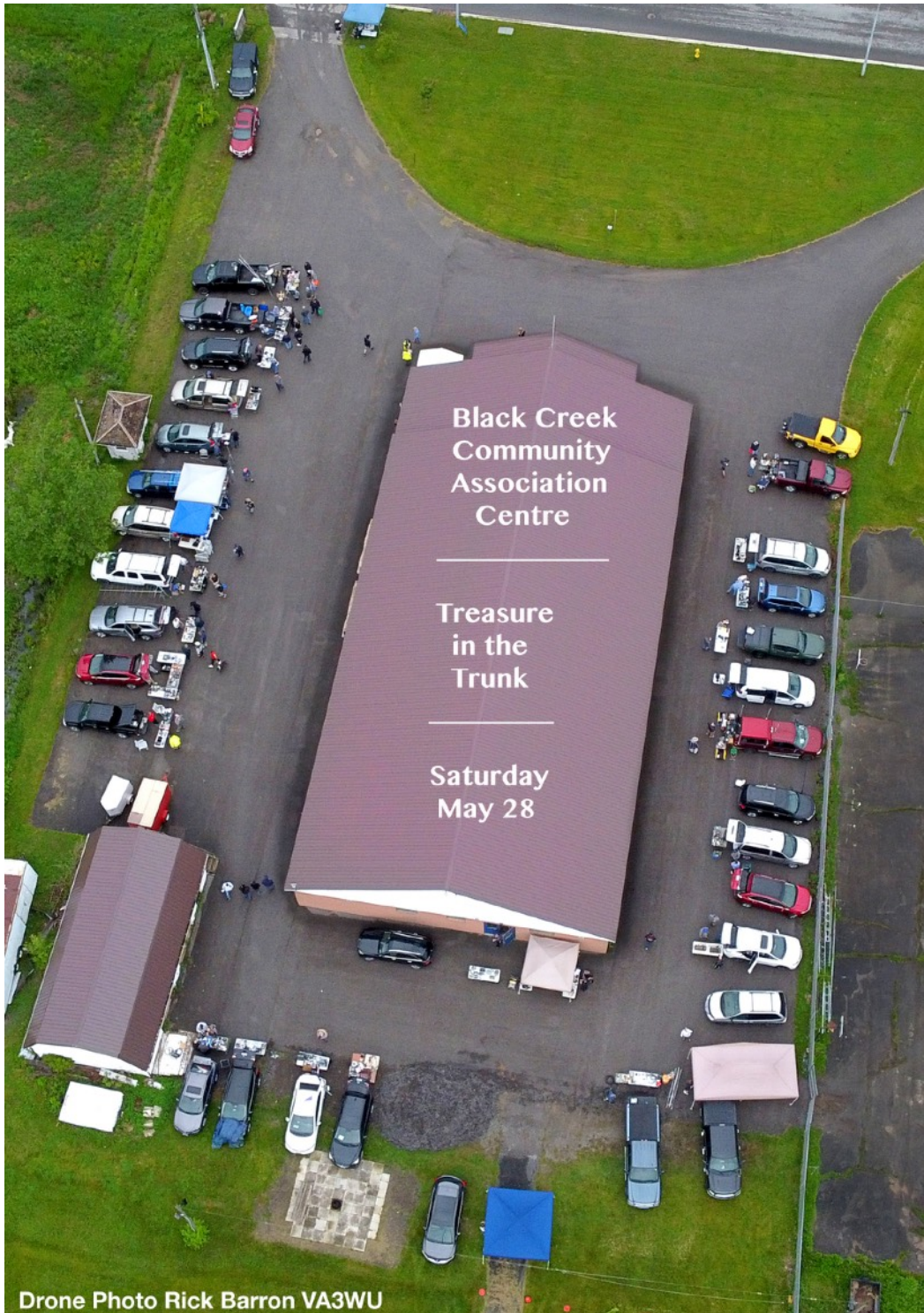




Feedline

In person club meeting 7pm, Thursday, June 9th at Black Creek Centre



TREASURES in the TRUNK Photo Album

If you missed our Treasure in the Trunk event on May 28th, don't fret, you're in luck! Starting with Rick Barron's excellent drone images we have complete photo coverage in this month's Feedline bulletin.





Shoppers, John McDowell, VE3JKN left, with Ron Caffery, VE3LVV. Below from left, Jamie Lemon, owner of Cyborg Computers, Jeff Risha, VA3CQC, Burlington, and club security, Carl Krasnor, VA3CK.





Mark Fuller, VA3BGL, right, stacked his gear high to attract buyers.







Left, past president, Steve Riddle, VA3FLF and John Summach, VE3MFA. Right, president, Ken Gansel, VA3KWG and Paul Julian, VA3PCK. Below, left, David Jarman, VE3RNF and Kevin Lemon, VE3RRH and Geddie VA3CJX, right. Previous page, hands lifted, Henry Jarzyna, VA3OV.



PRESIDENT KEN GANSEL'S REPORT VA3KWG

Our May 2022 Treasure in the Trunk event was a great success with some 30 vendors on hand and well over 100 people in attendance. After a long absence due to Covid-19 restrictions we all enjoyed the outing to the Black Creek Community Association Centre in Stevensville. NPARC is Back!

While the day started out cloudy with some light showers, by 9am the site was drying out and the bargain hunters arrived right on schedule at 9am. We moved a lot of 'treasures' from our club table and this brought in much needed funds for our operations.

IMPORTANT IN PERSON EVENTS

NPARC Annual General Meeting
Thursday June 9th at 7:00pm
Black Creek Community Centre
2959 Baker Rd, Stevensville, ON

All our members are encouraged to attend
the June meeting in person and not via ZOOM

ARRL Field Day - Sat. June 25 & Sun. June 26

This will be an in-person group event
at Black Creek Community Centre,
Stevensville, ON

Everyone Welcome - More details will follow

VE3NRS Club Net, Wed., 8pm 147.240MHz, PL 107.2 +600

Ken Gansel VA3KWG President

David Van Koughnett VE3DVK Vice Pres.

Geddie Pawlowski VE3CJX Secretary

John Lorenc VA3WM Treasurer

Web Master - John,VA3WM

Club Examiner - Kevin,VE3RRH

QSL Manager - Mark,VA3BGL

ACS EC - Jack,VE3ZPL

Repeater Custodian - Geddie,VE3CJX

Nominations Chair - Glenn VE3NDW

Canada Games Coordinator - Ken VA3KWG

Unassigned - Carl,VA3CK

Publicity Chair - Open for volunteers

General Membership Meeting Minutes - NPARC, Inc. - May 12, 2022

Notice of this on-line general membership meeting went out by email on May 9th for Meeting ID: 890 3672 0322.

Call to Order

The meeting began at 7:10 pm and Vice President David, VE3DVK, presided as Ken, VA3KWG was unable to attend with notice and Secretary, Geddie, VE3CJX took the notes.

A special welcome was offered to our new hams on-line: Bill Thompson, and James Johnson, VA3CGI, SWL Shelley Scott. 15 individuals gave their call signs and shared some details of their interest and radio careers. Our guest speaker, Micheal Brickell, VE3TKI, and Manager of the VA3/VE3 Incoming QSL Bureau outlined many useful details on the IARU and Bureau which is a member service of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) and Radio Amateurs of Canada for those sending and receiving QSL cards.

The business meeting began at about 8:06 pm shortly after the presentation and questions.

Minutes

The minutes of the April NPARC General Meeting as published in the April NPARC FEEDLINE were accepted as moved by Henry VA3OV and seconded by Doug, VE3JDF.

Reports

The Treasurer's Report was presented by John, VA3WM showing, by shared screen, the details and summary of transactions since the last meeting. Currently, membership, including 2 new members, sits at 59 members in total. The Winter Field Day prize remains to be awarded. The \$200 Tech Achievement Award / scholarship has been sent to a deserving graduating E.L. Crossley student. Last year the award went to Ryley Vahrmayer as noted in the November 2021 NPARC Feedline. The award recognizes the support of the VE3WCD and VE3RNR repeaters located at E.L. Crossley in Fonthill.

The Repeater Report was presented by John, VA3WM, updating the members that VE3NRS WIRES-X are working well. WCD is working however the IRLP node needs rebuilding.

2022-2023 Executive Nominating Committee Report: In preparation for the in person AGM, June 9th at Black Creek Community Centre, as provided in our by-laws, nominations are as published in the Feedline, however further nominations can be put forward at the Annual General Meeting. Currently the roster includes Ken Gansel, VA3KWG nominated for President, while David Van Koughnett, VE3DVK for Vice president, John Lorenc, VA3WM as Treasurer, Geddie Pawlowski, VE3CJX as Secretary and Steve, VA3FLF as Past President will continue for another year.

Niagara Canada Summer Games / VC3CG Special Event Call Sign: David, VE3DVK read from the President's message prepared by Ken, VA3KWG drawing attention to the recent

RAC TCA magazine front cover featuring the special event QSL card and further details on page 63. We are now looking to prepare a participation roster for folks to take time slots for their own QTH during the weekdays starting August 6th through August 12th. naming the bands they will be using. The logging software will be N3FJP. QSL Cards will be printed and sent after the event.

NPARC AGM / June 9th: The Niagara Region meeting rooms are not yet available and the meeting will be held in person without a zoom link at Black Creek Community Centre. Local COVID protocols apply as necessary.

Treasure in the Trunk at BCCC / May 28th: Kevin, VE3RRH updated the members that 18 vendors have registered. Geddie, VE3CJX will be selling the 50/50 tickets so we need the cash box, signs for parking indicating that general admission folks will park in the adjacent church parking lot. The designation of greeters and entrance fee collection well as setting up and maintaining the call in station was arranged.

2022 Summer Field Day (ARRL): Henry, VA3OV will be co-ordinating the in-person event event at Black Creek Community Centre and we are looking for Band Captains to set up a GOTA station as well as 20, 40, 80M and satellite stations. Antenna setups can be arranged for on Friday afternoon if needed. The set up will be similar to that of the WPX event. Folks will be bringing RV, Boler and the communications trailer.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee / VX,VG Special Event Call Sign Prefixes: This event will take place May 15th through to July 17th and folks are invited to be on the air with their special call signs to provide for CQ callers looking for special QSO's for their collection. More details at rac.ca.

NPARC Big Event #43 / February 20223: The Merritton Community Centre has already been booked by Steve, VA3FLF for this event so we will be pulling together a Big Event Team. (see: https://ontars.com/Special%20Events/NPARC_2020/index.htm just to recall being there.)

Auxiliary Communication Service (ACS): Henry, VA3OV reported that the Niagara Community Emergency Response Team / CERT have called for and selected about 50 volunteers for further specific training. The ACS radio volunteers will join with this group to provide communications assistance. Further discussions involving Henry, VA3OV, Jack, VE3ZPW and Jason Tremblay, RAC Community Services Officer to integrate ACS into the CERT structure as the Niagara Region's communications arm.

The ACS Niagara members continue to participate in Winlink Wednesday and Thursday Exercises which currently attracts some 6-700 participants from across Canada and North America. Those new hams or others interested in these exercises are encouraged to download the Winlink software and to begin practicing sending emails. For an abundance of information see: <https://www.winlink.org/>. Also the ACS Spring SET has been cancelled.

Canada Day/ Niagara Falls / Friday July 1st: The Niagara Falls Recreation and Culture department will be organizing this event this year. and NPARC members and ACS volunteers are invited to provide communications support again this year. We will need

about a dozen volunteers again. See <https://niagarafalls.ca/events/annual-events/canada-day/default.aspx> for some of the details.

Adjournment

Following a motion by Glenn, VE3NDW, which was unanimously accepted, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Geddie Pawlowski, VE3CJX Secretary,
NPARC Inc.

Date of Approval

DAN SIDORCHUK VA3DO SK



Dan Sidorchuk, of St. Catharines, VA3DO, SK. Previous call VE3LVJ. He was born in 1925 and passed on May 23, 2022.

Dan is listed as a Bronze RAC Maple Leaf Operator member and he held an advance certificate.

According to his longtime friend, Arnold McBay, VA3LW, Dan was a quiet, respectful person and a dedicated husband to his second wife, Virginia. Dan remarried after his first wife passed with cancer. He had no children.

Well into his 90's Dan personally renovated their small bungalow by removing the kitchen, living room wall to create a large open space on his own. His shack was in a back bedroom and was equipped with a Yaesu FT-450D HF rig with a key. He learned CW in the Canadian Navy and served during the Korean War. During his time with the navy he was a radio operator sending Morse Code for hours at a time.

Cremation has taken place and a private funeral service and a private funeral will be held and an inurnment at Victoria Lawn Cemetery. Donations can be made in Dan's memory to the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Fund that directly supports veterans and their families.

Special Call Signs Available in Honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Available from May 15 to July 14, 2022

May 9, 2022 By Alan Griffin, Editor, TCA RAC Magazine



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For immediate release:

In 2022, Canada is celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, marking her 70th anniversary on the Throne. She is Canada's longest reigning Sovereign and the first to celebrate a platinum jubilee.

To mark this historic milestone, a series of initiatives are taking place throughout Canada to honour The Queen's service and dedication to this country and celebrate Canadian achievements of the last seven decades.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada has approved the use of special call signs from **May 15 to July 14**. These dates correspond to the early summer busy operating season and will be available to all Canadian Amateurs who wish to use the special call signs on all occasions including Field Day, the June VHF Contest, the RAC Canada Day Contest and the IARU World Championship.

To use the special call sign, substitute the prefix normally assigned to your province or territory by the special prefix shown in the following table. For example, VE3 becomes VX3, VA7 becomes VG7, and YV2 becomes XK2, and so on.

VE3 = VX3 VA3 = VG3

May 15 to July 14

If you wish to participate

Province and Territory Prefixes	Special Event Prefixes	Province and Territory Prefixes	Special Event Prefixes
VE1 (NS)	VX1	VE7 (BC)	VX7
VA1 (NS)	VG1	VA7 (BC)	VG7
VE2 (QC)	VX2	VE8 (NT)	VX8
VA2 (QC)	VG2	VE9 (NB)	VX9
VE3 (ON)	VX3	VO1 (NF)	XJ1
VA3 (ON)	VG3	VO2 (LAB)	XJ2
VE4 (MB)	VX4	VY0 (NU)	XK0
VA4 (MB)	VG4	VY1 (YT)	XK1
VE5 (SK)	VX5	VY2 (PEI)	XK2
VA5 (SK)	VG5	CY0 Sable Is	N/A
VE6 (AB)	VX6	CY9 St-Paul Is	N/A
VA6 (AB)	VG6		

Prepared for the RAC web page



OVER TO ME Denis Cahill VA3ONO Feedline Editor

After editing this month's Feedline I realize I had a few more 'interesting' photos to share from our Treasure in the Trunk flea market.

Mike Kovacich VE3CKO, had a full pickup truck and a jam-packed table of ham gear for sale. But why the chicken eggs? Was he planning to cook us all a late breakfast after the event?



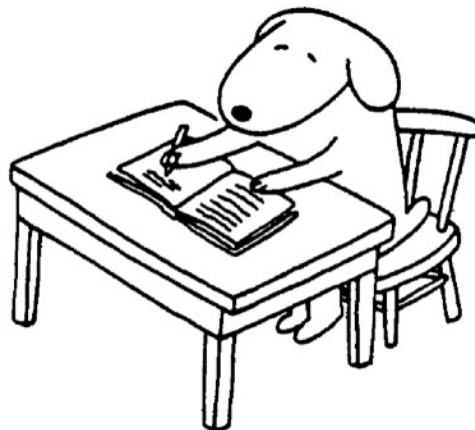
Jack Benes, VE3ZPW, kept traffic flowing all morning as the vendor's gatekeeper. He was, you could say, Johnny-on-the Spot all morning!



Speaking of portable toilets, Denis Surek, VE3XC, was delighted to show the photographer he was ready for any eventuality as he brought his own personal lavatory to the flea market. Fortunately the BCCC's washrooms were open.



And finally when President Ken sent me an email recently it ended with this drawing of a dog. Ken who is writing your emails? You or your dog? Very Cute!



*Rod Clifton, VE3ISO, of the Burlington ARC
drove to Treasures to promote this summer's
Hamfest, Sat. July 9th at the Milton Ag. Fairgrounds.*



*Welcome Back, lower admission \$5.
Vendors, \$5 per person, \$10 per parking space.*

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR, TAILGATE, FLEA MARKET.