



OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP

Newsletter

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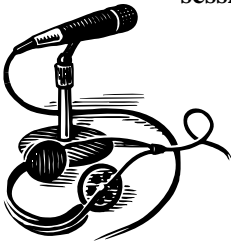
SEASONS GREETINGS!

H.F. STATION TRAINING



Starting in January Mike, VE3QSK (A.E.C.), has offered to run a few seminars/operating sessions from his home. This should be interesting to our A.R.E.S. members as they will have an opportunity to operate a H.F. station prior to Field day.

The dates will be announced in the January newsletter.



Space will be limited so please let Mike know A.S.A.P. if you wish to attend.

ON THE WEB

The O.A.R.C. web site now has a member's only page which requires a password and user name. If you would like to log onto this page the information will be available at the next A.R.E.S. meeting.

Currently the Members Order form is located on this page.

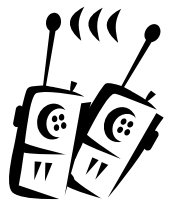
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<http://www.nthelp.com/images/uunet.pdf>

MORE EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Dave, VA3DDA, has donated his entire packet station for use at the Red Cross as well as a portable overhead projector. He has also made available a photocopier which, with a little TLC, will be fully operational. The copier will allow our group to produce a SOP manual and have large quantities of message forms on hand!

Rod, VE3RHF, has donated a two portable printers with cables, ink and power supplies for use on portable packet stations.



Thanks Gentleman!

Do you have equipment hanging around the house that you don't want? Before you throw it out please contact your Oakville A.R.E.S. E.C. or A.E.C. to see if we could use it.

ONE LINERS



You may be a HAM if:

The wife and kids are away and the first thing that goes through your head is that no one will bother you while you call "CQ DX" a few hundred times.

When you pull into a donut shop and the cops there on their coffeekick ask if they can see your radio setup.

You refer to your children as your "Harmonics".
(Thanks to Gary, VE3TGH)

REMINDERS



Oakville A.R.E.S. Group Meeting

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Oakville Red Cross
1400 Cornwall Road
Unit 15
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

BIG EVENT 32 FLEAMARKET & HAMFEST

Saturday, February 6, 2010
St. Catharines, Ontario
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

www.nparc.on.ca/content/bigevent

"Dreams are the touchstones of our character." – Henry David Thoreau

**SUPPORT YOU'RE A.R.E.S. GROUP, YOUR CLUB AND THE RAC.
GET INVOLVED, PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN!**