



OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP

Newsletter

Communication between two parties only happens when the message is Sent, Received, Understood and Acknowledged. Everything else is just noise.



MAY, 2007

Hopefully spring has finally sprung and for most of us Hams our attention turns to the outdoors and, in particular, to the sky above and ANTENNAS! That being said, I got an e-mail from Mike, VE3QSK, about his adventures in planning an H.F. antenna for his marine mobile. Included was link for a site that had everything you would want or need to know on how to install a mobile radio in your car. Topics include grounding, wiring power, noise problems, antennas, coax, safety, etc. One page has pictures of other hams installations and ideas. Well worth the browse, www.k0bg.com/

POWERPOLE UPDATE

The technical specs and assembly instructions are now up on the O.A.R.C. web page. It has been suggested that if enough of the A.R.E.S. members want to get these connectors that perhaps a bulk purchase might be arranged. This will be discussed at our May meeting. <http://www.oakvilleamateurs.net/ARES.html>

Previous newsletters are also posted on the site now.

NET

A.R.E.S. members are reminded about the new time of 8:00 p.m. for the Monday night A.R.E.S. net. Rick, VA3NV, E.C., also asks for members to volunteer as net controllers.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

The week of May 6 to May 12, 2007 is Safety Week in Canada. Both the Federal and Provincial governments have web sites related to this topic emphasizing Family preparations for a 72 hr. emergency. Check out both sites at www.getprepared.ca/

or

www.epweek.ca/index_e.asp

REMINDERS

Next A.R.E.S. Meeting is Sunday May 20, 2007. Located at the Oakville Red Cross, 1400 Cornwall Rd., Unit 15., from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Dayton "3 Days in May", May 18, 19, and 20.

Field Day June 23 and 24, 2007

"Noise is any sound signal which interferes. Noise is the destroyer of things we want to hear." -R. Murray Schafer