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October 2009

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VE4BB

TBA

Date: Monday, October 19, 2009
Time: 7:30 PM
Place: Dakota Collegiate - (In the theatre)
661 Dakota Street (At Beliveau Rd.)

Membership application/renewal ...
<http://www.mts.net/~warc/warc-app.pdf>

Other Important Dates...

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates
November 9, 2009
December 14, 2009

WSC: 2nd Thursday of month
Breakfast—Garden City Inn

ARES: October 20, 2009

Other: WARC Flea Market
Sunday, Oct 18, 2009

WARC Executive for 2009-2010...

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And now a word from the President By Mark, VE4MAB

As I write this I look out the window and see SNOW! Which means it must be getting close to “Antenna weather” (They work best when installed at -40C don’t they??)

Speaking of the colder weather, which gets us back inside to see all the, as Dick puts it, the “junque” we’ve collected.

Turn it into some “Spendable Cash” at our Fall Flea Market on Sunday, October 18! It’s a great place for those new to the hobby to find their “First Rig”, mobile antenna, or box of connectors to start their own “junque” collection with, and to meet the voices heard on the air.

We are working on getting a line-up of programs for you from your ideas put forward in September. If you can help us out with some contact information, further suggestions, please let us know.

I didn’t receive much interest from my idea of a “Virtual Shack Tour” so for October I’m working on a “Plan B”, which kinda goes with the -40C above.

Stay tuned!

Congratulations to Derek Hay, VE4HAY

RAC Midwest Director

Having spent countless dedicated hours contributing to the amateur radio community Derek will most certainly be of outstanding service to his fellow amateurs as RAC’s Midwest Director.

Our Vision

To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere

WARC Meeting Minutes, June 8, 2009

Taken by Jim, VE4SIG

Introductions

29 individuals attended. We welcomed at least 4 newly minted operators and one yet unlicensed individual.

Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting
Approval – by VE4SE & seconded by VE4VZ
Any Business arising from those Minutes

Correspondence

Some members had mailed in their renewals and these were passed to the Membership Director.

Committee Reports

Treasurer

VE4RCJ reports our bank balance is approximately \$5594 and the handover of the acct has yet to happen

DX

VE4SN reports there is still no solar activity but this should improve with the solar equinox on Sep 21. 20 & 40 meters should get better while 10/15 meters will probably show no change.

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145.450 MHz -600 KHz
(VE4WRS)

Comments or if you just want to reach us :

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club
C/O VE4WSC
598 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, MB R2M 3L5

RAC

VE4HAY was absent so no report was tabled

ARES

CANWARN Net Control concluded Fri 11 Sep. We ran 7 severe Wx Nets. Additional Net Controllers for VE4WWO are required for 2010 Summer Severe Wx Season – particularly for covering on call DAYS.

Nine ARES members provided volunteer Amateur Communications Sat 12 Sep at the SuperWalk for Parkinson's. Thanks to Dick for coordinating.

Nine ARES members provided volunteer Amateur Communications Sun 13 Sep at the Terry Fox Run (our 15th year of supporting the Terry Fox Foundation).

Next general meeting is Tues 15 Sep 1900hrs at Sir Wm Stephenson Library – Dave Place VE4PN will present on St. Clements ARES Flood Operations.

Manitoba Marathon – 73 Operators provided volunteer Amateur Communications Sun 21 Jun. Look for an article in the Oct Newscaster acknowledging the volunteers.

The ARES-WARC traffic vests worked very well during the event identifying the Amateurs at the various locations. All were returned and have been accounted for.

Education

VE4DAR reported that the CW course is starting 15 Sep and running until late November or Mid December (whenever everyone gets to 5WPM).

There has been only 3 students registered for the Basic course (it was subsequently canceled)

The Advanced Course is on hold at this point as an appropriate text book has not been found and no one has time to work on it.

Flea Market

VE4HK reported reminded the membership that Flea Market is booked for the morning of October 18th at the Sturgeon Creek Community Club. Tables are half sold at this point.

Field Day

VE4VZ reported 65 people attended despite the wet

weather and 100 contacts were made. Despite the minimal radio activity everyone had a good time. VE4VZ also announced this would be his last year running Filed Day.

MarmFest

VE4XYL reported there was 129 attendees and 69 for dinner. It was rainy but successful

New Business

The new executive was introduced

President – Mark Blumm VE4MAB (also handling Program Director and Website & Newsletter)

Vice President – Garth Blumm VE4GWB (also handling Membership)

Treasurer – Bob Jacobs VE4RCJ

Secretary – Jim Sutton VE4SIG

A short discussion occurred about what kind of activities the membership wanted. Ideas for presentations & field trips included...

Antennas for City Dwellers – VE4VZ
-H1N1

-An (offsite) workshop on soldering

-Tour of Magellan Aerospace

-Tour of old #3 Wireless School (now CMU)

-Mb Govt Air Services

-Industry Canada

-735 Communication Regiment (reserve unit at Minto Armouries)

-A slide show of Dayton Hamfest by VE4DAR

-How to Operate newer Rigs (“*what’s this knob do?*”)

-VE4MAB suggested a virtual tour of someone’s shack via video and pictures. He would have one ready for the next meeting.

VE4BAW reported amateur radio was EXCLUDED from Bill 5 which prohibits use of electronic equipment while driving among other things.

Good & Welfare

VE4DL brought in some back copies of magazines which were eagerly snatched up.

Someone brought in some excess vegetables from their garden which were also taken.

Moved to adjourn – 2130 hrs by VE4HK.



What does the WARC Exec do between meetings??
Photo by David, VE4DAR

For Those Weather Hounds

By Derek, VE4HAY

I have found a great Weather Radar site that provides images 5 minutes old and will drill down to the suburbs of Winnipeg.

Check it out and add it to your bookmarks...

<http://www.intellicast.com/Local/Map.aspx?>

| RAC/ARES NATIONAL EMCOMM FREQUENCIES | | |
|---|------------|----------|
| SSB | Frequency | Tactical |
| 75M - LSB | 3.675 MHz | Alfa |
| 40 M - LSB | 7.135 MHz | Bravo |
| 20 M - USB | 14.135 MHz | Charlie |
| 17 M - USB | 18.135 MHz | Delta |
| 15 M - USB | 21.235 MHz | Echo |
| 10 M - USB | 28.235 MHz | Foxtrot |
| CW | Frequency | Tactical |
| 80 M | 3.535 MHz | Golf |
| 40 M | 7.035 MHz | Hotel |
| 20 M | 14.035 MHz | India |
| 17 M | 18.075 MHz | Juliette |
| 15 M | 21.035 MHz | Kilo |
| 10 M | 28.035 MHz | Lima |
| Digital | Frequency | Tactical |
| 80M | 3.596 MHz | Mike |
| 40 M | 7.096 MHz | November |
| 40 M | 7.096 MHz | November |
| 20 M | 14.096 MHz | Oscar |
| 17 M | 18.096 MHz | Papa |
| 15 M | 21.096 MHz | Quebec |
| 10 M | 28.096 MHz | Romeo |

Manitoba Marathon

By Jeff, VE4MBQ

Volunteer Coordinator, Marathon Radio Group

Seventy-three Amateur Radio Operators and affiliates volunteered for the Manitoba Marathon SUN 21 JUN. Outside of 1997 Flood Operations and our Y2K Projects the Manitoba Marathon is consistently the largest annual Amateur Radio operation in Manitoba. Planning begins in the fall and recruiting for the Amateur Radio component begins in JAN or FEB. A number of local Amateur Radio organizations collaborate to ensure the success of the Amateur Radio component including:

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club
Winnipeg ARES
Manitoba Repeater Society
Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club
University of Manitoba Amateur Radio Club
Pathfinders Amateur Radio Club



As well-intentioned as the above organizations are, without the participation of grassroots Amateurs we wouldn't be able to provide the level of communications that we do provide. Thanks to our 2009 Volunteers:

VA4AS, VE4VZ, VE4GWB, VE4BOY,
VE4DAE, VE4WKP, VE4WSP, VE4WMK,
VE4WPL, VE4MHZ, VE4GLS, VE4AFL,
VE4DXX, VE4SBS, VE4LYN, VE4JWC,
VE4OAK, VA4CAT, VE4JBL, VE4JLO,
VE4YZ, VE4QB, VE4MMG, VE4UG,
VE4ANF, VA4DON, VE4EIH, VE4JHJ,

What have you done to "promote amateur radio this week"

That line we credit to an old News stalwart, Peter Parker with using in his old VK1 and VK3 casts many years ago and it still stands true -WLA

VE4DB, VE4JLD, VE4HQ, VE4SIG, VE4QV,
VE4JS, VE4GWN, VE4YYL, VE4SYM,
VE4TRO, VE4HAY, VE4HAZ, VE4PLG,
VE4BN, VE4ESQ, VE4LPV, VE4GMS,
KB7REU, VE4ESX, VE4NAT, VE4RST,
VE4AND, VE4RCJ, VE4AJO, VE4CZK,
VE4EH, VE4XT, VE4CDM, VE4ACX,
VE4JNF, VE4NCH, VE4QEW, VE4EAR,
VE4WTF, VE4MAB, VE4BAW, VE4SE,
VE4XYL, VE4VG, VE4DWG, VE4KLM,
VE4DAR and VE4MBQ, Ryan Havens,
Jonathan Foster, Rupert Quintana.

It is very important for people to submit a completed Volunteer Registration form each year – especially with so many people coming from a number of different organizations. There will be new forms posted on the WARC and Winnipeg ARES web-sites in JAN 2010. Please download, complete and e-mail to VE44MBQ.

It is most appreciated when people know that they can't attend the Amateur Briefing but let us know that in advance and also indicate who will be picking up their "stuff" at the briefing.

Thanks again to those of you who volunteered for the 2009 Manitoba Marathon !

WARC's own "Worked All Winnipeg Award" Recent Recipients!

The "Worked All Winnipeg Award" is sponsored by the Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc. It is awarded to an Amateur Radio Operator to recognize his/her outstanding achievement in having accomplished two way communications with the required number of VE4 radio stations located within the City of Winnipeg.



Piyumi, VE4WPL (left) and Aruni, VE4WMK (Right) with Dick, VE4HK (Center)

Congratulations!

Amateur Radio  A Community Resource

Contest Calendar

Extracted From

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

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| SARL 80m QSO Party | 1700Z-2000Z, Oct 1 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 2 |
| TARA PSK Rumble Contest | 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 3 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 3 |
| German Telegraphy Contest | 0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3 |
| Oceania DX Contest, Phone | 0800Z, Oct 3 to 0800Z, Oct 4 |
| F9AA Cup, CW | 1200Z-2400Z, Oct 3 |
| International HELL-Contest | 1400Z-1600Z, Oct 3 (80m) and 0900Z-1100Z, Oct 4 (40m) |
| California QSO Party | 1600Z, Oct 3 to 2159Z, Oct 4 |
| EU Autumn Sprint, SSB | 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 3 |
| F9AA Cup, SSB | 0000Z-1200Z, Oct 4 |
| UBA ON Contest, CW | 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 4 |
| RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest | 0700Z-1900Z, Oct 4 |
| ARS Spartan Sprint | 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 6 |
| 432 MHz Fall Sprint | 1900 local - 2300 local, Oct 7 |
| RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW | 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 8 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 9 |
| YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest | 1400Z, Oct 9 to 0200Z, Oct 11 |
| ARRL EME Contest | 0000Z, Oct 10 to 2359Z, Oct 11 |
| Makrothen RTTY Contest | 0000Z-0759Z, Oct 10 and 1600Z-2359Z, Oct 10 and 0800Z-1559Z, Oct 11 |
| 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint | 0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10 |
| Oceania DX Contest, CW | 0800Z, Oct 10 to 0800Z, Oct 11 |
| Pennsylvania QSO Party | 1600Z, Oct 10 to 0500Z, Oct 11 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 11 |
| EU Autumn Sprint, CW | 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 10 |
| Arizona QSO Party | 1600Z, Oct 10 0400Z, Oct 11 and 1400Z-2359Z, Oct 11 |
| FISTS Fall Sprint | 1700Z-2100Z, Oct 10 |
| North American Sprint, RTTY | 0000Z-0400Z, Oct 11 |
| SKCC Weekend Sprint | 0000Z-2400Z, Oct 11 |
| UBA ON Contest, SSB | 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 11 |
| NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint | 0030Z-0230Z, Oct 14 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 16 |
| Araucaria VHF Contest | 0000Z, Oct 17 to 1600Z, Oct 18 |
| JARTS WW RTTY Contest | 0000Z, Oct 17 to 2400Z, Oct 18 |
| Microwave Fall Sprint | 0600 local - 1200 local, Oct 17 |
| Feld Hell Sprint | 1000Z-2000Z, Oct 17 |
| ARCI Fall QSO Party | 1200Z, Oct 17 to 2400Z, Oct 18 |
| Iowa QSO Party | 1400Z-2300Z, Oct 17 |
| Stew Perry Topband Challenge | 1500Z Oct 17 to 1500Z Oct 18 |
| Worked All Germany Contest | 1500Z, Oct 17 to 1459Z, Oct 18 |
| W/VE Islands QSO Party | 1600Z, Oct 17 to 2359Z, Oct 18 |
| New York QSO Party | 1800Z, Oct 17 to 0600Z, Oct 18 |
| PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint | 2000 local, Oct 17 to 0200 local, Oct 18 |
| Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW | 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 18 |
| UBA ON Contest, 2m | 0600Z-1000Z, Oct 18 |
| Illinois QSO Party | 1700Z, Oct 18 to 0100Z, Oct 19 |
| Run for the Bacon QRP Contest | 0100Z-0300Z, Oct 19 |
| ARRL School Club Roundup | 1300Z, Oct 19 to 2400Z, Oct 23 |
| RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB | 1900Z-2030Z, Oct 21 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 23 |
| CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB | 0000Z, Oct 24 to 2400Z, Oct 25 |
| 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW | 0001Z, Oct 24 to 2359Z, Oct 25 |
| 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital | 0001Z, Oct 24 to 2359Z, Oct 25 |
| 50 MHz Fall Sprint | 2300Z, Oct 24 to 0300Z, Oct 25 |
| SKCC Sprint | 0000Z-0200Z, Oct 28 |
| NCCC Sprint | 0230Z-0300Z, Oct 30 |

DIAMOND IMAGE

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Parkinson Superwalk

By Dick, VE4HK,

Photo by David, VE4DAR

Winnipeg ARES members provided radio communications for the Superwalk for Parkinson's, Saturday, September 12. Many of the participants were elderly and/or suffered from Parkinson's Disease. Our most important duty was to watch for any walkers having difficulty or medical issues, and notify Medical Liaison.

Members also directed walkers at critical intersections. Our bicyclists rode around the course several times, including at the end of the event to ensure that no one was left on the course. They reported to Net Control, so that the course could be officially closed.



I am pleased to announce that there were no problems encountered all day. The event organizers treated our members very well.

Thanks to the following WARES members for assisting with the Superwalk for Parkinson's

Tom Mills VE4SE, Mariska Maguire VE4MMG, Ed Oakes VE4OAK, Jim McKinley VE4GMT, David Rosner VE4DAR, Garth Blumm VE4GWB, Glen Napady VE4GWN and Dick Maguire VE4HK

WPGARES**By Jeff, VE4MBQ****Emergency Coordinator**

Our CANWARN Summer Severe Wx season drew to a close FRI 11 SEP. We ran six Severe Wx Nets (2 in JUN, 1 in JUL, 2 in AUG, 1 in SEP). Thanks to our Volunteer CANWARN Net Controllers:

VE4BN, VE4EH, VE4DWG, VE4HAZ,
VE4EIH, VE4RCJ, VE4HK, VE4GWN,
VE4AJO, VE4ESX, VE4ALW, VE4RST and
VE4MBQ.

We need additional CANWARN Net Controllers for 2010 – we were not able to cover a couple of shifts over the summer due to lack of volunteers. Thirteen active Net Controllers is not sufficient. Special thanks to Bill VE4ALW and Ellis VE4AJO for all of the day shifts that they covered.

Nine WPGARES members provided volunteer communications SAT 12 SEP for the SuperWalk for Parkinson's. Thanks to:

VE4GMT, VE4MMG, VE4SE, VE4OAK,
VE4DAR, VE4GWB, VE4GWN and VE4HK.

Special thanks to Dick VE4HK for coordinating the ARES component of the event.

Nine WPGARES members provided volunteer communications SUN 13 SEP for the Terry Fox Run in Assiniboine Park. This was our fifteenth year covering the event. Thanks to:

VE4MMG, VE4SE, VE4GWN, VE4YYL,
VE4CDM, VE4OAK, VE4HK, VE4GWB and
VE4DWG.

Special thanks to Don VE4DWG for coordinating the ARES component of the event.

Dave Place VE4PN, St Clements ARES Emergency Coordinator gave us a presentation on St Clements ARES 2009 Spring Flood Operations at our SEP General Meeting. It was interesting to hear what worked well and what didn't work well for another ARES unit.

Nominations for the 2009-2010 Winnipeg ARES Executive opened at the conclusion of that General Meeting and will close TUE 13 OCT. The Executive Positions that are nominated/elected are:

President, Secretary, Treasurer.

Our Annual General Meeting is TUE 20 OCT 1900h
Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin St.

**News From The Net****RAC Bulletin 2009 30E**

**Derek hay, VE4HAY,
Elected Midwest Region Director**

Following the September 16th, 2009, close of nominations for the Midwest Region Director position, an Election Committee was convened, chaired by RAC Corporate Secretary Linda Friars, VE9GLF. The committee met to open and review the sole nomination received for the position, as required by the By-laws. There being no other nominees, and the nomination documents found to be in order, the committee declared the incumbent, Mr. Derek Hay, VE4HAY, elected for another two-year term which ends December 31, 2010. (As corrected with RAC Bulletin 2009 31E)

The RAC President, Board and Executive congratulate Director Hay and thank him for continuing to volunteer his services.

G. Linda Friars, VE9GLF
Corporate Secretary - Radio Amateurs of Canada

RAC Bulletin 2009 29E**AC HFBPC has a new name**

It is now official, a while ago, the RAC Board of Directors has approved a motion to change the HF Band Planning Committee name to LF/MF/HFBPC. This new name better reflects the range of frequencies that the committee is responsible for.

Jim Fisher, VE1JF, the Committee Chair indicates that the work the committee members are doing will not change much as they were already including those bands in their ongoing reviews.

73,
Daniel A. Lamoureux, VE2KA
Vice-President International Affairs - Radio Amateurs
of Canada

Canadian Amateur Radio Hall Of Fame

2007 Recipient
Murray Ronald, VE4RE

The Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame recognizes deserving Canadian radio amateurs!

A "Free" Ham Radio Magazine

By, *Dave Hayes, VE3JX*

Most of you are recipients of RAC's fine magazine, The Canadian Amateur. (Some, as Americans, may receive QST.) The only problem with our RAC's TCA is that it is bi-monthly. It seems we just can't wait until it is delivered. We now have something to fill-in the time-gap.

The monthly magazine, WorldRadio, is now an online magazine, and is provided free. All you have to do is download it each month. WorldRadio Online is available on CQ Magazine's website.

The URL is:

<http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html>

You will find, not only the latest issue, September 2009, but also an archive of their issues back to February 2009, when they converted to a PDF format. With the latest issue, you will notice that you can download all or part of it. That feature can be handy for those with dialup connections.

WorldRadio Online provides columns of interest to members of other clubs or groups, such as: FISTS, 10-10, QCWA, ARISS, & MARS. It has columns for youths, YLs, Encomm, DX, VHF, Antennas; in short, all the various facets of our great hobby. And, a big plus with the Online edition, is FULL-COLOUR.

WorldRadio Online is completely free of charge and is well worth your investigation. It will help you bide your time as you await your TCA. Enjoy!

Amateur Radio/Ground Station

Extracted from..

AppSpace Quarterly Newsletter, July 2009

Submitted by Alan, VE4YZ



Manitoba Space Adventure Camp 2009

Alan Thoren, an amateur radio operator and enthusiast, gave an informative presentation on amateur

radio and its importance on both the global scale and in the WinCube Project. The importance of radio as a means of communication was emphasized by the phrase

"When all else fails, HAM radio doesn't".

This was best illustrated in past occurrences where an amateur radio operator was the first to report/call for help in emergency situations. For the WinCube project, HAM operators are required in order to communicate with satellites. Students we invited to learn more about the process of obtaining HAM licences.

In 2008, two Yagi antennae were constructed and erected on top of the UofM Engineering building. The possibility of an Amateur Radio—International Space Station (ARISS) telebridge now exists, and the ground station itself is fully operational. Students were given a tour of the ground station, as well as a demonstration of communication by radio.

Want to know more about the WinCube Project??

Visit <http://www.wincube.ca>

Want to know more about Canadian space issues and activities?

*Visit <http://www.appspacesol.com/>
And join the AppSpace Newsletter group!*

Radio Amateurs

Supporting A Mission In Space

Submitted by Alan, VE4YZ



Atmospheric Neutral Density Experiment—2
(ANDE-2)

To view the 4:50 minute view on YouTube point your browser to..

<http://wincube.ca/amateurradio.html>

VHF Nets

**MRS Nets - 147.390 Mhz +
Sundays & Thursdays at 9:00 pm**
This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked repeater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities, plus Dick's "Swap and Shop"

**Seniors Morning Net 147.390+ Mhz
Weekdays at 9:00 am**
This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

**IRLP(Internet Radio Linking Project)
Net - 145.450 Mhz - Node # 1066
Wednesdays at 8:00 pm**
This net connects you with the world using your VHF rig and using the internet as the backbone!

**Six Meter Net - 50.238 Mhz
Wednesdays at 9:00 pm**

HF Nets

**MB Evening Phone Net - 3760 Khz
Daily at 7:00 PM CT**

**Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz
Daily at 01:30 UTC**

**Aurora # 2 Net 7055 Khz
Daily at 02:30 UTC**

**MB Wx Net 3743 Khz
Daily at 8:30 AM C**

Many Thanks to our Basic Course Instructor Team



Left to right: Kent, VE4KEH, Rick VE4OV, Bob VE4RCJ, Ed VE4EAR, Geoff VE4BAW, Ray VE4PT, Brad VE4BGS, Jan VE4JS
Missing: David VE4DAR, Jim VE4CY, Alex VE4AIM, Jim VE4SIG

WARC Flea Market Sunday, October 18, 2009

**Heritage Victoria Community Club
950 Sturgeon Rd., Winnipeg, Manitoba.
(2 blocks north of Ness Avenue)**

The Flea Market is a perfect opportunity for amateurs to have an eyeball QSO with their friends that they haven't seen since the spring Flea market. It is also an excellent opportunity for us to transfer our junkie from our basement to someone else's

Everybody should start cleaning up their hamshacks right away. Stick all that excess "stuff" in a nice, neat pile, in the corner, then call Ruth VE4XYL, for your very own table.

Doors open at 9:30 for eyeball QSO's and delicious treats from Ruth's Kitchen.

Doors open for vendor setup at 10:00 am

Doors open for buying at 10:30 am

Call Ruth VE4XYL 837-6915 or ve4se@mts.net to reserve your table

Tables prices are \$5.00 for WARC members, \$10.00 for commercial tables or Non- members of WARC.

Entrance to the Flea Market is \$3.00 per person

Bring a pocket full of loonies for those yummys from Ruth's Kitchen, and the various Silent Auctions.

The Manitoba Repeater Society will have a table, for your convenience. Prepay your MRS dues for 2010 at the Flea Market.

DO NOT PARK ON STURGEON ROAD. YOU WILL GET A TICKET, AND MAY GET TOWED AWAY

Call Dick VE4HK 256-3143, ve4hk@rac.ca or VE4WPG repeater with any questions

Newscaster By, Mark, VE4MAB

Your submissions make it "Your Newscaster".

For the November issue, please send in your submissions no later than October 25, 2009 to ve4mab@rac.ca

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