



GUYWIRE

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Note Date

GENERAL MEETING

Note Date Nov. 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

Regent Place Library - Regina Market Mall - 331 Albert St.

TBA

Help the GUYWIRE

The editor and publisher need your input.

1. What would you like to have as a regular topic?
2. Would you like Question and answer section?
3. Do you think a technical article each issue would be of interest?
4. Would you be willing to provide a brief write-up of your station/shack with photos?
5. Please send articles of interest to amateurs that you find on the internet or in publications.

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**PLEASE HELP US OUT BY
PROVIDING SOME GUIDANCE
FOR FUTURE ISSUES.**

2015 PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

EVENT DATE ORGANIZER

UPCOMING

Santa Parade- Nov. 15th- Rick (VE5RJR)

COMPLETED

JOTA - Oct. 16 - 18 - George (VE5UU)

Geek Summit - Oct. 25 - Neil (VA5SCA)

Queen City Marathon - Sept. 13th. - Terry (VE5TLW)

Terry Fox Run - Sept. 20th. - Rick (VE5RJR)

Zombie Survival Dash - Sept. 26th. -Cancelled

Run for Women(Mental Health) - June 6-Rick (VE5RJR)

Cosmopolitan Connections-May 15-Havey (VE5AD)

Mayor's Run/Walk for Fitness -May 31 - Terry (VE5TLW)

RPS Half Marathon -April 26th - Terry (VE5TLW)

MS Super Cities Walk April 26th - Rick (VE5RJR)

SANTA CLAUS Parade

Once again our assistance as Amateur Radio Operators has been requested to help out with this year's Santa Claus Parade.

This year's parade takes place on Sunday, November 15, 2015 and we will be required to be on site at 10:00 am to assist with organizing the order of the floats and making sure this all takes place in a safe environment. The Parade will start rolling at 1:00 pm proceeding down Albert Street from 25th Avenue heading south and ending up at the Southland Mall Parking lot.

I will also require 4 vehicles and 4 drivers to act as Section Leaders to help guide and set the pace for the floats as they make their way. One of the vehicles will be our ARES COMM Truck and I will need a volunteer to drive it. If you can volunteer your services for this, it will be greatly appreciated. Season decorations would be nice but not mandatory. It mainly just has to be clean.

We need about 12 to 14 bodies to pull this off as there is organizing of the floats and traffic direction on site at the starting line. Meeting place will be at the Grocery Store on the corner of Albert Street and 25th Avenue in Regina.

If you can help out with this event, please drop me an email, phone call or catch me on the City Hall Repeater (VE5YQR) and let me know in the next few days.

Our help at these events is always appreciated, it is one of the reasons we are always asked back to help out every year to help out.

Hope to see you there.....
Richard Rickwood, VE5RJR
306-545-9158 (home)

Note from the Interim President

1. As I have taken over as interim president, the club bylaws require that my previous position as executive member be replaced as soon as possible. Please consider putting your name forward to help keep the club running smoothly. I hope to have a replacement chosen at the November meeting if possible.

2. On December 4 and 5 (a Friday and Saturday), the club will participate in the Regina Public Library's Maker 2015 event, called Makin' It. I will be there representing us with as much information as I can gather that might interest non-hams, to entice them to join our hobby. This will be the second Makerspace conference held by the Glen Elm library; however, it's being held this time at the Regent Place branch, where we hold our club meetings. This year's event will focus on art, entertainment and education for all ages.

The exact times of Maker 2015 are not yet available; I'll have them published on our website as soon as I can find them out. If you can help, especially on the Friday, I will be very grateful for the assistance. If you're able to assist, please contact me at gosfreikempe@gmail.com. There will be more information available at the meeting.

73

Neil VA5SCA

November Puzzler

What is the physical difference between a dipole antenna and a folded dipole antenna?

Answer next month

Last Months Puzzler

Who was the only ham to play football for the Saskatchewan Roughriders?

Answer: Wayne Pyne VE5LV played tackle for the Roughriders from 1946 to 1953. He was also the treasurer of RARA for many years.

Repeater News

There are a couple of new repeaters upcoming in our area. We will let you know when they hit the airwaves.

George, VE5UU will be putting a repeater on the air at Pilot Butte. It will operate on 147.240 MHz +. There will also be a UHF repeater operating in conjunction with it on 444.350 MHz +.

VA5RND is looking into putting up a repeater on 145.390 MHz +. More on that when details become available.

Meanwhile, Lyle, VE5EE has been experimenting with the club's new Yaesu multi mode repeater. It is presently testing on 444.0 MHz +.

From POLAND to NORTH KOREA

Polish radio amateur Dom Grzyb, 3Z9DX, who received permission to operate in early 2016 from the Democratic People's Republic of North Korea is busy preparing for his trip to what is the most elusive and most wanted DXCC entity. His plans are to travel to the capital, Pyongyang, in December and firm up his operation's guidelines with officials there. He will be bringing his rig and a vertical antenna to show them. He has been approved to operate with the callsign P5/3Z9DX on three bands, using 100 watts. His goal is to concentrate on 20 meter operation, working SSB, over the course of five days, but he may also work 15 and 10 meters. Such an operation would be a major achievement for any ham. The last DXCC-approved operation from North Korea was in 2001 and 2002. Ed Giorgadze, 4L4FN, of the Republic of Georgia worked SSB and RTTY as P5/4L4FN. Giorgadze had been in the country at the time, working for the UN's World Food Program in Pyongyang.

Silent Key

VE5QY
ERBACH



Roy Clifford Erbach "Cliff", aged 79 years of Moose Jaw, passed away on Thursday, October 29th, 2015.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, November 6th, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Moose Jaw Funeral Home.

A private family interment will take place in Neudorf Cemetery at a later date.

As an expression of sympathy, donations in Cliff's name may be made to the Saskatchewan Burrowing Owl Interpretive Centre, 250 Thatcher Dr, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 6M3.

Arrangements are entrusted to Moose Jaw Funeral Home

Interesting Websites

Secrets of the Sun – How the sun affects our life on earth.

An interesting Youtube presentation at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDZuGCXM5kU>

Amateur Radio – A 21st Century Hobby, an interesting presentation of the Radio Society Of Great Britain

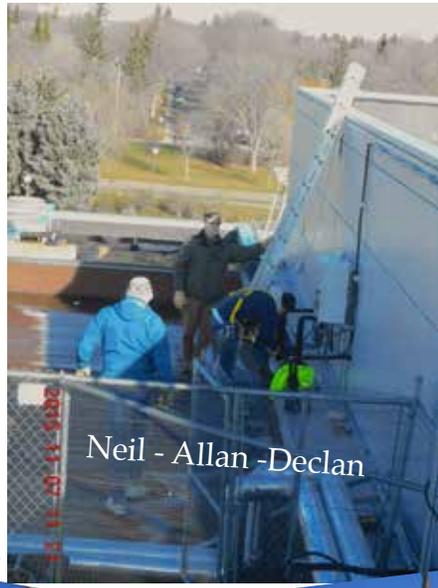
From RSGB https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8x6x_6mDVIQ

The story of the NWT-Yukon radio system
[http://www.rcsigs.ca/index.php/History_of_the_Northwest_Territories_Yukon_and_Radio_System_\(1940-49\)](http://www.rcsigs.ca/index.php/History_of_the_Northwest_Territories_Yukon_and_Radio_System_(1940-49))

Antenna Work on VE5NN November 2015



Neil VA5SCA



Neil - Allan -Declan



Justin VA5RED



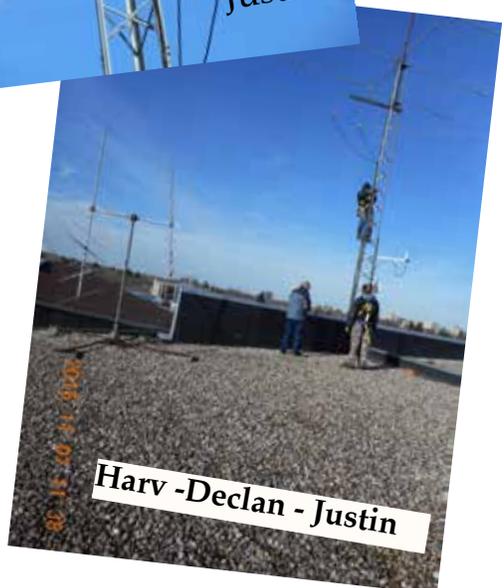
Neil & Declan



Declan & Justin



Harv VE5AD



Harv -Declan - Justin

Photos by
Chelsea - Harv - Allan

Field Day 1968 - Dirt Hills West of Avonlea

photos Doug VE5DA



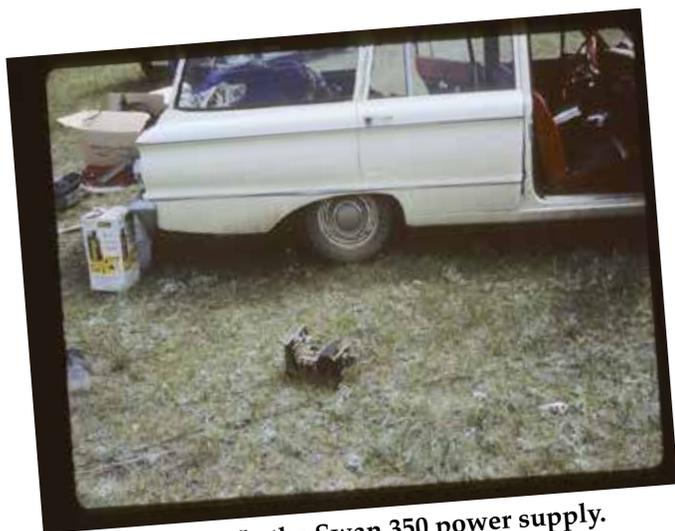
In the distance, you can just see Avonlea.



If you look closely, you will notice the First Nation's medicine Wheel in the lower left hand of the picture.



Lionel's trailer that just might blow over in the wind.



Doug has to fix the Swan 350 power supply. Diodes in the tool box.

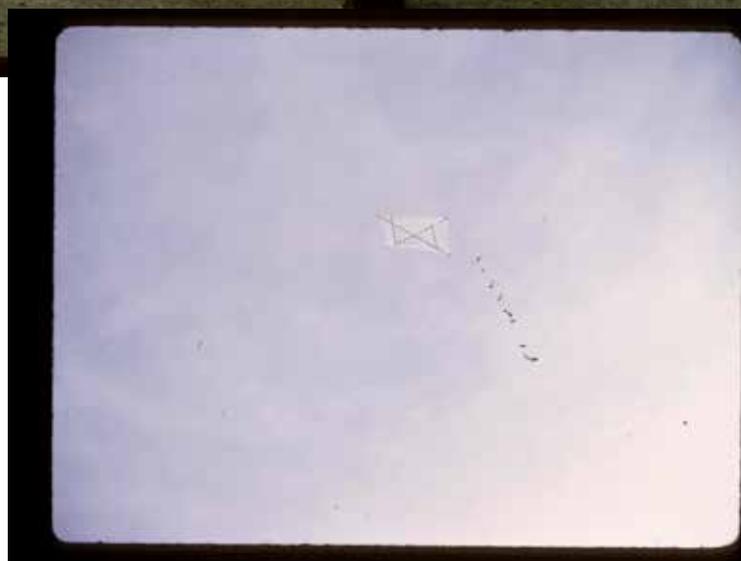


George has the essentials for a pleasant evening

Field Day 1971 - Last Mountain Park
photos Doug VE5DA



Roggi, VE5OV showed up with a large kite. While he was getting it ready, I moved my vehicle just incase.



With some adjustment, it could of flown higher