, 12, have had their licenses for three years.

-- Read the full story at <https://www.xeniagazette.com/top-stories/55345/kids-are-hams-too>

This concludes this week's bulletin. Does anyone require repeats or clarifications? Hearing none, This is V_3___ returning the frequency to net control.

Bulletin sent from Official Bulletin Manager VA3PC

Groups.io Links: <https://OntarioSectionsBulletin.groups.io>

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KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Minutes – May 5th 2022

- 1) Meeting open at approximately 17:55 by Brian (VA3BAH) and each person introduced themselves, there were 10 people in attendance.
- 2) Minutes of previous meeting – Highlights of the April minutes were read by Greg (VE3PJ)
- 3) Treasure's Report April's financial report was given by Greg
- 4) Old Business
 - a) Field Day - Les (VE3KFS) informed the group that the military has decline to help with Field Day, things are just too busy for them to take this on at this time. We will need to find another location for this yeas event. Anyone knowing of a location is asked to let Tim (VA3TIC) know as soon as possible.
 - a.i) A motion was made by Les for the club to spend up to \$200 for Field Day this year.
 - (a.i.1) Seconded by Chip (VA3KGB)
 - (a.i.2) Carried
 - a.ii) Robert agreed to make a schedule for operators
- 5) Reports
 - a) Two metre Net – All going well
 - b) CFARS – Going well, it gets a little hectic between 20:00 and 21:00 with the US check-ins.
 - c) HF Remote - Not much change, Chip has found a tower “monkey” (VE3KGC - Larissa) to assist with the antenna restoration
 - d) Hearts and Flowers - Nancey continues to improve and Pieter (VE3NXE) continues to have health issues.
 - e) Web Site - There are no issues with the website, continue to send Robert (VA3RT) and errors you come across. Robert has offered to set up email aliases for any club member that wishes one. The domain would be “ve3kbr.com” For example you could have “your call sign @ve3kbr.com. Unlike Gmail 5 letter call signs are allowed.

Radio; Radio; Radio; Does Life imitate Radio like Art imitates life?

The world is starting to open up again, and so are the bands. Currently we are in Solar Cycle 25 with peak activity expected in 2025. And although I have never heard activity on 6 meters, I recently purchased a 6-meter beam, ever hopeful that I'll make a contact on the magic band.

We have also started meeting at Smitty's in person again as well. A meeting is planned for the Thursday the 2nd of June at 6 PM. Hope to see you all there. No meetings planned at Smitty's for the summer, but maybe we can plan a get together over the summer at Ontario Park?

And Tim and Greg are preparing for Field Day 2022. I'm looking forward to a great, in person, club event!

Wishing all an awesome summer and good DX!

Brian, VA3BAH
President; Kingston Amateur Radio Club