

**Shuswap Amateur and Salmon Arm Seniors
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Yr.	Mo.	Day	Description
1976	1	1	<p>Introduction: No matter how long we have been in the hobby, none of us has a total grasp of Amateur Radio in the Salmon Arm - Shuswap region over the past thirty years. It was my hope to write a history of local amateur radio up to July 14, 2007 on the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, but there was never enough time, so this spreadsheet is an attempt to provide the first written record of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club and the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club from 1976 up to 2014. My sources have been the Minutes, Correspondence, and Financial Records of both clubs at my disposal. As well, my personal journal was used for details from 1993 when I was first licensed. I am also indebted to Herb VE7WI, Buck VE7EIL [VE7RC] and Tosh VE7DLA for access to their photo albums.</p> <p>I would appreciate being notified of errors and omissions and would welcome any other information which you could provide. 73-- Ron VE7RLE</p>
1976	6	xx	<p>Local 'ham' operators participate in test. [undated newspaper clipping] "Salmon Arm "ham" radio operator Ernest Doe and his brother George Doe from Port Coquitlam participated in a North-American wide exercise to test the effectiveness of emergency communications systems...The Does used a portable generator, a 39-foot mast which was prefabricated at home and a single vee antenna which they conducted from high land on the John Bergen farm at Notch Hill. ...They actually operated 17 hours and in that time made 114 contacts.</p>
1976	12	15	<p>Club Name: Choices for SARC name included Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, Shuswap Lake Amateur Radio Club, and Fly Hills Amateur Radio Club. There was some investigation in to the possibility of securing funding from BC's New Horizons Program, but nothing came to fruition in that regard.</p>
1976	12	15	<p>Office Held: Bert Hanna VE7UN was elected president at a meeting chaired by Ken Hoshowski VE7BHJ.</p>
1977	5	14	<p>Senior Citizens' Amateur Radio. Don Capon VE7AMW of this club in greater Vancouver, one of only three amateur groups in BC receiving funding from New Horizons, replied to Marge Hoshowski VE7DML with the requirements for application for funding -- a minimum of 10 qualified amateurs 55 years of age or older and retired from the work force. The Vancouver station was well equipped on the 19th floor of a seniors' residence at Boundary and McGill. The other two were in Penticton and the Vancouver Island Amateur Repeater Association.</p>
1977	6	25	<p>Aquarius Trailer Floats Ltd. of Calgary and Sicamous. For what appears to be the first Field Day of the club, held at Anstey Arm Provincial Park. Our records contain the agreement of Cuthbert Hanna on behalf of the club for a trailer float from 9:00 a.m. June 25 to 7:00 p.m. June 26 complete with life jackets, fire extinguisher, chairs, porta-pottie, light plant, paddles, ring buoy, ropes and rod holders. There were also private pleasure boats. 13 licenced hams attended, using dipoles for 40 and 80, a 20 m beam and 2m plumber's nightmare. 211 contacts were made. The weather was warm-- sunny and overcast with no rain. Trailer float rental totalled \$98.</p>
1977	7	14	<p>Incorporation. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club registered as a non-profit society with BC gov't. Registration Number #13, 301. Directors for the club were apportioned geographically: North side of the lake, South side, Salmon Arm, and Sicamous. Also there were two Directorships at Large which were to be held by ladies. Club members did not necessarily have to be licenced amateurs.</p>

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1977	7	14	CONSTITUTION. The original objects of the society were as follows: "[a] To promote amateur radio operation in the North Okanagan Shuswap area; [b] To install and operate repeater stations in the North Okanagan Shuswap area; [c] To assist in training for obtaining radio amateur licences; [d] To provide recreation activities for society members." In 1996 three further objects were added at the suggestion of BC Gaming to better reflect the club's increasing interest in provision of support for public safety and assistance to emergency services.
1977	7	30	CARF: A Challenge to Canadian Radio Amateurs and Their Clubs. This 1977 letter contained a number of topics which sound very familiar even in 2009: 1. Revision of Sub-Allotments 2. Utilization of Higher Bands- lack of use of 220 MHz and above. 3. Putting Experimentation Back in Amateur Radio. 4. Experimenter's Certificate and Licence - needed but how to develop the syllabus and exam? 5. Novice Certificate - reasons why it was recently voted down.6. Upgrading of Amateurs 7. Third Party Communications in National Physical Disasters.
1978	1	29	Field Days: Two field days were held in 1977. The first was at George Dover's at Pine Grove Resort and the International Field Day was held up the lake at Anstey Arm using a pontoon deck to hold campers and equipment.
1978	1	29	Repeater. Al Clark made an offer of a complete repeater at his property on Notch Hill which he would lease to the club for \$1 per year. The repeater frequency was to be 146.760-, approved by the DOC because of its isolation from any commercial services.
1978	1	29	PEP Cards. Ken Hoshowski made application forms available for registering with PEP so that amateurs who assisted with emergency communications would be covered by Workmens' Compensation in case of accident.
1978	4	1	VE7RNH REPEATER LICENCE GRANTED. The Shuswap Amateur Radio Club application of March 9, 1978 for a licence to establish and operate an Amateur Experimental station has received favourable consideration. "Authority is hereby granted for the operation of your Amateur Station Repeater in accordance with the regulations and schedule of frequencies determined by your Amateur certificate. The call sign VE7RNH is to be used to identify your station. 146.760 MHz Transmit and 146.160 MHz Receive. A formal licence will follow." Issued by the Department of Communications, Kelowna.
1978	5	22	Field Day. The second International Field Day for the club was to be land-based, taking place at the QTH of Scotty Hyde in Sicamous.
1978	5	27	Basic Qualification Course. On this date Eagle River Secondary School received payment of \$5.00 from instructor Al Marr VE7CAL on behalf of the club for stencils and reproduction paper related to the Basic Course held in that school.
1978	5	xx	Mini Hamfest. This was held at George Dover's VE7BZD QTH in Scotch Creek with many in attendance from the Coast, Alberta, and throughout the Okanagan Valley.
1978	10	15	Office Held: At this AGM there were no takers for the office of president, with Hans Berls VE7BOD accepting the office of Vice-President.
1979	2	25	Repeater Antenna. An antenna for the Notch Hill repeater was priced out at \$360.54. The club received a cheque for \$360 from the Provincial Emergency Program.
1979	2	25	Mini-Hamfest. This was planned for May 26-27 at Pinegrove.
1979	3	25	Repeater. The repeater was said to be working better in its new site which it appears was somewhere in the North Broadview area.
1979	4	6	Silent Key. On this date a memorial service was held for Ed Ginger VE7BYN.
1979	5	25	Hamfest on May 25-26. Pine Grove Resort. Income was realized from raffles, flea market and registration.
1979	5	26	Mini-Hamfest. This AGM approved a motion to move the annual ham fest date from May to September.The 1979 event was held at Pine Grove.
1979	6	20	Request. The club requested generic QSL cards from Tourism BC
1979	6	30	Field Day. Not held this year due to an apparent lack of interest.

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1979	7	8	RECOGNITION: Life Membership. Scott Hyde VE7AIC was granted a Life Membership in appreciation of his excellent work performed in conducting ham classes in 1977 and 1978 under the chairmanship of coordinator Al Marr.
1979	9	9	Repeater relocation. Ken Hoshowski VE7BHJ advised that the repeater had been moved into town last spring and would hopefully be operating from a higher site in the near future.
1980	3	2	Office held: Ken VE7BHJ was elected president of SARC.
1980	6	28	Field Day. Held at Sunnybrae Community Hall. Tappen, BC. There was a separate station for CW and for SSB. 550 contacts were made. Operators included George Schultis VE7DKK who started his first radio shack in 1928. The news article mentions that another field day was held that year on the hill above John Bergen's farm at Notch Hill with one transmitter and three different antennas for contacts with 330 other stations, working 43 states but only four Canadian provinces.
1980	9	6	Hamfest: Sept. 5-6. Scotch Creek. Income for this event shows \$100 for 4 cabin rentals, and \$70 for ten campsites. There was no registration charge. Most income was from the flea market at \$103.31, a general raffle at \$96 and men's raffle at \$90. Hamfest prize: Heathkit SWR bridge \$99.23. Features: Tosh VE7DLA with Horseshoe Contest, and the Bunny Hunt with Lee VE7BPM. Prizes for Furthest Away, etc.
1980	12	14	Repeater site. Ken VE7BHJ and Don VE7DOV investigated a site on Black Road with no better results than the present location in Ken's basement.
1981	3	1	Course Tuition: The club voted to pay the tuition for a Sicamous resident, disabled with multiple sclerosis, who was interested in taking ham classes in Vernon for which the Kinsmen Club would provide transportation.
1981	6	27	Field Day. Under the chairmanship of Frank Nyl VE7DKG this Field Day was held at the 4500 foot elevation of Federated Tree Farm Licence #33 eight miles from Sicamous. Using the personal call of Jack Blank VE7OK, over 300 contacts were accomplished, despite downpour conditions on Saturday challenging operating from tents.
1981	6	xx	Field Day. A newsletter article by Herb VE7WI reports that this was held in a field at the QTH of Scotty VE7AIC with two stations operating from tents with 389 contacts for a point total of 1292. Tom VE7AMM and Warren VE7EHL arrived at dusk to bolster the score considerably over what it would have been without them.
1981	6	xx	Field Day --- which of these two descriptions is accurate? -- Ron VE7RLE
1981	7	11	Request. President Warren Canney VE7EHL approached the PEP coordinator John Latham for assistance in purchasing a \$375 - 5 KW generator for club use.
1981	7	28	SARC Membership. The membership list for this date shows 62 names, 8 of whom have no call, and 7 of which are U.S. or out-of-province calls. QTHs include Angelmont, Canoe, Eagle Bay, Enderby, Falkland, Mara, Kamloops, Logan, Lake, Penticton, Salmon Arm, Sicamous, Tappen, Vernon, Winfield, and Alberta.
1981	9	11	Hamfest 1981. Holiday Homestead. The Best in the West. Good weather and successful financial returns of \$350, the best to date. 73 registrants plus 8 juniors plus 4 commercial plus 7 offroad visitors of which 2 were from the U.S. Lawn darts replaced Horseshoes.

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			Tucked amongst old bank statements was this most interesting survey from a SARC test site at the Forestry Lookout at an elevation of 6846 feet. 18 members participated at the site, logging a total of 55 contacts with 31 stations in all areas, 21 of them being the stations of SARC members and 10 non-SARC members. Coverage was excellent to the West in the Kamloops area as far as Deadman's Creek, surprisingly good south to Westbank and there were no reports recorded in the East in the Eagle Valley towards Revelstoke, although topographic maps would indicate the possibility of excellent coverage in that area. It was noted that there was a minor reduction in signal reports using 146.52 MHz as compared to 147.33 MHz. The data was forwarded to the former head of Engineering Western Region DOC who is presently the District Manager of the DOC. He suggested that with a solid-state repeater using the existing Sinclair duplexer and colinear 4-element antenna on the assigned frequency of 146.760- that there should be excellent results for the area served using as little as 15 watts output to a maximum of 35 watts, with the least possibility of cross-modulation or interphasing with the four other existing repeaters on the summit, all of which are operating at above 152.00 MHz.
1981	9	20	
1981	11	1	Repeater Sites being considered included Queest [solar] and Bastion Mtns.
1981	11	1	Poland. The club agreed to send a solid-state transceiver to Poland to help amateurs in that country. Costs were predicted at \$125 paid from Ham fest profits. Hans Berls VE7Hans VE7BOD later reported that the transceiver never arrived into the hands of deserving amateur because it was seized during a military crackdown.
1982	2	1	Repeater Sites: The newsletter states that three sites are being considered: 1. Solsqua Ridge above Old Town Bay at 4100' elevation with fair results, 2. Queest Mt. NW of Malakwa at 6840' with excellent results, and 3. Bastion Mt. TV repeater site at 3850' with fair results. The hydro at Bastion would not be available for the club's tube-type equipment. Solid-state equipment is looked forward to. Wind charging equipment is being researched, as it the possibility of having the snowmobile club exchange batteries upon reasonable notice. A Canadian price for solar panels is \$1700 for 30 watts with \$250 regulator but a U.S. source has 35 watts for \$462 CDN and the regulator for \$78 CDN.
1982	2	1	RTTY Activity. In the newsletter of this date, Warren VE7EHL reports that RTTY is gaining in popularity . VE7GD and VE7AED are both active on the HF bands using PET Commodore. VE7GD meets Ron Rosmer VE6FV at Hinton on 7.090 MHz @1830 Zulu each Sunday. VE3QV/7 is experimenting with models 28 and 32 but soon going to a TRS80 Model 3. There is RTTY on 146.70MHz simplex---and a repeater primarily for RTTY use is expected to go into operation from Apex Mt. Experiments some time this summer on the 147
1982	2	14	MHz portion of the band to have excellent coverage throughout the Shuswap area.
1982	2	14	Office held: Herb VE7WI was elected president of the club.
1982	2	14	Provincial Emergency Program: Local representative John Letham reported on the duties of his office, territory covered and help required. The PEP has a trailer with First Aid and a kitchen. The club suggested communications additions.
1982	6	8	Donation. President Herb VE7WI sent a letter of thanks to Jack Blank VE7OK for donating a 60 watt Canadian Marconi DJ86-5 station to the club.
1982	6	13	Repeater moved. It was reported that the repeater had been moved from Ken and Marge's place up to the Senior High School [Shuswap Junior Secondary School].The school is on one of the highest locations in town which is still accessible to hydro power. It was the first choice site out of a possible ten sites which were going to be considered in turn. Al VE7CAL and John VE7BOZ had access to the repeater room 24 hours per day. In the event that neither could be reached for a required shut down, a circuit breaker outside of the locked shack could be turned off by a custodian. The school is also a designated PEP relief centre. It was hoped that a second standby repeater donated by Jack VE7OK could be set up on a separate power grid to offset any localized power outages at the main repeater. Special thanks were given to Ken VE7BHJ and Marge VE7DML for housing the repeater for such a long time.

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1982	6	26	Field Day. Held at the East end of the old air strip near Mabel Lake. The local club contacted 279 stations in six provinces and 31 states. The eleven local hams who participated were Frank Nyl VE7DKG, Collin Sturrock VE7ASQ, Warren Canney VE7EIL, Al Marr VE7CAL, George Dover VE7BZD, Herb Turner VE7WI, Vass Carroll VE7AVC, George Schultis VE7DKK, Marg Parry VE7EFR, Tom Wrinch VE7VE7AMM, and George Clay VE7RW. Operating Stations were from recreational vehicles.
1982	7	22	Club Bulletin. There had been a first quarterly club bulletin published [last year?] with 55 mimeographed copies, but an ongoing dispute over funding for subsequent issues led to a decision in June to cancel any further publication. However, a second edition undated edition in our records bears the postmark of July 22 although it was apparently written in May.
1982	9	10	Hamfest held at Holiday Homestead Tent and Trailer Park in Sicamous both in 1982 and 1981. The use of the PEP trailer for this event was confirmed in club minutes. For the second year in a row, it was a rainy weekend for which Gary VE7BQC provided a shelter which saved the day. Prizes included a TV, and electronic calculator, and a ship wall plaque made and donated by Herb and Lorna Turner. Net profit was \$460.
1982	9	12	Mini-Hamfest. Slated for the Holiday Homestead Resort and Trailer Park two miles East of Sicamous on Trans Canada No.1. Gary VE7BQC supplied materials and set up the frame for a shelter which was responsible for the success of the event which would otherwise have been "rained out." This included the usual raffles, flea market, supplier displays, auction, draw prizes, and potluck to help raise funds, given that the club at this point did not charge annual dues. Awards were given to the Oldest Ham Licence, Newest Ham Licence, Furthest Away Visitor, etc. There were 94 in attendance.
1983	1	4	Silent Key: -- Archie Dean VE7JO.
1983	2	27	AGM and Office Held. It was reported that a club station VE7SJS is being formed at Shuswap School with three hams on staff. John Hughes VE3QV was elected president, all other positions being uncontested--Warren VE7EHL vice-president, Marg Parry secretary, and treasurer Bob Holmes.
1983	3	10	FM Repeater Group. It was hoped that such a group may take over the financial support of the repeater comprised of some who may use the repeater but not be club members.
1983	3	13	Fee Increase. SARC executive decides that the \$2 Lifetime Memberships which are not constitutional will no longer be in effect and that henceforth dues will be charged annually in the amount of \$5 for "ordinary" memberships and \$3 for "associate" memberships.
1983	3	13	Office held: Warren VE7EHL sent out the fee notice under his signature as the club president.
1983	4	21	Decoder: Warren VE7EHL sold a decoder to the club for \$65.
1983	5	11	Failed application. The club was unsuccessful in securing the call VE7JO in memory of a popular club member Archie Dean who became a silent key in January.
1983	6	5	Resignation: A letter was received from President VE3QV/7 in which he tendered his resignation.
1983	6	5	Repeater Overhaul: Jim Park VE7IW was thanked for overhauling the repeater.
1983	6	5	Club Post Office Box: The club now has an official mailing address: Post Office Box 2613 in Salmon Arm which it still has in July 2014 at this time of writing.
1983	6	5	Airborne Search: Tappen. Ken VE7BHI searched unsuccessfully by air for a missing person in the Tappen area with the help of Herb VE7WI. As Ken could reach no one on the ground by radio, it was suggested that members leave their 2M sets open on the Salmon Arm frequency in case of emergency.
1983	6	5	Tone decoder: Was purchased for \$65.

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1983	6	25	Field Day. Ten operators participated from Sunnybrae. Al Marr VE7CAL was shown in the Observer article of 13 July. A total of 604 contacts were made with 35 American states, four Canadian provinces and four countries of which Australia was the farthest away.
1983	7	10	Fall Fair Amateur Radio Display: was planned for this year to promote publicity for the club.
1983	9	10	Hamfest: this year's venue was the Sunnybrae Community Hall. Participating were the following: Warren VE7EHL, Gloria Dean, Vera KA7HMY, Leslie, Marg VE7EFR, Doug Parry VE7ARU, Herb VE7WI and Lorna Turner.
1983	9	30	Fee Increase. As of this date SARC executive put into effect that the \$2 Lifetime Memberships which are not constitutional will no longer be in effect and that henceforth dues will be charged annually in the amount of \$5 for "ordinary" memberships and \$3 for "associate" membership. As they are so active in raising money through various activities, ladies would be exempt from these membership fees.
1983	10	17	Basic Qualification. \$130 paid on this date for course training books.
1983	12	1	Owen Garriot W5LFL, Space Shuttle Columbia. In a newspaper article, Hans VE7Hans VE7BOD recounted his attempt to contact the shuttle at 6:30 p.m. local time. He heard the call "This is V5LFL in the space-shuttle Columbia calling the West Coast of North America." Marianne Berls thought it was a new ham driving around Salmon Arm. Then Owen Garriott called again, "CQ, CQ, CQ, West Coast, this is V5LFL in the space shuttle Columbia, we are turning the ship around to point the antenna directly to earth and that should improve the reception. We are presently 105 miles above earth. We will take calls on the other frequencies in 10 seconds." Much to Hans' chagrin, the signals got worse instead of better and he was uncertain whether his transmission on his one-watt hand held would have a chance of being heard amongst the calls of hams from Los Angeles to Alaska, but it was an exciting evening, nonetheless.
1983	12	3	Donation. Generator. Adrian Bouvier is granted associate membership for 1983-1984 in appreciation for his donation of a generator to the club. Specifications of the generator: Kohler Model 5MH21, 5 kilowatt, 43 amps. Single-phase 60Hz.
1983	12	4	Repeater at the Airport: at this meeting it was reported that the repeater had been moved to the airport but had been returned to the high school because propagation was much poorer than had been anticipated.
1984	2	12	Office held: at this AGM Doug Parry VE7ARU became president. The club has a present membership of 52 licensed and associate members.
1984	2	12	Repeater upgrade: the repeater has now been overhauled to operate at 40 watts from its original 15 watts.
1984	2	13	New Horizons: There was debate as to whether a New Horizons grant should be sought, as many of the repeater users would not be seniors.
1984	4	24	Donation: SARC donated \$50 to VE7SJS the Shuswap School Radio club in appreciation of all of the hours of instruction donated by Al VE7CAL.
1984	4	24	R.C.M.P. does not seem particularly interested in assistance from ham radio clubs in general -- for instance, for Goblin Patrol on Halloween or for emergencies.
1984	5	27	New Horizons: Hans VE7Hans VE7BOD was tasked with approaching New Horizons with a view to getting a new repeater. George Schultis VE7DKK would provide advice.
1984	6	23	Computer Logging. George Dover reported that computers had been used by the club for the first time for logging Field Day
1984	6	23	Field Day held at Sunnybrae Community Hall. Herb VE7WI mentioned a CAARF article suggesting a ground-fault interrupter is necessary for field days where cords tend to be strung on the ground.
1984	9	8	Hamfest: \$20 paid this year for rental of the Sunnybrae Community Hall. Prizes included a Kodac disc camera 4000 and a Sharp Calculator.
1984	10	4	Office Held. Doug Parry VE7ARU is president of Shuswap Amateur Radio Club
1984	11	3	Trustee. VE7RNH station trustee passes from Ken Hoshowski to Doug H. Parry

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1984	12	14	Donation. Letter of thanks to Esso Petroleum for donating the Marconi DK66 repeater.
1984	12	15	Shuswap Amateur Radio Club Holds Wind-Up Dinner. Newspaper clipping from the <i>Salmon Arm Shopper's Guide</i> in our files: Likely 1984 but month and day unstated. "The Shuswap Amateur Radio Club held a wind-up dinner at Mr. Mike's ... to celebrate the conclusion of a 26-week ham radio course...consisted of electronic theory, Morse Code..receiving and transmitting,,, and regulations enforced by the federal government. Three in-depth examinations must be passed before a licence may be held. Four out of 21 passed all three and are now qualified operators. Another 12 have passed two and should be licenced in a few weeks... The club was formed in 1977 and now has 35 members and 15 associate members. The club was... the best in the 2-A category in the B.C.Field Day competition. " Four instructors shown in the photo are Al Marr VE7CAL, Blane Ready, Tosh Miyagawa VE7DLA, and Dwight Morrow VE7BCV. Students shown are Vera Leslie VE7EJV and Terry Leslie VE7EJX. Contact persons were Hans Berls and Collin Sturrock.
1985	2	10	Office held: Gerry Holoiday VE7BJY is now the president.
1985	4	9	Acquisition. VE7RNH repeater is Marconi DK66 solid state 115v 30 watts max RF output.
1985	4	15	P.E.P Conference. Kamloops. Buck VE7EIL reported that hams could be used to coordinate communications between incompatible radio systems of different emergency responders.
1985	5	19	Repeater Building. Club records contain a blueprint drawn by B. Edge of a concrete block repeater building four feetsquare with a poured 4-inch reinforced-concrete roof and a 6-inch reinforced-concrete slab floor. Costs are estimated at \$500 using volunteer labour.
1985	5	27	Relocation. VE7RNH was located at Shuswap School prior to move to the Fly Hills ch. 13 site The repeater was housed in Room 16 upstairs above the gym in the "shack" of the Shuswap School Amateur Radio Club VE7SJS.
1985	6	12	Sicamous Radio Club. "The consensus was that we do not have sufficient funds to support them but we do encourage their efforts to establish a repeater on Queest Mountain."
1985	7	14	Fall Fair Amateur Radio Display: Suggestions included Message handling for the public, CW station with computer receive, RTTY on HF, 2-metre CW with mail box, Wall map indicating what contacts have been made.
1985	7	14	Hams Helping Others: 12 tourists were helped by club members giving directions and local information; Steve VE7EJS assisted Forestry in Nakusp by relaying a provisions order ffor a ham-forestry worker at the Saddle Mountain Lookout Tower.
1985	7	14	Emergency Services: Although P.E.P. has indicated over the years that it does do not need our services in an emergency, the consensus was that we would be involved in an emergency even if it were not requested. To that end, a pamphlet entitled <i>What To Do In An Emergency</i> be circulated to all hams in the district and that a list of available equipment and its location be compiled--emergency coordinator and alternates, emergency frequencies designated, and hams willing to participate with special skills and equipment, Eg. 4x4, CW proficiency, close access to lakehead, etc.
1985	9	6	Repeater Operational. Warren Canney VE7EHL had a 2m-10m repeater w/ auto patch operational from his Sorrento QTH.

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1985	9	20	Local Amateur Radio Operators Supply Communications to the Earthquake Zone of Mexico City. <u>Quote from a newspaper clipping in our files:</u> "Imagine yourself having an immediate relative in the earthquake stricken area of Mexico City...all telephone and telex lines to the outside world cut off... This was the situation encountered by some 40 B.C. Interior families...Several local amateur radio operators--Dwight Morrow VE7BCU of Chase Peter Pel VE7DLM and Brian Curtis VE7OJ of Kamloops were able to send numerous health and welfare inquiries into and out of the earthquake zone via amateur radio. Teams of radio operators in Mexico City working 24 hours a day were able to contact almost all of the relatives of our local families...with only 100 operators in this city of 18 million there were waiting lists of several days to pass messages...The Mexican Consulate in Vancouver was also sending messages through the amateur radio stations at Simon Fraser University VE7SFU and Lester Pearson College VE7LPC in the same manner.
1985	9	26	Repeater Site Report: We have received DOC approval to move the repeater to the Bastion Mountain site. Awaiting for written approval from both Forestry and Bastion Satel.
1985	9	26	Sicamous Repeater. They are still waiting for a grant. Their most likely frequency is 147.240.
1985	9	26	AORTA [RTTY repeater]. <i>Location not given.</i> Has been installed. Power about 1 watt. 1600 amp hour batteries. Two transmit and two receive multi-element antennas. 146.700 Mhz output.
1985	9	26	Assistance By Hams: "George, Warren, and Al have assisted tourists. Dwight and Herb have passed some Mexico earthquake traffic."
1985	9	26	Search and Rescue: "It was felt that there were not enough members to be useful and on call for a lost person on the Larch Hill ski area."
1985	12	2	Repeater site. VE7RNH repeater co-located with Channel 13 on Fly Hills. Salmon Arm Chamber of Commerce administers the site. Occupancy was free for the club in exchange for non-financial assistance in maintaining their site. There was a power failure from a downed line at Christmas. Steve and Norm went to the site and replaced fuses and lights. A spike suppressor has been installed.
1985	12	2	Affiliation. SARC became an affiliate club with CARF the Canadian Amateur Radio Federation.
1986	1	16	Acquisition. The club purchased a phone patch from Skywave Radio in Burnaby for \$909.50 At least half the cost of the auto patch was provided by individual private donations from club members including Al VE7CAL, Steve VE7EJS, and ????
1986	3	2	Office held: Collin Sturrock VE7ASQ, president, sent out a notice for the AGM.
1986	3	2	Office held: Gerry Holoiday VE7BJY is now the president.
1986	3	20	Donation: Auto patch phone rental. The first year was donated by John VE7BOZ.
1986	9	23	Acquisition. The club paid Collin Sturrock \$100 for an Icom 223 Transceiver s/n 05588 to be used as a phone patch radio.
1986	11	13	Silent Key : -- Ernest Doe at age 74 associated with the club since October 1978.
1987	1	xx	Larch Hills Loppet Communications. Organized by Lee VE7BPM and Al VE7CAL.
1987	2	27	Auto patch: The auto patch was on 147.33 simplex.
1987	5	26	Field Day Funding: In response to the club's proposal, Alf Ames of the local P.E.P. provided \$153 for Field Day expenses and then a further \$95. The club also requested that the Amateur Radio Field Day be declared an official P.E.P. exercise such that equipment and personnel are insured.

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1987	6	21	Air Affair. Supplying communications for the Salmon Arm Flying Club's annual event were Frank VE7PQ, Norm VE7EKR, John VE7BHX, Buck VE7EIL, and Herb VE7WI. Duties included tower duty where the announcer would talk into the Public Address and 2 metre microphones at the same time. 146.52 simplex was used. This was the first year that hams had helped out at this event.
1987	6	27	Field Day. Was held at the Deep Creek Fire Hall with some operators having only an hour sleep during the 24 hour-period in which 366 contacts were made on SSB and 123 on CW reaching 38 states, 6 Canadian provinces, and Japan, using the Yaesu FT 101E and a Kenwood TS 430S radiating on a three-element beam, two 40-80 dipoles, and a quarter-wave ground plane vertical. Four new hams enjoyed their first Field Day. Mike McMenamain and Collin Sturrock were featured in the newspaper photograph. The Field Day was financed in part by the Provincial Emergency Program under Alf Ames.
1987	9	XX	Hamfest. This year's hamfest was organized by Tosh VE7DLA and Norm VE7EKR.
1988	1	20	Donation: P.E.P. The club has received from P.E.P. two Motorola VHF rigs and two UHF GE 440 MHz rigs, the use of these rigs to be decided at a later date after the Sicamous group [VE7EIL, VE7UN, VE7BKR] decide what to do.
1988	2	22	Office held: Al VE7CAL is the president of SARC.
1988	6	9	Silent Key: -- Ray McFarlane VE7BCV, aged 62, first associated with the club in April 1977.
1988	6	30	Field Day. Income \$261.74 Expense \$61.00
1988	9	30	Hamfest. Income \$356.45 Expense \$262.99
1989	1	xx	Larch Hills Loppet Communications. 10 amateurs put in 58 hours excluding travel time. 5/8 whips proved useful for getting signals up and down the hill. A station should be at the parking lot with the paramedics. A phone patch could be set up separate from the other system. If a control station is used, it should be located as far as possible from the P.A. system.
1989	2	27	Office Held: Al VE7CAL is the president of SARC.
1989	3	1	Repeater Crystals for 146.760 and 146.100 expense for these from West Crystal Company Ltd. 1020 Kent Road, Kelowna, \$37.20 total with FST and PST.
1989	6	30	Field Day. Financial report indicates that there was no Field Day held.
1989	9	30	Hamfest. Financial report indicates that there was no Hamfest held.
1989	11	12	Donation: SARC donated \$50 to the Salmon Arm TV Society to help keep the outlets on the air.
1989	12	10	Silent Key: -- George Francis Doe VE7GD -- a founding member of SARC.
1989	12	12	INCORPORATION: Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club is formed as a registered non-profit society and received a substantial start-up grant of \$7537 for equipment under the New Horizons government initiative for seniors groups. The Certificate of Incorporation S-25570 was issued. The money was used to purchase a Motorola MSR 200 repeater system with a Sinclair Model 224 antenna. The repeater VE7RSA was granted the frequency 147.020 with an uncharacteristic -600 Khz offset. The original site was on Bastion Mountain where the repeater was co-located with the Channel 22 TV transmitter sponsored by the Salmon Arm & District Chamber of Commerce. The club paid no fees for the site or for electric power -- in exchange for stipulated chores. The club also provided free labour for constructing an addition to the building, including pouring the pad and laying concrete blocks.
1989	12	30	SARC 1989 repeater expenses: Repeater \$109.35 Auto patch \$104.40-phone lines.
1990	2	12	Silent Key: -- Hal Creber VE7BKR, active with the club since March 1979
1990	2	21	CLUB DISBANDED. Moved, seconded and carried that SARC be disbanded. Obviously this motion was not followed through and we are grateful for it.
1991	2	8	Silent Key: -- Jim Pringle VE7BIM. Active with the club since 1978.
1991	2	25	Conditions Stipulated. Letter from Chamber of Commerce outlining conditions for the continued colocation of the repeater in the Channel 13 shack, including permission from Chamber TV committee to enter the building and to request the key from the Chamber for each visit.

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1991	6	xx	Field Day. Photographs suggest a site somewhere in the area of Bastion Mt. Operators included Herb VE7WI, VE7GRE, VE7EJE, Warren VE7EHL, VE7DD, Al VE7CAL, Buck VE7EIL, VE7LHR.
1991	xx	xx	Concern. Norm Dondaneau submitted a letter of concern that a good portion of club membership funds were used to fund a Christmas party for members for which no charge was made for attendance.
1992	6	17	REPEATER VE7RSA. An RF filter was purchased for a total cost of \$361 to solve interference problems at the Bastion Mountain site.
1992	10	29	<u>Basic Qualification Course. Salmon Arm Senior High School [now known as the Jackson campus.] October 29, 1992 -- March 4, 1993,</u> each Thursday night over 14-16 weeks. Hosted and Instructed by the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club. Instructors: Maurice Landers VE7BZL, Hans Berls VE7BOD, Ernie Neustaeter VE7AOH, Tosh VE7DLA. New Hams: Harvey VE7PRE, Kelly VE7AVZ, James VE7AWI, Ron VE7RLE, Phil VE7WRI, and others not listed.
1993	4	8	CLUB REACTIVATED: SARC held an AGM electing a new executive as follows: President Warren Canney VE7EHL, Vice-President Fred Norum VE7FTN, Secretary Karen Krick VE7DOK, and Treasurer Ron Essex VE7RLE. Directors included Peter Rizzi VE7RZZ, Mike Kennedy VE7LOG, Melissa Krick VE7PYL, John Douglas VE7BQI, and John Richard VE7ASC. A membership meeting was called at the senior high for April 19th. Al VE7CAL and Buck VE7EIL are credited with keeping the club alive during this dormant period 1989-1993 by maintaining records and sending required documents and fees in to Victoria to ensure continued registration as a non-profit society.
1994	2	8	Office Held: VE7LOG is elected president of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club
1994	3	5	Centenoka Mall. Seniors ARC set up an amateur radio demonstration of HF with antennas on the roof feeding coaxial cable into the transceiver.
1994	5	10	Joint Club Call Sign: VE7RAW was secured with Phil Baker VE7BPH as trustee. This call has been used for Field Day, RAC contests, and so forth rather than the call of the repeaters maintained by each club.
1994	6	12	REPEATER VE7RSA. A cheque for \$123 was made out to cover miscellaneous materials cost related to the relocation of the VE7RSA repeater from the Bastion Mountain site to the Rotary Sky View site in the Fly Hills.
1994	6	25	Field Day. Sunnybrae Hall is rented for Field Day.
1994	8	1	Request. Letter to Federated Coop requesting possible co-location of the VE7RNH repeater from its present location at a private residence [Mrs. Kennedy] near the bowling alley to the Federated repeater site.
1994	8	6	Silver Star Hamfest. August 6-7.
1994	9	7	REPEATER VE7RSA. A service call to the repeater revealed bad losses across the duplexer which was retuned along with other tests. The labour costs for the service call were slightly more than offset by a credit for the return of a used notch filter [Sinclair Model FQ20207*3] to Denbil. This credit was a contentious issue among some of the club members.
1994	9	14	Acquisition. VE7RLE brings his 33-ft. tower home -purchased from Geo. Schultis VE7DKK
1994	xx	xx	Relocation. VE7RSA, the Seniors' A.R.C. repeater at the request of the Chamber of Commerce from the Bastion site upon the advice of Mountain View Electric that power strength to the site would be improved by reducing the number of repeaters. The repeater was moved to the Skyview Lookout area in the Fly Hills where it shared a building with the Channel 13 TV transmitter. Again, the seniors' amateur radio group supplied free labour to replace the drafty wooden repeater shack with a sturdy cement block building set on a concrete pad. The blocks were laid by Hans VE7BOD.

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1995	6	13	Field Day. Venue is the Ski Lodge in Larch Hills. The chalet was used for one station and the trailer of Bruce VE7IUQ for the second station.
1995	6	14	Public Service. Hams provide communications services at the 11th annual Air Affair.
1995	7	11	Fly Hills Repeater. VE7RNH. This meeting discussed details of the manpower and materials required to move the repeater to its new location on Granite Peak on July 22.
1995	8	3	Donation. The Shuswap Amateur Radio Club received a cheque for \$825.52 which was 1/6 of the funds held by the Okanagan Valley Ham-fair Society at its dissolution in accordance with its Bylaws.
1995	8	8	VE7RNH Repeater Door Lock. Bruce VE7IUQ had the know-how to build a protective bar on the steel door to make it almost impossible to use a bar to pry off the padlock.
1995	9	12	Repeater Batteries. VE7RNH was now using ex-BC Tel batteries [six 2-volts cells] purchased from the amateur radio club in Hinton and brought to Salmon Arm by SARC club members.
1995	10	14	VE7RNH Work Party. This late-in-the-season visit saw snow 4-6 inches on the summit with 2 inches of water on the roof. Panels were set for winter, new power leads down to the shack and an insulated hardboard -- styrofoam battery box fabricated. Work done by Al Bangay VE7???, Buck VE7EIL, Mike VE7LOG, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE and Vic VE7VAB.
1995	12	19	Casino Funds: SARC received almost \$8000 for several evenings --December 10-12 from 1800 hrs. - 0200 hrs. assisting at the casino , in Vernon. This was the club's first casino venture, requiring a training course for several club members for which the club funded the course tuition.
1995	12	19	Provincial Emergency Program: Dick Russell VE7OV our coordinator with P.E.P. announced that the government had accepted a draft report to issue a \$1300 grant towards equipment and antennas, etc.
1996	1	9	VE7RNH. Antenna was compromised by the weather. It was reported by snowmobilers that winter icing conditions had brought the top portion of the VHF antenna down and bent the mast.
1996	1	9	Forestry Tent. SARC agreed to purchase our 10-man tent from Peter VE7RZZ for use at Field Day or in emergency situations.
1996	1	14	Donation: Bert Hanna VE7UN donated an Icom 735 HF transceiver to the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio club. It has been used for events and for a temporary replacement radio for club members whose rigs are being repaired.
1996	2	13	Office held: Buck Rogers VE7EIL becomes the president of the SARC.
1996	2	13	Office held: In the absence of a duly-elected Secretary, Treasurer Ron Essex kept the club minutes until the 1997 AGM when he became Secretary and Al Marr was elected Treasurer.
1996	3	10	Lifetime Memberships: These were awarded for the first time in the history of the Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club. Recipients of this award at the Annual General Meeting were Bert and Trudy Hanna and also Tosh and Lillian Miyagwa, both couples being awarded framed certificates.
1996	4	9	Search and Rescue: SARC has signed up to help the Shuswap Volunteer Search and Rescue on their winter searches.
1996	4	10	CONSTITUTION. On this date SARC added three objectives to its constitution, as follows:" [e] To provide upon request voluntary radio communication service to the public in emergencies, disasters and such planned events as races, parades, and exhibitions requiring assistance for management and safety; [f] To work with the Provincial Emergency Program to provide such training, manpower, and resources, as are available, to improve the preparedness of the community for unseen calamitous circumstances; and [g] To assist upon request the radio amateurs in the Shuswap Volunteer Search and Rescue organization with access to the club's facilities and expertise." At this time a Dissolution Clause was also added.

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1996	5	14	9600 Baud Packet. Was introduced by Phil Baker VE7BPH at the Program of this meeting and later became a reality when SARC purchased two TNC's to bring the service in from Pritchard where it had been brought by the Kamloops club.
1996	5	14	SARC Web Page. Our first venture was a web page created by Randy Tyerman VE7TNR as a project in his computer class at Shuswap Junior Secondary. Randy requested an updated club membership list.
1996	6	23	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Bob VE7RJA, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES, Rudy VE7KCW and Gail VE7ARO.
1996	6	xx	Field Day was held on the grounds of Haney Heritage Park. Bruce Lamb 'VE7IUQ felt that the event was quite successful, but he prefers the Larch Hills site and will step down as coordinator next year.
1996	7	8	Security. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club provides security for the Okanagan 4-H Stock Show-Horse Division over the period July 8-12, 1996. The schedule of volunteers included Dick VE7OV, Harry VE7HES, Mike VE7LOG, Bruce VE7IUQ, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Vic VE7VAB, Doug VE7DNG, Al VE7CAL, Rudy VE7KCW and Buck VE7EIL. The honorarium for this activity [which did not require the use of amateur radio] was used in part to purchase the TNCs for the 9600 baud packet radio link from Pritchard into Salmon Arm by way of Sorrento and Tappen.
1996	8	21	Low-earth orbit. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club goes on written record as being in full support of the Radio Amateurs of Canada to keep the U.S. low-earth orbit satellite industry from sharing any portion of the 2 metre band.
1996	9	21	VE7RNH Work Party. Work included creating a plywood base immersed in tar for the antenna support structure. The broken VHF antenna had been straightened and sleeved to support the top sections.
1996	10	3	VE7RSA Repeater Repair in the Fly Hills. A faulty connector at the antenna end was replaced and waterproofed along with other tests for a service call total of \$272.
1996	10	8	Monday Night VHF net. Vic VE7VAB secured permission to run a Monday evening net on 146.760 to permit new hams in the congregation of the Church of Latter Day Saints to become familiar with their radios.
1996	10	8	Notable Departures. The club said its good-byes to Dick Russell VE7OV who left us for the coast and to Marco Shehovac VE7KEZ who left us for Golden where he later became staff sergeant in charge of the local RCMP detachment.
1996	10	12	Club Jackets. The Seniors Amateur Radio Club ordered 20 red nylon windbreakers to wear with club crest at public service events. SARC added to the order with 10 jackets.
1996	10	20	Dick VE7OV and Maureen Russell. A farewell suit-and-tie dinner was held for Dick and Maureen who were leaving to return to Vancouver Island. 31 attended to present an L'Originals framed photograph of Salmon Arm in recognition of their contributions as members of the Salmon Arm Seniors ARC.
1996	11	12	Donation. SARC donated \$50 to the CNIB Amateur Radio Program. The Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club on its part donates annually one dollar for each registration at the Shuswap Mini-Hamfest.
1997	1	14	VE7RNH Fly Hills. At this time the repeater has only one 75-watt solar panel in operation, adding a second and then a third in later years.
1997	1	18	PEP: Mr. Alf Ames, CSRD Representative for the Shuswap Emergency Preparedness Program was thanked by the club for forwarding literature about the program. He had been sent a list of members in both of the Salmon Arm clubs and some details of requirements and approximate costs of an amateur VHF base station to assist with emergency preparedness.
1997	1	18	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet : Harry VE7HES, Don VE7SVM, Al VE7FGA, Al Bangay, Tim, son-in-law of VE7AOH, Buck VE7EIL, Ron VE7RLE doing communications for the 384 entrants in this year's event where a nationally-rated skier broke the course record for the nominal 36k distance in about one hour 41 minutes.
1997	2	11	Offices Held. Phil Baker becomes president of SARC, ably assisted by Vice-President Gail VE7ARO.

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1997	3	18	Bank Transfer: On this date the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club transferred its club account from the Bank of Montreal to the Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union.
1997	4	8	Second Casino Event. It was reported that the casino grossed about \$5000 on each of the two nights that the trained SARC members worked. The club hopes to realize about \$2000 per night. The casino now has a pooling procedure whereby each club receives a pro-rata portion of the pooled <u>monthly proceeds</u> , depending upon how many nights during the month each club works.
1997	6	9	Request. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club informs Mr. Alf Ames, CSRD Representative of the Shuswap Emergency Preparedness Program, that club members would be interested in assisting with communications in any mock disaster such as the one recently conducted in Klahanie Park.
1997	6	28	Field Day. Haney Heritage Park. Gail VE7ARO, who was the organizer and coordinator, Phil VE7BPH, Troy VE7SOK, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ken VE7KJP, Doug VE7DNG, Jack VE7YTO, Vic VE7VAB, Al VE7CAL, Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7LOG, Harry VE7HES, Roy VE7EHX, Tom VE7AMM, Ron VE7RLE. Troy made his first contacts within 5 minutes and brought his parents to the park to see how his new hobby operated. Doug was the lone operator in the early morning, having stayed over in his RV..A total of 15 operators made just under 200 contacts, about 50 being on CW.
1997	7	15	VE7RNH Work Party. The VHF antenna which had suffered significant winter damage for the second year in a row has again been repaired. Power output on the old radio has been increased from 2.5 watts up to 20 watts. The Daniels radio will run at 8 watts.
1997	7	xx	146.760 Update: Sharc Bytes. 1997 Newsletter. Tidbits from this newsletter: --SARC was thinking of selling its tent. --Oldest ticket of active members in the club Phil VE7BPH since 1969 --Youngest ticket Troy VE7SOK 1997. Most prolific Buck VE7EIL with 17,819 contacts since 1980 --repeater batteries have been purchased from the Hinton ARC ---red nylon club jackets for sale \$27.31, club crests \$14, RAC ERS crests \$5 ---Repeater VE7RNH is having intermod problems from pagers on Granite Peak -- Randy VE7TNR and Andrew VE7NDI have just graduated from grade 12, having received their calls while still at Shuswap Junior High -- Daniels VHF repeater radios had just been received when the newsletter was printed and are being tested -- The repeater has yet to have a charge controller installed ---Special Event Stations VA7F for the Centennial of the Fall Fair is still being planned for September 12, 13, 14.
1997	9	12	SPECIAL EVENT STATION. VA7F. Commemorating the Centennial of the Salmon Arm Fall Fair. This was our first Special-Event Station. The VA7F call was the first three-letter call issued in Canada. The 3 day-event Sept. 12-14 was operated from a trailer borrowed from Terry Greenhough [now VA7TSG] Contacts were made from across North America with a specially-designed 8-1/2x11 certificate available as a QSL card. This striking certificate was designed in conjunction with Phil Wright of the Fall Fair Association and Canadian Photoscene. Scheduled operators included Vic VE7VAB, Doug VE7DNG, Phil VE7BPH, Herb VE7WI, Ken VE7KJP, Gail VE7ARO, Don VE7CGR, Ernie VE7AOH, Robin VE7SRH, Hans VE7BOD, Bill VE7LX [silent key in 2008], Bruce VE7IUQ, Harry VE7HES, Al VE7CAL, Harvey VE7PRE, Rudy VE7KCW, Ken VE7FP, Warren VE7EHL [now VA3UN] Buck VE7EIL and Troy VE7SOK, the youngest of us all. VE7RLE was at a high-school reunion.
1997	11	11	Generator Rescind. As the heavy generator which he donated to the club years ago is no longer being used, Adrian VE7ANB asked that it be returned to him for modification for his own personal use.
1997	xx	xx	Provincial Emergency Program: Both clubs were asked to submit names to coordinator Alf Ames for inclusion in his A.R.E.S. binder of resources.

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1998	4	6	Potential Frequency Conflict. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club expresses its concern to the editor of <i>The Canadian Amateur</i> that WaveRider Communications Inc. operating in Salmon Arm is planning to use frequencies 902-928 MHz in their first stages of development of a commercial wireless internet service which may cause interference with amateur radio.
1998	4	10	Offices Held. At this AGM, delayed a month from the usual, Gail VE7ARO was elected President with Bruce VE7IUQ holding the office of Vice-President.
1998	4	11	VE7RNH Tenancy. Mike VE7LOG reported that SARC's co-tenancy of the former microwave building with the Shuswap Snowblazers has been approved and that a site licence will be forthcoming with a total annual rental of \$26 to be shared equally by the two clubs.
1998	4	11	Public Service: <u>First annual Easter Bunny Parade:</u> Ron VE7RLE, Harry VE7 HES, Troy VE7SOK and Phil VE7WRI.
1998	4	14	Satellite Receiver. Kees Kaper VE6KKZ a consulting engineer of Wave Rider Communications of Salmon Arm [and later, Calgary] gave a demonstration of a small satellite receiver made from a light fixture. <u>A more detailed presentation was made to the club on September 8th.</u> Kees was a pioneer in this technology years ago in Europe. SARC was concerned that the local experiments of Wave Rider at this time in wireless technology might interfere with amateur radio communications and wrote to RAC expressing this concern.
1998	6	xx	Field Day at 2511 Skimiken Road in Tappen --- Kennedy Farm
1998	7	6	Security. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club provides security for the Okanagan 4-H Stock Show -Horse Division- over the period July 6-10, 1998
1998	7	20	Special Communications Meeting. This special meeting, taking place of the regular SARC July meeting, was chaired by <u>Gordon Pelletier, Emergency Co-ordinator.</u> In attendance were Harvey Prevost VE7PRE, deputy coordinator; Rick Menzies of Emergency Social Services; Geoff Power of the CSRD; John Lahaie; Dave Whyte; Roger Szalanski VE7BQF-Municipal Amateur Radio Co-ordinator-Grindrod; and Rod Salem, PEP Regional Manager from Kamloops, along with 13 SARC members. Rod Salem gave a talk on Packet Radio and the perceived value of amateur radio in emergency situations. Phil Baker VE7BPH gave a packet demonstration using a PEP computer, and other components supplied by club members. At this meeting SARC agreed to Gordon Pelletier's request to assist with the Emergency Program when called upon.
1998	8	3	<u>Mt. Ida-Silver Creek Urban Interface Fire. --August 3-18.</u> 7000 evacuated in Salmon Arm. Amateurs assisted in the Emergency Operations Centre for 16 continuous days for periods of 8 - 16 hours per day and provided communications to deliver Evacuation Orders along with local BC volunteer Search and Rescue groups. During one 3-1/2 hour period in these 16 days, amateur radio was the only intact communications link between the Salmon Arm Emergency Operations Centre [Number 3 Salmon Arm Fire Hall] and the Kamloops PREOC. Both local club repeaters were also used by the Shuswap Volunteer Search and Rescue --[see the next entry below]. An amateur VHF station had been set up in the upstairs portion of the fire hall to maintain communication with the EOC in Vernon and the PREOC.
1998	8	18	VE7RNH Repeater Update. ** The new Daniels low-draw UHF and VHF repeaters and controller have now been installed. The UHF link to Kamloops was shut off by Barry during use of the repeater during the fire by the Shuswap Volunteer Search and Rescue which was having propagation trouble with its simplex frequency. The VE7RSA Repeater 147.020- of the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club was also used by the SAR group.
1998	10	16	Personal and Family Emergency Response Conference. At this event held in the Salmon Arm Recreation Centre, SARC set up a demonstration VHF radio station. This well-attended 'conference' was the equivalent of an emergency Home Show with a great number of suppliers of emergency and home-safety related equipment in attendance.

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1998	11	10	Presentation on Emergency Services. At the regular SARC monthly meeting of this date, Dodie Lindley VE7DLT, the Vernon ESS Director and her husband Bob VE7BSL, Deputy Emergency Co-ordinator of their area, presented a detailed look at ARES [Amateur Radio Emergency Services] activity in the Vernon area over the previous 10 years. Their talk included such topics as: Municipal Amateur-Radio Coordinator [MAC] and Deputy [DMAC], call-out lists, ARES weekly nets in Vernon, Radio-Telephone- Operator's Restricted Certificate, Message-Handling course, tabletop and simulated exercises, the ARES-ESS connection, the PEP web site, and packet radio.
1998	11	21	Public Service: Santa Claus parade in downtown Salmon Arm.
1998	11	xx	Repeater Destroyed. The VE7RSA repeater sustained severe damage in a November 1998 lightning storm requiring substantial repairs and rebuilding of circuit boards, the cost of which ran to about \$1200.
1998	12	15	BC Gaming Direct Access Grant. In what appears to be a response from SARC's request to change its Casino Application to a Direct Access application, the club received a direct deposit of \$4000 into its Gaming Account at the bank.
1998	12	15	SARC web pages. Troy VE7SOK has now taken over this activity from Randy and is looking for a new site due to some incompatibilities with the former site.
1998	12	15	Office held. Roy Barsley VE7EHX is the current president of the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club.
1998	12	22	Application. Ian VE7WIZ meets with District of Salmon Arm staff to discuss his request to erect an antenna at his QTH that would likely slightly exceed the 36-foot limitation imposed by local Bylaw 2203.
1998	xx	xx	Office Held: Don VE7SVM was president of the Salmon Arm A.R.C.
1999	1	16	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet: Al VE7CAL - net control, Bob VE7RJA and Barb, Robin VE7SRH, Al Bangay, Troy VE7SOK, Harry VE7HES, Ron VE7RLE, and Jean Drolet VE7OJD.
1999	3	14	Office held: Roy Barsley was elected president of the Salmon Arm Seniors' A.R.C. at the annual general meeting on this date.
1999	4	2	Request. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club requests that Warren Canney grant the club right of first refusal when his UHF equipment on Tuk Mountain comes up for sale.
1999	4	3	Easter Parade: Harry VE7HES, Al VE7CAL, and Ron VE7RLE were sufficient to handle communications for this much-smaller-than-usual parade due to cancellations of entrants during this cloudy, rainy and chilly morning.
1999	6	15	Repeater Relocated. The VE7RSA started leaving its second home, the Channel 13 site at the Rotary Skyview on Fly Hills and the first being the Channel 22 site on Bastion. On this day the antenna and duplexer were taken down the hill by Hans VE7BOD, Al Bangay VE7TDE, Robin VE7SRH and Ron VE7RLE. The repeater was fully relocated later that summer at its present [2009] location on Kault Hill in a yet another cement block shack constructed by Hans VE7BOD and shared with Channel 9 TV rebroadcast repeater.
1999	6	26	Field Day. Held in the Blacksmith shop at Haney Heritage Park. Operators and helpers included Doug VE7DNG, Troy VE7SOK, Mike VE7LOG, Al VE7BOY, Ron VE7RLE, Phil VE7BPH.
1999	6	27	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Roy VE7EHX, Ron VE7RLE, Roy VE7RDV, Robin VE7SRH, Al VE7BOY, Bob VE7RJA and Barb Giesbrecht, Harry VE7HES.
1999	7	3	Bike for Your Life Bicycle Tour: Ron VE7RLE, Gail VE7ARO, Bev VE7BDV, Harry VE7HES, Ian VE7lan VE7WIZ, Robin VE7SRH, Doug VE7DNG, Al VE7CAL, Al VE7BOY, Jean VE7OJD.
1999	7	8	Ringo Ranger 2m VHF antenna temporarily installed on the VE7RNH site in Fly Hills while repairs to the Sinclair 4-bay colinear are made.
1999	7	31	Enderby-Grindrod Challenge. This interesting one-time only triathlon---canoe down the Shuswap River, run back to the start and then cycle south of Enderby and back had communications provided by Bob VE7RJA and Barb Giesbrecht, Robin VE7SRH and Ron VE7RLE.

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1999	8	8	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon: Harry VE7HES, Roy VE7RDV, Robin VE7SRH, Don VE7SVM, and Ron VE7RLE. 61 entries. This was the first time that runners coming along Lakeshore from the swim at Canoe Beach were able to use the new pedestrian underpass to get across the highway.
1999	8	15	VE7RNH TOWER UPGRADE. The final solution to problems with the Sinclair VHF antennas on the roof of the microwave building on Granite Peak in the Fly Hills was as follows: Install four eight-foot sections of steel tower against the building. Set the base in 1100 lbs. of ready-mix concrete covering cables attached to iron rods pounded into the ground. Clamp the tower to the edge of the roof. Guy the tower to the roof. Clamp the Sinclair antenna to the tower with only about 25% of the total antenna length projecting above the top of the tower. Work was done by Phil VE7BPH, Ian VE7WIZ, Mike VE7LOG, Roy VE7RDV, and Dean VE7VHM, all of whom got down the hill at 2130 hours, the latest work party ever.
1999	9	2	Silent Key. Dick Russell VE7OV , formerly with the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club, passed away in Saanichton at age 78. Dick was a SARC coordinator with PEP in 1995. His background was in telephone communications.
1999	9	10	21st Annual Shuswap Mini-Hamfest. Some of the hams tasked with duties included Alex VE7EIS, Don VE7SVM, Howard VE6HGS, Ernie VE7AOH, Hans VE7BOD, Mike VE7LOG, Anne VE7MKD, Robin VE7HMN, Ian VE7WIZ, Vic VE7VAB, and others.
1999	10	30	Haney Heritage Park. SPOOKTACULAR: Two evenings. No listing of the call signs of the communicators.
1999	11	2	Silent Key: -- Bert Hanna VE7UN former president of the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club became a silent key on this date.
1999	11	7	Vernon Ham Stu VE7BQY assists with work to the VE7RSA 147.02 Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club repeater on Kault Hill. Others assisting were Bruce VE7IUQ, Phil VE7BPH, Hans VE7BOD, and Ron VE7RLE. Stu worked up at the 100-foot level of the tower. Tasks completed included: All dipoles pointed towards Salmon Arm, antenna connections checked for moisture, shorts detected in each of the n-connectors of the coax joining the duplexer to the antenna.
1999	11	9	Y2K Response. <u>First test</u> of propagation between the hospitals in Vernon, Salmon Arm and Revelstoke. In to SLGH before 2000 hours.
1999	11	16	Donation: The Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club presented NORAC a \$50 cheque in appreciation of the antenna work performed by Stewart VE7BQY at 100 feet on the Kault Hill tower.
1999	11	26	Acquisition. SARC purchases its Yaesu FT990 rig from Fred Cooper VE7JNJ who is known by Ian VE7Ian VE7WIZ as having been especially reliable in caring for his equipment.
1999	11	27	Wake Up Santa Parade: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES.
1999	12	4	Exercise Mercury. This province-wide exercise in response to a simulated Tsunami threat to our coast saw 23 local amateurs check in to a local emergency net on 146.760. We did, however, have difficulty getting through to the Provincial Emergency Response Centre in Kamloops [PREOC], but Bruce VE7IUQ was able to contact the PREOC on 80 metres with no difficulty. He did so both for the Salmon Arm amateurs and for Bob VE7BSL with the Vernon amateurs who were having the same difficulty in reaching the PREOC.
1999	12	31	Y2K Response. Hams assisted the Emergency Program here as they did in most centres. We wanted to make sure that hospitals in the region could be in radio contact if needed. From our set up in the hospital pavilion from about 2045 hrs., we made contact with emergency coordinator Chuck Elliott VE7RXR of Revelstoke, and some hams in Vernon but did not make contact with Vernon Jubilee where permanent amateur radio antennas and coax are set up. We stayed with SLGH hospital staff until 0230 hours. We also had an unmanned amateur station completely set up in our #3 Fire Hall. Hospital operators were Ian VE7WIZ, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV and Ron VE7RLE.

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2000	2	10	CONSTITUTION. On this date the club passed a formal resolution stating that the club's Dissolution Clause " is unalterable." An unalterable dissolution clause is a required condition for receipt of Direct Access Grants from BC Gaming.
2000	3	12	Office Held: Don VE7SVM was elected president of the Salmon Arm A.R.C.
2000	3	12	Provincial Emergency Program: Gord Pelletier is no longer the Emergency Coordinator. His position will be filled by deputies on an interim basis.
2000	3	27	Presentation. Ian VE7WIZ makes a formal presentation to council urging a reconsideration of the height restrictions in Bylaw 2203, Section 4.4 as it applies to the height of antenna support structures for amateur radio.
2000	3	xx	146.760 Update: Sharc Bytes. 2000 Newsletter. Tidbits from this newsletter: - ---Roy Doerkson VE7RDV an new ham and new club member has provided two editions of another club newsletter SARC SPARKS which will be showcased if they can be located -- --in the very successful 1997 VA7F Special Event station 22 amateurs worked the Yeasu FT1000 Transceiver donated for the event by Com-West ---In 1999 the club purchased its own FT990 in excellent condtion --a tone board used to add subaudible tones to help our repeater overcome intermod from pagers was not used, as it caused interference with the club's autopatch -- the club purchased the used UHF equipment that Warren Canney VE7EHL had installed on Tuk Mountain --the club is actively looking for a small, used travel trailer to outfit as an Emergency Communications trailer --two ideas which never reached fruition were to reactivate our UHF link to Tuk Mountain and also to provide a UHF link to the 146.72 repeater in Revelstoke --SARC was starting to consider offering a class for the Basic Qualification, as there had been no classes in Salmon Arm since about 1994 -- Gail VE7ARO at this time was hoping to establish a YL net -- the newsletter was mailed out to 77 of the 176 amateurs listed by RAC in the local area which included Anglemont, Armstrong,
2000	4	29	Donation. Salmon Arm Rotary donates \$500 to the club towards the purchase of a used travel trailer to be modified for emergency communication.
2000	4	30	Silent Key:- Doug Parry VE7ARU VE7ARU. Doug and Marg, both hams, were among the founding members of SARC. Doug was president in 1984.
2000	5	1	Class Action. SARC formally opts out of a class action against the Province of British Columbia to recover licence fees charged for the several casino events in which the club participated to raise funding for club activities.
2000	5	4	Silent Key. Funeral service for highly-regarded former president Doug Parry VE7ARU.
2000	5	xx	Publication. Club publishes newsletter 146.760 Update: Sharc Bytes in conjunction with an appeal for new memberships and donations to club projects.
2000	6	11	VE7RSA Repeater Antenna. Due to some problems with the Sinclair antenna, the Salmon Arm Seniors' VE7RSA repeater operated for several years with a J-pole antenna up at only 25 feet, the use of which had been donated by Ian VE7WIZ.
2000	6	11	Provincial Emergency Program: The program is now being ably run by the new full-time coordinator Tracy Wynnyk. The previous incumbent, Gordon Pelletier, had a half-time position, the other half of his work life as a paramedic with BCAS.
2000	6	24	Field Day in the trailer and the antique fire hall in Haney Heritage Park. Operators and set up crew included Ian VE7WIZ, Al VE7BOY, Vic VE7VAB, Ron VE7RLE, Bruce VE7IUQ, Buck VE7RC, Doug VE7DNG, Troy VE7SOK, Mike VE7LOG, Phil VE7BPH.
2000	6	25	Beat the Train Team Triathlon. As was the case for a number of years, this race occurred in the afternoon <u>on the same day</u> as Field Day operation and cleanup, making it a very busy weekend for the communicators: Don VE7SVM, Al VE7BOY, Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH, Troy VE7SOK and Ron VE7RLE.
2000	7	13	RECOGNITION: Life Membership in SARC granted to A.C. "Buck" Rogers VE7RC [VE7EIL] in recognition of his tireless service to the club since the late eighties.
2000	8	13	RECOGNITION: Warren Canney VE7EHL granted Lifetime Membership in the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club in recognition of the service he has provided over the years in the area of repeater development and maintenance in the Shuswap and Kamloops areas.

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2000	9	3	Donation. Eva Robinson of Kamloops donates her husband's equipment-- Dean Robinson VE7CDR to the club. It is inventoried and stored in Haney House.
2000	10	21	Public Service: Jamboree on the Air is held at the scout hall in Kin Park using a 20 metre dipole. Local scouts over a four-hour period operating on 20 and 15 metres made contact with stations in Telkwa, BC, Whitehorse, Idaho, Oregon, and Phoenix. The scouts in Phoenix station K7ZB operating at 7000 feet sent a QSL card and photographs confirming the contact. Operators working with the scouts after setting up the station included Robin VE7HMN, Vic VE7VAB, Ron VE7RLE, Bruce VE7IUQ, Buck VE7RC, Roy VE7RDV and Patrick Shea VE7BWT.
2000	11	7	Acquisition. WHN [Walter Hardman Generating Station] batteries made available to SARC through Dorn Crowe VE7HDU of BC Hydro in Revelstoke and later taken directly from the generating station in the winter by a SARC work party and transported to Salmon Arm. A snow cat brought the batteries up to the road for access by club pickup trucks. Club members handling the heavy batteries down stairs inside the dam and into the vehicles, wearing rubber gloves and rubber aprons, found safe transport to be very challenging.
2000	12	9	RECOGNITION: Life Membership was granted to Hans and Marianne Berls in honour of their many years of service on behalf of the Salmon Arm Seniors A.R.C.
2000	12	9	Donation: The Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club presented the Sunnybrae Seniors Society with a cheque for use of its hall for the Mexican Food -- Christmas dinner held on this date ---one of our best. Cooking was done in the kitchens of both halls with the hot food ferried from one to the other.
2001	2	7	Donation. Salmon Arm Lions Club donates \$200 towards purchase of the SARC emergency trailer.
2001	3	1	Silent Key: -- George Dover VE7DD. Another founding member of SARC. Local hams disassembled his tower and antenna at his QTH in Sorrento years earlier before his move to Vernon.
2001	3	11	Office Held: Don MacDonald VE7SVM became president of the Seniors by acclamation.
2001	4	8	Bylaw amendment. The district has adopted the antenna height bylaw amendments as of March 12, 2001 thanks in large part to the efforts of Ian VE7WIZ in his meetings with council, assisted by Ron VE7RLE.
2001	4	22	Jamboree. Thanks from Scoutmaster Patrick Shea VE7BWT for our club's assistance with their recent Jamboree of the Air in which local scouts speak to other troops by way of shortwave radio.
2001	5	20	Emergency Communications Trailer was purchased by SARC from Ken Martin of 835-8522 for \$2625. It is a 1973 Travelaire 17.5 feet s/n 17003312568.
2001	7	1	Canada Day Contest. This was the first time that either club had participated in this contest in the Piccadilly Mall. Since 1999 the Seniors Amateur Radio Club had installed a trap dipole - courtesy of Hans VE7BOD-- on the roof of the mall, with the coax accessed through the ceiling panels. In this first contest, we started operating at only 1836 hours of the 24 contest and made 17 contacts on 20m and 15m, and we were unfamiliar with the contest rules, although we did submit results. In this contest, we normally use the joint club call VE7RAW. Operators included Robin VE7Robin VE7HMN, Roy VE7EHX, Harry VE7HES, Ron VE7RLE, Buck VE7RC, and Doug VE7DNG, all on SSB.
2001	7	10	Exercise: Orientation: Who? Me? Shuswap Emergency Management Program
2001	8	21	Donation. The Shuswap Amateur Radio Club thanked the Church of Latter Day Saints for its contribution of \$250 towards SARC operating and capital expenses.
2001	9	15	Exercise: Functional: Show and Tell. Shuswap Emergency Management Program
2001	10	25	Application. Harry Stainsby VE7HES follows District guidelines by informing his neighbors, the council, his MP, and the local amateur radio club of his intention to erect an antenna and support structure not to exceed 21 metres.

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2001	11	18	Examiners: Ottawa is made aware that Tosh VE7DLA and Hans VE7BOD have resigned as certified examiners after years of service. Ernie VE7AOH continued as the sole local examiner until Robin Hickman VE7HMN agreed to also become an examiner.
2002	1	19	Loppet: Annual Reino Keski-Salmi: Operators were John VE7OJD, Robin VE7SRH, Doug VE7DNG-net control, Harry VE7HES, Ron VE7RLE, Gerry VA7GRB, Ken VE7KJP, Al Fritzel VE7FGA.
2002	2	13	<u>Basic Qualification Course. Feb. 13 - March 27. Okanagan College.</u> The UBC 5th Edition manual was used. Instructors: Mike VE7LOG, Phil VE7BPH, Robin VE7HMN, Rick VA7RRL, Vic VE7VAB, Buck VE7EIL-[VE7RC], Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, Ian VE7WIZ. New Hams: Chris VA7CAC, Don VA7ENN, Dan VE7XXA, Robert VE7KRT, Ary VA7ARY, Mary VA7MCH, Trevor VA7REV, Howard VA7GUB, Ed VA7ERK, Finlay VE7GIN, Eddie VE7ETE, Dani VA7DJH, Kelly VA7BUZ, and Celia VE7NIA [who studied at home but wrote her exam with the class.]
2002	2	14	Office held: Robin VE7HMN is SARC president with Vice-President Mike VA7MK and Ian VE7WIZ filling in as treasurer for Al VE7CAL during his convalescence.
2002	2	14	IRLP. The SARC IRLP node 1420 is located in Tappen VE7RAM on 146.485 Simplex
2002	2	14	Silent Key: Tom McRae VE7BNI 82 years.
2002	2	13-14	Exercise: Functional: Shuswap Emergency Management Program: Communications Exercise entitled "Answer the Phone." Assisting in the communications component were Jean VE7OJD, Buck VE7RC, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Ken VE7KJP, and Roy VE7RDV.
2002	3	14	SARC Fund-raising. For several years the club sold Vesey's bulbs, realizing a 50% profit on total sales. This campaign was spearheaded by Jean Drolet VE7OJD and Bev Doerkson VE7BDV. In 2002, the order to Vesey's totalled \$500.
2002	3	22	Exercise: Orientation: Sink or Swim. Shuswap Emergency Mangement Program
2002	4	14	Examiner: Robin Hickman VE7HMN has been certified as a new examiner in this area.
2002	5	xx	Flood Alert - Amateurs assist the Emergency Program with two-day flood alert in the Emerg. Operations Centre
2002	6	1	Bike for Your Life Bicycle Tour: The largest number of helpers ever included Bev VE7BDV, Roy VE7RDV, Gail VE7ARO, Harry VE7HES, Gerry VA7GRB, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Don VE7SVM, Al VE7CAL, Ed VA7ERK, John VE7BOZ, Al VE7FGA, Bob VE7RJA, Al VE7BOY, Danny VA7DJH, and Hans VE7BOD.
2002	6	9	Emergency Program. Prior to this date, local tests were conducted to ascertain that 911 calls could be made through the local auto patch. The test was made by prior arrangement with local fire hall dispatchers.
2002	6	16	Air Affair at Salmon Arm Airport: Doug VE7DNG, Ary VA7ARY, Buck VE7RC, Ron VE7RLE, Roy VE7RDV, Ian VE7WIZ, and Al VE7CAL.
2002	6	23	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: VE7BOY, VE7CAL, VE7SRH, VE7RC, VA7ERK, VE7RLE and VE7BWT.
2002	7	1	Canada Day Contest and Public Display -- Piccadilly Mall: Ron VE7RLE, Harry VE7HES, Doug VE7DNG, Celia VE7NIA, Al VE7BOY, operators with helpers John VE7BOZ., Ian VE7WIZ, Ernie VE7AOH, Hans VE7BOD, Bruce VE7IUQ, Orrin VE7DTN, Ron VE7CUK, and Ed VA7ERK.
2002	7	28	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon: Harry VE7HES, Al VE7BOY, Al VE7CAL, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, Gerry VA7GRB, and Ed VA7ERK.
2002	7	26-28	RAC Convention 2002. NORAC's successful convention in Vernon was the second such RAC convention every held in Canada. If memory serves, SARC amateurs who assisted included VE7RDV, VE7BDV, and VE7ARO.
2002	8	4	Servicing. VE7RNH - Batteries A-F voltage and specific gravity. Phil VE7BPH, Mike VE7LOG, James VA7HF, Robin VE7HMN, and Ron VE7RLE.

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2002	8	15	Donation. Mr. Bruce Scott of Pharmsave #244 was thanked for donating a computer which was put to use with the club's IRLP node in Tappen.
2002	8	18	Raven Run. John VE7BOZ, and Ron VE7RLE.
2002	8	20	Maintenance. Emergency Trailer. Scrape and reseal roof seams. Ian VE7WIZ, and Ron VE7RLE.
2002	9	12	Silent Key: -- Jack Wyton VE7YTO active member of the Seniors A.R.C.until his final illness. Founding partner of Mt. Ida Concrete Products.
2002	9	14	Fall Fair Parade: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Gail VE7ARO, Ernie VE7AOH, Harry VE7HES, Ian VE7WIZ, and Hans VE7BOD.
2002	9	26	Grant Receipt. SARC secured a Grant-in-Aid of \$1000 from Area C of the CSRD which was put towards the purchase of the Kenwood D700 to provide the club with APRS capability.
2002	10	5	Rotary Walkathon. Little Mountain Park: Doug VE7DNG, Buck VE7RC, Harry VE7HES and Ron VE7RLE.
2002	10	6	Servicing. VE7RNH -Batteries. Spec Gravity and voltage -- loaded and unloaded cells A to F: Phil VE7BPH, Buck VE7RC, Ian VE7WIZ, Ron VE7RLE.
2002	10	10	Donation: SARC donates \$100 to the upcoming Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association Conference in Salmon Arm.
2002	10	26	Spooktacular. Haney Park. Two nights: Ron VE7RLE, John VE7OJD, Roy VE7RDV, Ed VA7ERK, Buck VE7RC, Harry VE7HES, and Doug VE7DNG.
2002	11	14	Public Service. Salmon Arm hams have contributed 617 hours of service this year.
2002	11	23	Ham Plates. Ed Kean VA7ERK spends considerable time and effort to convince ICBC that it should be possible to secure Ham Plates for his lease vehicle.
2003	1	18	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet : Trevor VA7REV, Celia VE7NIA, Al VE7CAL-net control, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, and VE7IGM [Ian Geggie].
2003	2	13	Office held: Phil VA7PB is now president with Mike VA7MK was vice-president.
2003	3	13	North Shore Coverage. At this meeting there was the first recorded interest from SARC of the need for North Shore coverage which eventually led to the establishment of the Adams repeater which came online on September 21, 2008.
2003	3	15	Servicing. VE7RNH - Batteries -- Spec G and voltage Cells A-F
2003	3	15	Installation. VE7RNH. Install voltage regulator for the repeater radios.
2003	3	30	Exemption Granted. The club was successful in seeking exemption from paying property taxes on its VE7RNH site. The government was under the impression that our club was involved in television rebroadcasting.
2003	3	31	Exercise: Orientation: Snowman. Shuswap Emergency Mangement Program
2003	4	10	Exercise: Orientation: Youth Leadership. SEMP
2003	4	26	Western YL Conference in Salmon Arm. Gail VE7ARO, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV, Celia VE7NIA and Bruce VE7IUQ on antennas with Roy.
2003	5	24	Sunnybrae Community Hall. 50th Anniversary. As one of the tenants which holds meetings in the hall, the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio Club was invited to hold and Amateur Radio Display. Ron VE7RLE
2003	6	1	Junior Triathlon. First annual occurrence of this event near the Salmon Arm Recreation for athletes aged 3-18. Communications with Harry VE7HES, Trevor VA7REV, and Ron VE7RLE.
2003	6	4	Exercise: Functional: What Goes Where? Shuswap Emergency Management Program.
2003	6	7	Bike for Your Life Bicycling Tour. Dou VE7DNG-Ron VE7RLE, net control, Harry VE7HES, Don VE7SVM, Al VE7BOY, Robin VE7SRH, ED VA7ERK, Gerry VA7GRB, Gail VE7ARO, John VE7OJD, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV.
2003	6	15	Air Affair. Doug VE7DNG, Buck VE7RC, Ron VE7RLE, Ian VE7WIZ, Ed VA7ERK, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7CUK, and Harry VE7HES..
2003	6	22	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Ron VE7RLE, Bob VE7RJA, Al VE7BOY, Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH and Don VE7SVM.

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2003	6	27	Field Day. Harry VE7HES, Hans VE7BOD, Doug VE7DNG, Vic VE7VAB, Buck VE7RC, Eddie VE7ETE, Ron VE7CUK, Ron VE7RLE, Phil VE7BPH, Tracy VE7TEC, Vic VE7VAB, Celia VE7NIA, Gail VE7ARO, Roy VE7RDV, Tosh VE7DLA, Ed VA7ERK, Bruce VE7IUQ, Bev VE7BDV, Ian VE7WIZ, Chris Clarke VA7CAC.
2003	6	30	Canada Day Contest. Ian VE7WIZ, Gail VE7ARO, Doug VE7DNG, Harry VE7HES, Celia VE7NIA, Ed VA7ERK, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ron VE7RLE, Eddie VE7ETE, Ron VE7CUK, Hans VE7BOD, Bev VE7BDV, and Roy VE7RDV.
2003	7	8	Servicing. VE7RNH - Batteries -- Spec G and voltage Cells A-F. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Phil VE7BPH, Mike VE7LOG, Ian VE7WIZ, Buck VE7RC, Gerry VA7GRB.
2003	7	25	Sicamous Fire. This was the year's first local fire event requiring an Emergency Program response. Amateurs assist in Curling Rink Emergency Operations Centre for one week. 54 hours of service: Ron VE7RLE, Ron VE7CUK, Robin VE7SRH, Roy VE7RDV, Ian VE7WIZ, Doug VE7DNG.
2003	7	27	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon. Amateurs providing communication: Al VE7BOY, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Gerry VA7GRB, Bob VE7RJA, Ian VE7WIZ, Harry VE7HES.
2003	8	2	Falkland Cedar Hills Fire. This was the second occasion in 2003 for an Emergency Program response. In the Emergency Operations Centre in the Hydro Building in Salmon Arm, the following amateurs assisted with 284 hours of service between Aug. 2-9: Ron VE7RLE, Roy VE7RDV, Ian VE7WIZ, Eddie VE7ETE, Ken VE7KJP, Ron VE7CUK, Ed VA7ERK, Doug VE7DNG, Vic VE7VAB, Al VE7CAL, Bruce VE7IUQ, and orientation only by Gail VE7ARO and Harry VE7HES who did not get called in.. During this event in which there was some jurisdictional confusion between Vernon and Salmon Arm in that an EOC was also set up in Vernon with amateurs from that area assisting.
2003	8	5	Request. North and South Shuswap First Responders share a repeater housed in the chalet managed by the Crowfoot Mountain Snowmobile Club. In 2003 we were interested in a possible sharing arrangement with these groups, but nothing ever came of it. Linda Christopherson and Paul Spooner were our contacts.
2003	8	16	McGillivray-Niskonlith Fire. In this final and largest local Emergency Program response in this area, amateurs were first called into the the Emergency Social Services Reception Centre in the Recreation Centre where six amateurs were called in at 0230 hours, and then also in the Emergency Operations Centre in the Hydro Building as well. The following amateurs served in one or both of these venues for a total of 338 hours between August 16-29: Roy VE7RDV, Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7CUK, Ed VA7ERK, Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, Bruce VE7IUQ, Roy VE7BDV, Bev VE7VAB, John VE7OJD, and Hans VE7BOD.
2003	9	5	25th Annual Mini-Hamfest. As always we had help from amateurs throughout the valley but locals with assigned tasks included Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE, Ken VE7KJP, Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH, Tosh VE7DLA, Gail VE7ARO, Gerry VA7GRB, Roy VE7RDV, Don VE7SVM, and Mary VA7MCH.
2003	9	13	Fall Fair Parade: VE7RLE, VE7SRH, VE7ARO, VE7HES, VA7UF, VE7CAL, VE7SRH, VA7ERK, and VE7RC.
2003	9	27	RAC Winter Contest and Public Display in Piccadilly Mall: VE7AOH, VE7AMF, VE7BOD, VA7ERK, VE7BDV, VE7RDV, VE7HES, VE7IUQ, VE7VAB, VE7XAD, VE7VE7AMM. VA7GRB, VE7MIQ, VE7ARO, VE7RLE, VE7NIA.

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			<u>Basic Qualification Course. Okanagan College. October 8-November 12.</u> 5th Edition UBC Manual used for course instruction: Instructors: Robin VE7HMN, Steve Weyland, technician, Ron VE7RLE, Rick VA7RRL, Phil VE7BPH, Robin VE7SRH, Buck VE7EIL-[VE7RC], Ian VE7WIZ, Dooug VE7DNG. New Hams: Rob VA7AYL, James VA7BJM, Tom VA7BAD, Roger VA7RMB, Lewis VE7LHX, Miles VA7MMK, Doug VE7WHZ, Mike VE7MIQ, Bryn VA7BWR, Steve VA7AMI, plus Wayne VE7XAD who studied at home and wrote with this class.
2003	10	8	
2003	10	19	Servicing. VE7RNH- Batteries -voltage only. New cells one-six. Amateurs up the hill included Phil VE7BPH, Mike VE7LOG, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, Ed VA7ERK, and Doug VE7DNG.
2003	10	19	Installation. VE7RNH. Install new set of "used" batteries. Cells 1-6. \$2400.
2003	10	25	Spooktacular. Cancelled this year due to staffing problems at Haney Heritage Park.
2003	11	16	Transfer. Comshell 28 ft. which had been donated to the club by the Ministry of Transport was transferred from its first location in windy Mt. Ida to the Kennedy Farm in Tappen. The crew who helped load and unload onto the low-bed trailer included: Mike VE7LOG and his trailer, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, Buck VE7RC, Celia VE7NIA, Wayne Harris [later VE7XAD], Ron VE7CUK, Eddie VE7ETE, Doug VE7DNG with provisions supplied by Mary VA7MCH and ARY VA7ARY.
2003	12	11	Crowfoot Repeater. Although SARC later donated some batteries for this repeater, research into the extent to which this repeater could be shared to provide more SARC coverage in to the North Shore revealed a number of problems--security issues and so forth--which discouraged further investigation.
2003	12	11	SARC Club Laptop computer. Robin VE7HMN located a used laptop IBM C600 [Pentium III 500 MHz 12 G storage] which appeared to suit the needs of the club and was purchased as a budgetted Gaming Fund item.
2003	12	11	Donation. St. Andrews United Church in Enderby donated \$126 to SARC which was part of the church's proceeds from Stuck in the Middle, a coffee house, spaghetti, dinner, and concert in appreciation of the efforts of all sorts of volunteers during the 2003 fire season.
2003	12	27	RAC WINTER CONTEST. This was the very first winter contest and mall display held in the Piccadilly Mall. The winter contest and the Canada Day contest are identical in terms of rules and procedures. Operators included VE7RLE, VE7BOD, VE7NIA, VE7HES, VE7VAB.
2003	12	30	Public Service. Total hours for 2003 a new high at 1693 hours.
2004	1	17	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet : Roy VA7REV, Celia VE7NIA, Al VE7CAL-net control, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, Wayne VE7XAD, Rob VA7AYL, Mike VE7MIQ, and VE7WYL.
2004	1	30	Donation. Warren Kean VA7RC of Prince George donated to SARC a GE Master II transceiver from his personal stock of surplus equipment.
2004	2	5	Silent Key: -- Mike Castrucow VE7MK. A founding member of NORAC, a member of the Seniors' A.R.C. and long-time supporter of the mini-hamfest. Age 63
2004	2	12	Office held: At this AGM Robin VE7HMN was elected President and Ron VE7CUK was elected Vice-President.
2004	2	21	Public Service. Guides on the Air. Elks Hall. Ed VA7ERK, Robin VE7HMN, and Ron VE7RLE. This was an excellent session in that all of the local girls were able to talk individually on HF to another troop of girls in the Kelowna area.
2004	3	3	Exercise: Orientation: Functional. Willing Horse" OPS/PLAN SEMP
2004	3	10	Exercise: Orientation: Functional. Willing Horse" LOGS / FA SEMP

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2004	3	11	Salmon Arm Airport Presentation: The regular March SARC meeting held at the airport had over 24 members in attendance. John McDernott, Air Port Manager gave a presentation about the basic operation of the airport including the ARC system, the number one priority being the 125-175 Medivacs per year and the second priority being Forestry. Ken Hoshowski VE7FP gave a history of the airport, from its first site in Minion Field near the present Salmon Arm Ready Mix, and Doug Pearce VE7PAK, an Emcon radio technician, gave information about surplus equipment available for club use and suggested the value of a future repeater on Queest Mountain near the old forestry lookout. Detailed notes of these presentations are available in the club minutes.
2004	3	30	Donation. Ernie Neustaeter donated numerous radio-related items to the Shuswap Amateur Radio club including trap and dipole antennas, climbing belt, Field Strength meter, and coaxial cable upon his move from a house to a condo.
2004	4	8	CHB-2004. National Hot Air Balloon Competition - Kamloops. Oct. 7-11. Bill Foster VE7WWW made a presentation to encourage radio amateurs to assist with this event to be held with about 30 balloons, some flying competitively within a 20 km radius of Kamloops. Amateurs were to accompany officials in chase cars. Despite a number of club members completing registration forms to apply for training, the communication system for this event was restructured so that amateur radio was no longer required.
2004	5	1	Public Service. The clubs provided communciation for the BC Cup Cycling TimeTrials in Silver Creek Valley. This exciting event was a one-time event for us, as it likely went to other parts of the province in succeeding years.
2004	5	12	On the Record. SARC goes on record as supporting the stance of RAC in opposition to any means of approving or encouraging the spread of Access Broadband Over Power Line technology into Canada as a threat to HF.
2004	5	30	Junior Triathlon. Communications with VE7HES, VE7DNG, VE7MIQ and VE7RLE.
2004	5	31	Donation. SARC donated some of the surplus batteries in the Shuswap Emergency Program's Hudson Storage obtained from Revelstoke to Al and Linda Christopherson -- South Shuswap First Responders-- for use on Crowfoot Mountain.
2004	6	1	Piccadilly Mall. Emergency / contest antenna coax upgrade to LMR 400: Hans VE7BOD. Ron VE7RLE, Gerry VA7GRB, Doug VE7DNG, Ken VE7KJP.
2004	6	4	Call Sign Granted. Industry Canada issues Special-Event Call Sign VA7C for use with our Special Event Station to commemorate Salmon Arm's Centennial. This one-letter call was valid for 30 days and was also used in the RAC Canada Day Contest with no end of confusion with receiving stations could not believe that there were at least two letters in the call-sign suffix.
2004	6	5	7th Annual Bike for Your Life Bicycling Tour: Hans VE7BOD. Al VE7BOY, Gail VE7ARO, Lewis VE7LHX, Ron VE7RLE, Matt VE7MLX, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES, Gerry VA7GRAB, and Roy VE7RDV.
2004	6	6	Replacement. VE7RSA repeater Kault Hill. Replace cable connectors-repeater-duplexer Hans VE7BOD, Wayne VE7XAD, Ed VA7ERK, Al VE7BOY, and Ron VE7RLE.
2004	6	11	Haney Heritage Park. Parking help for two-day Quilters Convention: Celia VE7NIA, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Wayne VE7XAD, Roy VE7RDV, and Eddie VE7ETE.
2004	6	13	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Doug VE7DNG, Al VE7BOY, Roy VE7RDV, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES, and Lewis VA7LHX
2004	6	15	Exercise: Tabletop Functional: Mercury. Shuswap Emergency Management
2004	6	19	Salmon Arm Air Affair: Roy VE7RDV, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ, Ron VE7RLE, Ed VA7ERK, and Gerry VA7GRB.

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2004	6	23	Field Day: Set Up, Operate, and Clean Up: Ed VA7ERK, Eddie VE7ETE, Mike VE7 MIQ, Bruce VE7IUQ, Doug VE7DNG, Roy VE7RDV, Ron VE7RLE, Al VE7CAL, Celia VE7NIA, Robin VE7HMN, Mary VA7MCH, Rudy VE7KCW, Tosh VE7DLA, Hans VE7BOD, Phil VE7BPH, Harry VE7HES, Buck VE7RC, Ian VE7WIZ, Bob VA7UF, Ernie VE7AOH, and Bob VE7RJA.
2004	6	30	Installation. Hydro Emergency Operations Centre. As a component of the Shuswap Emergency Program, members of SARC installed VHF antennas and an HF . dipole on the roof of the Hydro building and ran coax through a conduit in the outside wall above the ceiling tiles in the board room, readily available to the radios in an emergency set up.
2004	7	1	Canada Day Contest. Doug VE7DNG, Harry VE7HES, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Wayne VE7XAD, Buck VE7RC. Bruce VE7IUQ, Ernie VE7AOH, Ed VA7ERK, and Ian VE7IGM.
2004	7	5	Donation. Budget Brake and Muffler was thanked for donating two mufflers to be used in-line to reduce noise from the club generator used on Field Day in Haney Heritage Park and Museum at our location very near the KOA campground.
2004	7	11	Servicing. VE7RNH Repeater: Batteries -voltage only. New cells one-six Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Phil VE7BPH, and Ian VE7WIZ.
2004	7	11	Servicing and Installation. VE7RNH Repeater. New Regulator. Duplexer repaired. Ron VE7RLE, Ian VE7WIZ, Mike VE7MIQ, and Phil VE7BPH.
2004	7	12	Batteries from Shuswap Emergency Management Hudson Storage: Surplus to SARC's needs and not in very good repair. Donated to the Crowfoot Repeater: Ron VE7RLE and Orrin VE7DTN. Twelve 2-volt cells.
2004	7	15	Field Day Support. Bob Giesbrecht VE7RJA has donated the use of his Kenwood 450 as a transceiver for our second Field Day operating station for a number of years.
2004	7	24	Servicing and Re-installation. VE7RNH Repeater. Batteries-voltage only. New cells one-six. Replaced and tested UHF duplexer. Phil VE7BPH, Ian VE7WIZ, Wayne VE7XAD, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, and Doug VE7DNG.
2004	7	29	Installation. VE7RSA Repeater Kault Hill. Install filter and double-insulated cabling. Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE, and Ed VA7ERK.
2004	8	1	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon. Safety communications. Bob VE7RJA, Roy VE7RDV, Ed VA7ERK, Gerry VA7GRB, Al VE7BOY, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Bev VE7BDV.
2004	8	13	SARC WEB SITE: Ron Harries VE7CUK secured an agreement with Jetstream Internet Services of Salmon Arm to host the SARC web site at no cost to the club.
2004	9	3	Shuswap Mini Hamfest. Sunnybrae Hall. Sept. 3-5: Local hams with designated tasks: Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE, Tosh VE7DLA, Wayne VE7XAD, Gerry VA7GRB, Rudy VE7KCW, Celia VE7NIA, Gail VE7ARO, Doug VE7DNG, Harry VE7HES, Chris VA7CAC, Alex VE7EIS, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, Ken VE7KJP, Don VE7SVM, and Ed VA7ERK.
2004	9	11	Fall Fair Parade: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Mike VE7MIQ, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES, and Roy VE7RDV.
2004	9	25	Servicing. VE7RNH Repeater - Batteries -voltage only. New cells one-six and adjusting battery alert limit settings in order to correct an apparent overcharging reading. Robin VE7HMN, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, and Ian VE7WIZ.
2004	10	17	Tower Raising. HARRIS QTH. The tower which Wayne and Celia Harris had purchased from James [Scotty] Flynn VE7PER and which the club had previously dismantled in Sorrento was now raised on the Deep Creek property. Celia VE7NIA and Wayne VE7XAD were assisted by Robin VE7HMN, Mike VE7MIQ, Robin VE7SRH, Mary VA7MCH, Ron VE7RLE and VE7DNG.
2004	10	23	Spooktacular. Haney Heritage Park. Saturday and Sunday evenings: Ron VE7RLE, Celia VE7NIA, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV, Doug VE7DNG, John VE7OJD, Mike VE7MIQ, Gerry VA7GRB, Robin VE7SRH.

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2004	11	18	IRLP. Red Hat version 9 has been installed to facilitate this program. Some help is needed for Mike VA7MK to configure the required software for our new Rigblaster.
2004	11	18	CONSTITUTION. At this meeting SARC passed a motion to adopt new bylaws which are essentially the bylaws suggested by the B.C. Societies Act with a few changes to suit local circumstances.
2004	12	3	Exercise: Orientation: EOC Breakdown.
2004	12	18	RAC Winter Contest and Public Display in Piccadilly Mall: Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7HMN, Bob VA7UF, Wayne VE7XAD, Celia VE7NIA, Hans VE7BOD, Tym VE7TYO, Tim VE7TMQ, operators and many others to support and visit with the public.
2004	12	29	Registration. APRS --Through Andy King VE7FTR of Vernon, SARC was able to register for the use of WinAPRS for the sum of \$67.50 Canadian.
2005	1	15	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet. This loppet was Cancelled at the last minute due to minus 24 degrees with a wind. The cancellation was made at the last minute when it became apparent that the weather would not warm up to -20 where the event could legally proceed: The following hams already on the hill freezing in the parking lot were very pleased: Ron VE7RLE, Ian VE7WIZ, Bob VE7RJA, Doug VE7DNG, Wayne VE7XAD, Trevor VA7REV, Ian VE7IGM, Robin VE7SRH, and Al VE7CAL- net control.
2005	2	3	Break In. The Snowblazers Snowmobile Club with whom SARC shares the former microwave building on Fly Hills informed our club of an apparent break in into the VE7RNH shack.
2005	2	7	Grant Receipt. The directors of CSRD area C and area F have each provided a \$950 Grant-in-Aide to help fund the Adams Repeater.
2005	2	19	Guides on the Air. Short wave public demonstration in the Deep Creek Hall with Robin VE7HMN? and on other operator.
2005	3	10	Exercise: Orientation: Tabletop: Full House. Shuswap Emergency Management
2005	3	24	Exercise: Functional: Log Roller. Shuswap Emergency Management Program: Follow up from Full House. Re refugees from Lower Mainland earthquake.
2005	3	29	Membership. SARC has paid to become member # 001138 of the Salmar Community Association in support of this outstanding community benefactor.
2005	4	23	Winlink 2000 Workshop in Kamloops attended by Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Bill VE7KDK, Mel VE7STR and other hams along with some emergency officials from Salmon Arm.
2005	4	30	RECOGNITION. Ron VE7RLE was selected as the Communications Volunteer of the Year by the Provincial Emergency Program and presented with a plaque at the Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner in Victoria.
2005	5	7	Piccadilly Mall. Emergency Preparedness Display inside the building. HF radio demonstrated by Bruce VE7IUQ, Harry VE7HES, Ernie VE7AOH and Ron VE7RLE.
2005	5	16	Grant Receipt. Two CSRD Grants-in-Aide totalling \$1900 this year were applied towards the cost of the duplexer for the proposed Adams Hill repeater.
2005	5	26	Exercise: Tabletop Functional: Mercury II:
2005	5	29	Junior Triathlon. Harry VE7HES, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ and Ron VE7RLE.
2005	6	3	Re-installation. VE7RSA Repeater. [Kault Hill]. Repair and re-install RSA repeater radios with Hans VE7BOD, Ed VA7ERK, VA7RC-Warren from Prince George, and Ron VE7RLE.
2005	6	4	Bike for Your Life Cycling Tour: VE7RLE-VE7DNG net control, Ian VE7WIZ, Roy VE7RDV, Harry VE7HES, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ, Gerry VA7GRB, Gail VE7ARO, John VE7OJD, Bill VE7KDK, and Ed VA7ERK.
2005	6	12	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Roy VE7RDV, Mike VE7MIQ, Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Harry VE7HES, Ron VE7RLE, Bill VE7KDK.

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2005	6	24	Field Day. Ian VE7WIZ, Ed VA7ERK, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Celia VE7NIA, Tosh VE7DLA, Ernie VE7AOH, Bill VE7KDK, Roy VE7RDV, Don VE7MJP, Wayne VE7XAD, Bonnie VE7BJR, Tym VE7TYO, Tim VE7TMQ, Mike VE7MIQ, Bruce VE7IUQ, Robin VE7HMN, Ernie VE7AOH, Gerry VA7GRB, Mike VA7MK, Jon VE7ISB, and Phil VE7BPH.
2005	6	28	Piccadilly Mall. Installed VHF isopole antenna on the roof of the building with Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE, and Gerry VA7GRB.
2005	7	1	RAC Canada Day Contest and Public Mall Display: Hans VE7BOD, Ernie VA7AOH, Ed VA7ERK, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, Harry VE7HES, Wayne VE7XAD, Bruce VE7IUQ.
2005	7	8	<u>SPECIAL EVENT STATION.</u> Began three-day Special-Event Station VA7C to commemorate the Centennial of Salmon Arm. Used the SARC Emergency Communications Trailer at Sunwave Centre with dipoles for three days of operation. Very poor conditions, but we were fortunate to contact many of the stronger stations operating in a continent-wide HF contest. Operators and helpers included Ron VE7RLE, Al VE7BOY, Ron VE7CUK, Robin VE7SRH, Ed VA7ERK, Ernie VE7AOH, Wayne VE7XAD, Robin VE7HMN, Roy VE7RDV, Celia VE7NIA, Harry VE7HES, Hans VE7BOD, Bob VA7UF, Eddie VE7ETE, Ian VE7WIZ, Bill VE7WWW from Kamloops--Thanks, Bill, Phil VE7BPH, and Bruce VE7IUQ.
2005	7	15	Field Day Support. A letter of thanks to Ted McTaggart of Haney Heritage Park for granting us the use of the reconstructed Queest Mountain Forestry lookout as one of our two operating stations for Field Day. In later years, with the lookout being established as a museum exhibit, the lookout was no longer available for such use.
2005	7	17	Servicing..VE7RNH Repeater - Fly Hills. Batteries -voltage only. New cells one-six Work party consisting of Ian VE7WIZ, Ron VE7RLE, Phil VE7BPH, James VA7HF, Mike VA7MK, Doug VE7DNG, and Tim VE7TMQ.
2005	7	17	Donation. SARC thanked Emergency Program coordinator Tracy Wynnyk [later VE7TEC] for the program's donation of a TAD M-10 radio ser. # 81713 for use in the club's Echolink Simplex node.
2005	7	17	Donation. SARC thanked Herb VE7WI upon his move from Sorrento to Salmon Arm for his donation of a light 40-foot crank-up tower and rotor. The tower was later incorporated as a permanent attachment to the club's Emergency Communications trailer.
2005	8	1	Renovation. SARC Emergency Trailer. Month-long renovation by now silent key Ed Kean VA7ERK to repair flooring and remove bench seat to establish a 2nd operating station.
2005	8	5	<u>RCMP Musical Ride-Salmon Arm Fair Grounds.</u> Communications service provided by Roy VE7RDV, Harry VE7HES, Wayne VE7XAD, Celia VE7NIA, Hans VE7BOD, and Doug VE7DNG.
2005	8	8	Donation. SARC thanked Maureen Kean and her son Warren Kean VA7RC for donating a total of \$50 towards the cost of a charging device for the Emergency Trailer.
2005	8	18	RECOGNITION. Ron VE7RLE was presented at a CSRD meeting with a framed certificate for "Outstanding leadership and support for Amateur Radio Emergency Communications and the volunteer organization in the Central Region." [PEP-Kamloops]
2005	9	25	Servicing. VE7RNH-Fly Hills Repeater. Batteries -voltage only. New cells one-six and Clean-up after break-in to the shack. Police file #2005-6411. Work party included Ernie VE7AOH, Phil VE7BPH, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Bob VA7UF.

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2005	10	4	<p><u>Basic Qualification Course. Okanagan College. October 4 - November 8.</u> UBC 5th Edition manual used for instruction. Instructors: Ron VE7RLE, Blane VE7EKN, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ian VE7WIZ, Doug VE7DNG, Phil VE7BPH, Robin VE7HMN, Rick VA7RRL, Robin VE7SRH, Ernie VE7AOH. New Hams: Daryl VA7DBC, Kevin VA7KGD, Michael VE7MIC, Rick VE7BYN [his dad's call from years ago. Rick also had a U.S. call], Randy VA7RWH, Karen VE7KZZ, Dave VE7WPW, Carl VA7CSW.</p>
2005	10	9	<p>VE7RNH Repeater Fly Hills. <u>Installation of security items.</u> namely a steel door between the SARC and the Snowblazers sections of the building and the installation of a steel plate over the high window in the SARC section. Work party VE7AOH, VE7DNG, VE7BPH, and VE7RLE.</p>
2005	10	22	<p>Spooktacular. Haney Heritage Park. Saturday and Sunday evenings: Roy VE7RDV, Celia VE7NIA, Wayne VE7XAD, Mike VE7MIQ, Gerry VA7GRB, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, and Robin VE7SRH.</p>
2005	11	6	<p>Silent Key: --Ann Castrucow VA7MKD a former member of SASARC age 64.</p>
2005	11	20	<p>Silent Key: -- Bob Giesbrecht VE7RJA becomes a silent key. Bob was an active blind amateur, skier, woodworker, educator, and <u>world-class</u> lawn bowler. The club assisted his wife Barbara in returning the Kenwood TS 450 and related components to the CNIB Amateur Radio Program.</p>
2005	11	23	<p>Formal Message-Handling Course in Kamloops. Attended by Hans VE7BOD, Chris VA7CAC, and Ron VE7RLE.</p>
2005	12	16	<p>RAC Winter Contest and Mall Display - Piccadilly. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Mike VE7IUQ, Ken VE7KJP, Ian VE7WIZ, VE7TEC-Emergency Program Coordinator, Ernie VE7AOH, Harry VE7HES, Randy VA7RWH, Eddie VE7ETE, and Bob VA7UF.</p>
2005	12	27	<p>Lifetime Membership: In the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio club was awarded to <i>Don VE7SVM and Lillian MacDonald</i> at their home in Glenema.</p>
2005	12	27	<p>Silent Key: -- Edward Ronald Kean VA7ERK, a fairly-new ham, supporter of all club activities and a tireless renovator of the Shuswap ARC Emergency Trailer to provide a second operating station in the trailer. He was a retired North Vancouver Fire Captain. and father of club member Warren VA7RC who urged his dad to join the SARC Basic Qualification class of 2001.</p>
2006	1	11	<p>Exercise: Orientation: Tabletop: Close Scrutiny I Shuswap Emergency Program</p>
2006	1	14	<p>Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet: Al VE7CAL-net control, Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Trevor VA7REV, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, Celia VE7NIA.</p>
2006	2	9	<p>Donation. SARC thanked Warren Kean VA7RC for donations to the club of a GPS- Garmin model 35LVS and a Straight practice key with Heathkit Oscillator HD1416-H.</p>
2006	3	8	<p><u>Advanced Qualification Course. Vernon Science Centre. March 7 - April 18.</u> This class held by the North Okanagan Radio Amateur Club under the administration of Bill Crowther VE7VTC was the only Advanced class held in our general area within the last 15 years or so. Most of the class of 18 who started the course had been licenced for fewer than 5 years. Local hams who received their advanced ticket were Wayne VE7XAD and Ron VE7RLE. In addition, Siggie VA7SIG who is a long-time Piccadilly Mall Maintenance technician but who lives in Vernon was also successful.</p>
2006	3	17	<p>Trustees. Robin VE7HMN became trustee for call signs VE7RNH and VE7RXY and later VA7AHR. Phil VE7BPH remains trustee for VE7RAW.</p>

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2006	3	29	Exercise: Orientation: Tabletop: Close Scrutiny II Shuswap Emergency Program
2006	4	4	Exercise: Orientation: School Fortune: Shuswap Emergency Management
2006	4	20	Site inspection - I. Adams site first viewing by club members when Robin VE7HMN and Mary VA7MCH drove to the hill and then hiked on foot to two summits, the second one being the final approximate location of the Adams VA7AHR repeater.
2006	5	16	Exercise: Functional: Mercury III #1. Shuswap Emergency Management
2006	5	17	Exercise: Functional: Mercury III #2. Shuswap Emergency Management
2006	5	21	Site inspection - II. Adams site. A month later several vehicles brought up the first group of club members to visit the area to see which location might be available for application for a Nominal Rent Tenure from the government. A rocky outcropping bearing evidence of the former Ministry of Highways repeater proved to be the location which was finally secured. The group was comprised of Ian VE7WIZ, Robin VE7HMN, Mike VA7MK, Wayne VE7XAD, Celia VE7NIA, James VA7HF, Phil VA7PB, Ron VE7RLE.
2006	5	27	Public Display. Shuswap Emergency Program. Pic Mall. Public display including radio set up inside the mall using antennas permanently installed on the roof: Ernie VE7AOH, Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE.
2006	5	31	Silent Key:-- Harry Stainsby VE7HES becomes a silent key, donating his HF equipment to the Salmon Arm clubs with his VHF equipment slated for one of his sons interested in the hobby. The two Salmon Arm radio clubs donate to the Heart & Stroke Foundation. Navy service of 22 years as Chief Petty Officer was followed by careers in forestry, retail, construction and technology.
2006	6	4	Junior Triathlon. Herb VE7WI, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ and Ron VE7RLE.
2006	6	6	Exercise: Drill. Tabletop. Rally Round
2006	6	10	Bike for Your Life Cycling Tour: Hans VE7OHR, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Gail VE7ARO, Eddie VE7ETE, Mike VE7MIQ, Bill VE7KDK.
2006	6	11	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Al VE7BOY, Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7OHR, Robin VE7SRH, Bill VE7KDK and VE7RLE.
2006	6	23	Field Day. Ron VE7RLE, Tosh VE7DLA, Doug VE7DNG, Herb VE7WI, Wayne VE7XAD, Bill VE7KDK, Bruce VE7IUQ, Eddie VE7ETE, Hans VE7OHR, Al VE7CAL. Donna VE7ODR, Celia VE7NIA, Jon VE7ISB, Tym VE7TYO, Tom VE7AMM, Robin VE7SRH, Ian VE7WIZ, Daryl VA7DBC, Tim VE7TMQ, Randy VA7RWH.
2006	6	30	Silent Key: -- Arthur Creighton [Buck] Rogers VE7RC , formerly VE7EIL. Former president of SARC and staunch supporter of the club. The club donated \$100 to the Canadian Diabetes Society, the charity of choice for Buck's wife Nora who supports that group. Sandhurst graduate, Buck worked CW as a tank commander. Varied career in forestry, pulp mill, Fire Chief in Hinton.
2006	6	30	Vote of Thanks from the Seniors' Resource Centre for the radio display in Piccadilly Mall on the week June 5-10 at the Seniors' Week celebrations.
2006	6	xx	Silent Key: -- Laurence Devitte VE7DE of Falkland. Active with the club since at least October 1978 or earlier.
2006	6	xx	Silent Key: -- George Martinsen VE7PE of Vernon. One of the very regular registrants at the Mini-Hamfest for many years.
2006	7	1	RAC Canada Day Contest and Public Mall Display: Doug VE7DNG, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ron VE7RLE, Wayne VE7XAD, Tym VE7TYO, Hans VE7BOD, Gail VE7ARO.
2006	7	23	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon: John VE7BOZ, Mike VE7MIQ, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, Bruce VE7IUQ and Randy VA7RWH.
2006	7	26	Tuk Mountain Fire. Fire #587. Task #070842. Amateurs assisted in the set-up of the Emergency Operations Centre in Salmon Arm at the Hydro building after being called out.

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2006	8	6	Repair. VE7RNH Repeater. Fly Hills.. Roof repair. Hauled up gravel, tar, torches, etc. to scrape gravel and then replace with new gravel and tar. This was not the success we had hoped for, as leaks persisted. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Wayne VE7XAD, Ron VE7CUK, Ian VE7WIZ, Phil VE7BPH, and Robin VE7SRH.
2006	8	6	Echolink. At this time, the 146.640- repeater VE7RAM in Tappen is in the process of being linked through Echolink to VA3UN in Toronto on a semi-permanent basis. VA3UN is the former VE7EHL Warren Canney who was so active with the VE7RAM repeater in Sorrento, repeater on Tuk Mountain, and so forth when he lived in this area. Warren is a Lifetime Member of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club.
2006	8	16	Re-installation. VE7RSA. Kault Hill. Replaced duplexer which Denbil had repaired. Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE.
2006	9	15	28th Annual Shuswap Mini-Hamfest. Sunnybrae Community Hall. Tappen. Al VE7EIS, Gerry VA7GRB, Ernie VE7AOH, Gail VE7ARO, Robin VE7SRH, Phil VA7PB, Randy VA7RWH, Tym VE7TYO, Bill VE7KDK, Herb VE7WI, Don VE7ENN, Blane VE7EKN, Bruce VE7IUQ, Hans VE7OHR, Chris VA7CAC, Noel VE7TIS, Rick VE7BYN, Ken VE7KJP. This was the hamfest where Dee Holland, daughter of Phil VE7ALV of Summerland, had her unfortunate seizure requiring brief hospitalization but an eventual recovery at home.
2006	9	24	Work Party. VE7RNH Repeater. Fly Hills. Voltage only was checked --Newer Cells A-F and old cells one-six. Robin VE7HMN worked on telemetry. Ron VE7RLE and Phil VE7BPH spliced power cable and encased it in shielded flexcable against racoons, Doug VE7DNG and Mike VE7MIQ made the plywood-styrofoam enclosure for the old batteries. Assistance by Ernie VE7AOH, Hans VE7OHR, and Bill VE7KDK.
2006	9	26	Programming. VE7RNH. Repeater. Fly Hills. Robin VE7HMN finished the telemetry, assisted by Ron VE7RLE and Phil VE7BPH
2006	9	28	Grant Receipt. \$1900 CSRD Grant-in-Aide applied to the cost of solar panels for VA7AHR.
2006	10	1	Silent Key: -- Al Clark VE7AJR. Lately of Notch Hill and then Chase, BC. Donated much of the equipment and time to install the first amateur radio repeater in Salmon Arm VE7RNH = Radio Notch Hill. An avid operator and builder of equipment, formerly a wireless operator in the Merchant Marine, with CPR telegraph, BC Tel microwave. Active with Air Cadets, Boy Scouts, Telephone Workers Union and Telephone Pioneers. His son Jim VE7BZG continues to support SARC with his membership.
2006	10	4	VE7RJA.Silent Key.Bob Giesbrecht. Doug VE7DNG and Ron VE7RLE removed VHF and HF antennas from the roof of his mobile home in Canoe.
2006	10	8	Programming. Robin VE7HMN and his brother did fine-tuning of ice-water calibration for temp. probe.
2006	10	14	Repair. VE7RNH auto-patch repair at the QTH of Eddie VE7ETE in Salmon Arm with Eddie VE7ETE, Mike VA7MK and Phil VE7BPH.
2006	10	17	Presentation. Public Safety Through Amateur Radio. Presentation to Rotary by Ron VE7RLE in Holiday Inn Express in Salmon Arm.
2006	10	28	Spooktacular. Haney Heritage Park. Saturday and Sunday evenings: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV, Celia VE7NIA, Robin VE7SRH.
2006	12	29	RAC Winter Contest and Public Display in Piccadilly Mall. Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Eddie VE7ETE, Bob VA7UF, Ernie VE7AOH, Ken VE7KJP, Bill VE7KDK.
2007	1	20	Reino-Keski Salmi Annual Loppet. Net control Al VE7CAL with operators Bill VE7KDK, Celia VE7NIA, Brian VE7BMC, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, and Trevor VA7REV.
2007	3	5	Exercise: Orientation. Operation Correct Fit. Shuswap Emergency Management

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2007	3	9	Exercise: Orientation. Operation What's Up? Shuswap Emergency Management
2007	3	11	Office held: Hans VE7BOD was re-elected by acclamation as president of the Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club.
2007	3	29	Exercise: Orientation: Tabletop: Operation Turn Key. Shuswap Emergency MP
2007	4	15	Silent Key: <i>Jim Casselman VE7EJZ</i> , early member of SARC and a noted treasurer and organizer. Jim was among at least five staff members at Shuswap Junior Secondary School who were hams: Jim, John VE7BOZ, Al VE7CAL, Steve VE7EJS, and Mike VE7EIC. The school had its own call: VE7SJS.
2007	5	12	Public Display. Emergency Week Demo. SARC Emergency trailer was operational in the Piccadilly Mall parking lot, along with Fire, Ambulance, First Responders, Emergency Social Services, Search and Rescue, Highway Rescue, Shuswap Emergency Program, St. John ambulance and so forth. Amateurs participating: Wayne VE7XAD, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Bill VE7KDK, Tosh VE7DLA, Bob VA7UF, Bruce VE7IUQ, Don VE7ENN.
2007	6	10	Beat the Train Team Triathlon ably monitored at various stations by Robin VE7SRH, Bill VE7KDK, Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7MIQ, Ron VE7RLE, Brian VE7BMC, and Hans VE7OHR.
2007	6	16	Bike for Your Life Cycling Tour with communication provided by Doug VE7DNG and Ron VE7RLE joint net control with Robin VE7SRH, Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7MIQ, Gail VE7ARO, and Bill VE7KDK.
2007	7	1	Canada Day Contest with RAC beginning June 30 local with Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, Bruce VE7IUQ and Wayne VE7XAD.
2007	7	20	Work Party. Adams' antenna prepared for VE7RNH.-- Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7CUK, Robin VE7SRH, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VA7MK
2007	7	28	Servicing. VE7RNH-Voltage only-- Cells A-F and Cells one - six
2007	7	28	Installation. VE7RNH- New antenna installed today. Swapped out with old antenna. Doug VE7DNG, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, and Tom VE7AMM.
2007	7	29	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon. Amateurs providing communication. Mike VE7MIQ, Al VE7BOY, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH.
2007	8	5	Grant Receipt. \$1900 CSRD Grant-in-Aide applied to the cost of a replacement VHF antenna for the VE7RNH repeater on Granite Peak in the Fly Hills.
2007	8	12	VE7RNH work party. Power switch off by mistake. Doug VE7DNG, James VA7HF, Mike VA7MK, and Phil VA7PB.
2007	8	17	VA7AHR. Gathering incidentals and components for the repeater. Ron VE7RLE
2007	8	20	VA7AHR. Rental truck from Kamloops. Staging materials. Ron VE7RLE, Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, VE7DNG, Ian VE7WIZ, Tom VE7AMM, Cliff Doherty, Ryan Kennedy.
2007	8	21	VA7AHR Work Party on site. Installation of concrete pillars for repeater shack. Drilled into rock, poured concrete, set metal rods. Phil VA7PB, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VA7MK, Tom VE7AMM, Doug VE7DNG, Ian VE7WIZ, Ryan Kennedy, Cliff Doherty
2007	9	6	Meeting Venue. SARC club meetings switch from Shuswap Middle School to Okanagan College when two new portable classrooms remove most of the parking space available to us at Shuswap.
2007	9	8	Fall Fair Annual Parade. Gail VE7ARO, Hans VE7BOD, Al VE7CAL, Bryn VA7BWR, Blane VE7EKN, Gerry VA7GRB, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, John VE7OJD.
2007	9	14	Shuswap Mini Hamfest. Sunnybrae Hall. Assisting Tosh VE7DLA, Ian VE7WIZ, Robin VE7HMN, Jon VE7ISB, Hans VE7BOD, Chris VA7CAC, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7OHR, Ray VE7RGZ, Jenny VE7KIY, Ken VE7KJP, Buck VE7EIS, Dwight VE7BVA, Rudy VE7KCW, Bill VE7WWW, Paul -Logan Lake
2007	9	21	Investigation. VE7RSA. Checked into power failure. Ron VE7RLE. Put signage on components.
2007	10	1	Removal. VE7RSA. Removed failed surge protector. Ron VE7RLE, and Hans VE7BOD

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2007	10	6	Basic Qualification Course cancelled due to insufficient enrolment.
2007	10	14	Work Party. VA7AHR. Tappen work party. Welding on shack and storage near comshell Mike VE7MIQ, Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Tom VE7AMM, and Mike VA7MK.
2007	10	19	Exercise: Orientation. Tabletop. Functional. Operation Up and Running. SEMP
2007	10	23	Donation. Combined donations of \$800 by both the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club and the Salmon Arm Seniors Amateur Radio club are made to the Haney Heritage Park Pergola Fund honouring the contributions of Tosh VE7DLA and Lillian Miyagawa to the community of Salmon Arm.
2007	10	27	Spooktacular. Haney Heritage Park. Communications using 146.550 and FSR Channel 5. October 27-28. Ron VE7RLE, Gerry VA7GRB, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ, Wayne VE7XAD, Celia VE7NIA, Roy VE7RDV, Bev VE7BDV, Hans VE7BOD.
2007	11	4	RECOGNITION: Founders Dinner. In 2007, the year of the 30th Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club, local hams who were involved in the inception of the club were honoured at a dinner at the Home Restaurant. Receiving Certificates of Recognition and Lifetime Membership in the club were Al Marr VE7CAL, Karen Marr VE7KZZ, Tosh Miyagawa VE7DLA, Phil Wilkinson VE7ALV, Hans Berls VE7BOD, Marianne Berls, Ken Hoshowski VE7BHJ, now VE7FP, Marge Hoshowski VE7DML, Herb Turner VE7WI, Lorna Turner. Certificates were also prepared for the following who could not attend: Vas Carroll VE7AVC, Kay Carroll, Maurice Landers VE7BZL, Alwyn Landers, Eva Robinson XYL of Dean VE7CDR, Denny Warner VE7ASY.
2007	11	5	Acquisition. The Shuswap Packet Group consisting of Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7Phil VA7PB and Rob VE7EJE acquire rights to the former Ministry of Forestry shack on the Fly Hills --the former Purple MoF repeater---right near VE7RNH. The offer of this site had first been made to the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club.
2007	11	12	Installation. VE7RSA. Installed and tested new surge protector. Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD. [Tripp-Lite Isobar 4-outlet].
2007	11	15	VA7QMR.Preliminary meeting with Vella Radiolinks. Robin VE7Robin VE7HMN, Mike VA7MK, Herb VE7WI, Ron VE7RLE, Jack VE7KIO, Duncan VE7ZAV.
2007	11	24	VA7AHR. Moving equipment and programming controller. Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB, and Wayne VE7XAD.
2007	12	1	VA7AHR. Moving equipment. Programming controller. Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB, Wayne VE7XAD, Ian VE7WIZ, Tom VE7AMM.
2007	12	7	Acquisition. Shuswap Amateur Radio Club acquires the domain name sarc.bc.ca
2007	12	28	RAC Winter Contest. Piccadilly Mall. Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Robin VE7HMN, Tym VE7TYO. Dec. 28-29 Local
2008	1	9	Certification. Ian Schierbeck VE7WIZ is certified as an accredited examiner to conduct Amateur Radio Operator's Certificate examinations on behalf of Industry Canada until September 1, 2010.
2008	1	19	Reino-Keski Salmi Annual Loppet. Net control Al VE7CAL with operators Bill VE7KDK, Celia VE7NIA, Brian VE7BMC, Jon VE7ISB, Daryl VA7DBC, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, and Doug VE7DNG.
2008	4	11	Exercise: Functional: Exercise Think Tank. Shuswap Emergency Management.
2008	4	19	RAC Officials in Salmon Arm. Sunnybrae Community Hall. Tappen BC. Area-wide Kamloops-Shuswap- Okanagan with RAC Officials throughout the province, followed by a Winlink 2000 demonstration in the afternoon. Funding SARC, KARC, NORAC. Officials included Mike Hale VE7SXD -RAC BC Section Manager, Onno Onneken VE7ONN-RAC Section Emergency Coordinator, Al Ross VE7CYY- RAC Section Assistant Emergency Coordinator, Paul Griffen -RAC Section Traffic Manager, and Ken McEachern VE7EFL-PEP Central Region Amateur Radio Representative. 14 SARC members attended.
2008	4	26	Installation. Emergency Trailer install tubular storage containers on the roof. Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ, Ron VE7RLE

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2008	4	28	Work party. Sand and paint Trailer communications tower. Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE
2008	5	3	Re-installation. Re-install trailer communications tower. Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Ron VE7CUK
2008	5	10	Public Display. Emergency Preparation Week. Pic Mall. Emerg. Trailer, fire, ambulance, etc. Hams present included Steve VE7DQQ, Celia VE7NIA, Eddie VE7ETE, Bill VE7KDK, Tym VE7TYO, Bruce VE7IUQ, Mike VE7LOG, Robin VE7SRH, Hans VE7BOD, Daryl VA7DBC, Herb VE7WI, Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Jon VE7ISB, Hans VE7OHR, and Donna VE7ODR.
2008	5	17	Junior Triathlon with communications by Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Doug VE7DNG and Robin VE7SRH.
2008	5	18	Public Service. Falkland Parade. Communications with NORAC club members. Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Ray VE7RGZ
2008	5	25	Work Party. VA7AHR. Tappen Work Party. Welded side plates, made lock pins, took shack to Skimiken landfill for weighing, etc. Doug VE7DNG, Mike VA7MK, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Tom VE7AMM.
2008	6	8	Beat the Train Team Triathlon ably monitored at various stations by VE7SRH, Bill VE7KDK, Jenny VE7KIY, Doug VE7DNG, Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7MIQ.
2008	6	9	Servicing. VE7RNH- Batteries-Voltage only. Both sets of cells. Doug VE7DNG, Warren VA7RC, Ron VE7RLE.
2008	6	14	Bike for Your Life Bicycling Tour with far-flung stations manned by Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE joint net control with Robin VE7SRH, Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7MIQ, John VE7OJD and Gail VE7ARO.
2008	6	24	Installation. Piccadilly Mall. Installed Carolina Windom antenna for HF. For contesting and possible emergency use. Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7Hans VE7BOD, Ron VE7RLE.
2008	6	27	Field Day with set up, operation and dismantling over three days. This was the first Field Day held jointly with NORAC within recent memory. Local amateurs included Phil VE7BPH, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Tom VE7AMM, Tym VE7TYO, Eddie VE7ETE, Hans VE7BOD, Bruce VE7IUQ, Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Rick VE7BYN, Denny VE7ASY, Blane VE7EKN, Wayne VE7XAD, Mike VE7MIQ, Ernie VE7AOH, Herb VE7WI, Chris VA7CAC, Bob VA7UF, and Ken VE7KJP.
2008	7	1	Canada Day Contest with RAC beginning June 30 local with Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Celia VE7NIA, Ron VE7RLE, Herb VE7WI and Bill VE7KDK participating.
2008	7	1	Net Closing. The Shuswap YL net held weekly on the VE7RNH repeater frequency for the past six years has closed its doors with thanks to the Shuswap Amateur Radio club for hosting and supporting the net.
2008	7	26	Work Party. VA7AHR work party. Tappen. Door lock bar, antenna, place batteries, place duplexer, install a 19" rack. Ron VE7RLE, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB, Robin VE7HMN, James VA7HF.
2008	7	27	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon, one of the most enduring events with which local amateurs provide communication. Helping out this year were Mike VE7MIQ, Al VE7BOY, Bruce VE7IUQ, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Bill VE7KDK, and Jenny VE7KIY.
2008	8	8	VE7QMR. First work party. Cleaned up Louisiana Pacific trailer and moved it to the Vella site. Hans VE7OHR, Bill VE7KDK, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE
2008	8	24	Work Party. VA7AHR Adams work party in Tappen. Robin VE7HMN, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Mike VA7MK, James VA7HF, Ryan Kennedy, Cliff Doherty: Install rack, radios, controller. Hook up batteries, weld antenna support pipe, assemble dipoles and clamp antenna, connect coax, test UHF yagi antenna, determine solar panel mounting, and finally do initial tests of VA7AHR and link to VE7RNH.
2008	8	31	Servicing. VA7AHR. Check audio levels. Phil VE7BPH, Mike VE7LOG, Robin VE7HMN, Ron VE7RLE.

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2008	8	8++	VE7QMR. Date undetermined. Hans VE7OHR and three members of the Sicamous Quad Club made the trip to remove the heavy lead-acid batteries left by Glaciers Communications to return them to Sicamous for authorized disposal.
2008	9	2	Site inspection. VA7AHR. Pre-lift site inspection via quads. Hans VE7OHR, Doug VE7DNG.
2008	9	14	Installation. VA7AHR. Install charge controller, install solar panels with pop rivets, set VHF UHF deviation levels, modify UHF output capacity. Robin VE7HMN, Doug VE7DNG, Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK.
2008	9	20	Work Party. VA7AHR. Final Tappen work party. Plywood washers, remove radio equipment obtain rental truck, load shack, raise shack to check balance, secure batteries in shack, final loading and tie down of shack, load tools, prepare radio equipment for transport. Herb VE7WI, Mike VE7MIQ, Mike VE7LOG, Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE, James VA7HF, Hans VE7OHR.
2008	9	21	Air Life and Installation. VA7AHR. Air Lift of shack and antenna. FIRST DAY OF SERVICE. Air Lift Funding Secured by the Shuswap Emergency Program Robin VE7HMN, Phil VE7BPH, Mike VA7MK, Doug VE7DNG, Ian VE7WIZ, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7OHR, Tom VE7AMM, Technician Ryan Kennedy, Emergency Program Coordinator -Cliff Doherty [now VA7CED], CSRD Videographer Don Richmond, CSRD Technician Shaun Jones [now VA7STJ], CSRD Technician Brad Timmerman. Bill Richardson - pilot, Advantage Helicopters, and CSRD officials Cate Armstrong and Cathy Semchuk.
2008	9	28	Propagation. VA7AHR. Propagation check of the repeater by road to beyond Anglemont on the North Shore of the lake. Phil VE7BPH, Ron VE7RLE.
2008	10	2	Battery Disposal. VE7QMR. Sicamous Quad Club, including Hans VE7OHR, and Marvin Tansley [now VA7DXT] took the depleted Louisiana Pacific batteries down the hill for proper disposal at landfill facilities.
2008	10	14	Basic Qualification Course. CSRD boardroom. October 14 - December 16. Instructional Materials included the UBC 5th edition manual while we waited for the RAC Study Guide for the Basic Exam 6th edition. Visual materials were obtained from Toronto at www.emergencyradio.ca The course gave us eight new hams, six of whom obtained Basic Honours. New Hams included Terry VA7TSG, Cliff VA7CED, Dave VA7HDY, Marvin VA7DXT, Shaun VA7SJT, Tom VA7THM, Simon VE7SHG, and Werner VE7GWE. Instructors and examiners included Robin VE7HMN, Ian VE7WIZ, Tom VE7AMM, Blane VE7EKN, Celia VE7NIA, Wayne VE7XAD, Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, Ron VE7RLE, Eddie VE7ETE, Robin VE7SRH, and Rick VA7RRL.
2008	10	18	Exercise Safe Haven. This Shuswap Emergency Social Services exercise used Carlin Hall as an ESS Reception Center, using volunteers who normally man the Emergency Operations Centre as "mock evacuees" to give them a sense of what goes on in a reception centre. In 2009 the hall was set up for real to accommodate evacuees over three extended periods during the Notch Hill-Hilliam Mountain fire. In the 2008 exercise, VE7RLE was utilized.
2008	11	30	Tower Salvage. CKXR Tower Salvage. On short notice, the club agreed to salvage unbroken tower sections and guy wire cable from the two A.M. radio station 150-foot towers which were felled on November 16. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB.
2008	12	1	CKXR Tower Salvage-concluded. Approx. 6000-10000 feet of cable were taken to Tappen scrapyard--too heavy for amateur use-- and about 400 feet of tower sections were taken to storage at 2511 Skimiken in Tappen. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Tom VE7AMM, Phil VE7BPH, Mike VE7LOG with transport by Mike's pickup and flat deck trailer.
2008	12	27	RAC WINTER CONTEST. Cancelled due to illness and lack of participants.
2009	1	16	Reino-Keski Salmi Loppet. Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ, Terry VA7TSG, Celia VE7NIA, Al VE7CAL, Jon VE7ISB, STJ.
2009	3	15	Office held: Chris Clarke VA7CAC was elected as the new president of the Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club.

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2009	3	24	Presentation: Armstrong Rotary. Public Safety Through Amateur Radio. Ron VE7RLE, Bill VE7KDK.
2009	4	9	Donation. Shaun Jones VE7STJ has donated a server to SARC which may at some point host the club's web site.
2009	5	9	Emergency Program. Public Display Emergency Prep. Week. Emergency Trailer set up on the Piccadilly Mall parking lot: Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, David VA7HDY, Eddie VE7ETE, Herb VE7WI, Simon VE7SHG, Marvin VA7DXT
2009	5	16	Falkland Stampede Parade: Assist NORAC: Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2009	5	20	Silent Key: Bill Harker VE7LX. Chase, Enderby, Vernon. An extensive career in radio including shipboard operation. At 94.
2009	5	26	Silent Key: Donald J. MacDonald VE7SVM, a highly-respected president of the Salmon Arm Seniors' Amateur Radio Club and former commercial radio and TV broadcaster from Ontario. Don served as president or vice-president for 6 annual terms and as a director-only for 2 terms.
2009	5	31	Kids Triathlon: Salmon Arm: Communications: Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ, Ron VE7RLE.
2009	6	13	Bike for Your Life: Cycling Tour: Communications: Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Terry VA7TSG, Mike VE7MIQ, Bill VE7KDK, Gail VE7ARO, John VE7OJD.
2009	6	21	Beat the Train-Team Triathlon: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ, David VA7HDY, Herb VE7WI, Bill VE7KDK.
2009	6	21	VA7AHR: Service and remove failed UHF transmitter: Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2009	6	27	Field Day-Haney Park with NORAC: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Phil VE7BPH, Chris VA7CAC, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG, Hans VE7BOD, Herb VE7WI, Robin VE7SRH, Dwight VE7BVA, Jason VE7DIR, Tym VA7GE, Celia VE7NIA, David VE7SKN, Blake VE7DO.
2009	7	1	CANADA DAY CONTEST. Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Herb VE7WI, and Celia VE7NIA.
2009	7	1	RAC: CANADA DAY CONTEST: Piccadilly Mall: operate and Public Display: Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Celia VE7NIA, Herb VE7WI.
2009	7	20	MOTI SHACK. Donated to Shuswap Amateur Radio Club by Doug Pearce VE7PAK. Transported from Salmon Arm to the QTH of Mike Kennedy: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VA7MK, Doug VE7PAK.
2009	7	26	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon: Communications: Al VE7BOY, Mike VE7MIQ, Bruce VE7IUQ, Herb VE7WI, Bill VE7KDK, David VA7HDY, and Ron VE7RLE.
2009	8	22	Notch-Hill --Hilliam Mountain - Urban Interface Wildfire: The Shuswap Emergency Program was activated at various times over a 17-day period. Radio amateurs who assisted in various capacities in the Emergency Operations Centre and the Emergency Social Services Reception centre included Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY, and Celia VE7NIA.
2009	9	10	Queest Mountain. Club members searching for a former MOTI site in this area with a view towards establishing a new repeater on this mountain: Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7OHR.
2009	9	12	Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Gail VE7ARO, Herb VE7WI, Mike VE7MIQ, Simon VE7SHG, Hans VE7BOD, John VE7OJD, Doug VE7DNG.
2009	9	19	Donation. Shaun Jones VE7STJ has donated a server to SARC which may at some point host the club's web site.
2009	10	4	Servicing. VE7RNH -- add water to 2 cell banks, remove corrosion to battery cables.
2009	10	4	Vernon Mobile Radio repeater. Lock shot off. Shuswap Radio Amateurs, noticing this damage, replaced the lock with a bolt and doubled 9/16" nuts as a temporary measure. Vandals cut off service to VMR and Terasen in the shack. VMR was notified as soon as business hours began.

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2009	10	4	Servicing. VE7RNH-Batteries-Voltage only. Both sets of cells. Corrosion on one cable.
2009	10	4	VE7RNH: Basic maintenance and servicing. We also discovered damage to a nearby Vernon Mobile Radio repeater where we made a temporary door repair and informed this commercial radio company: Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB, Ron VE7RLE.
2009	10	18	Servicing and Re-install.VA7AHR repeater. Servicing. Re-install repaired UHF component. Tom VE7AMM, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB in a rental truck from Budget in Kamloops.
2009	10	18	VA7AHR. Service and re-install UHF transmitter: Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, Tom VE7AMM.
2009	10	24	Spooktacular. Haney Heritage Park. Communications using !47.020- and FRS Channel 5. Saturday, October 24: Ron VE7RLE, Simon VE7SHG, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ, Hans VE7BOD. Sunday, October 24: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Mike VE7MIQ. Generator for lights supplied by Mike VE7MIQ.
2009	10	24	Spooktacular: Haney Park. Two evenings: Ron VE7RLE, Leah VE7LOX, Hans VE7BOD, Mike VE7MIQ, Robin VE7SRH, Doug VE7DNG.
2009	10	25	VA7AHR. Servicing -- Replacement. Replaced patch cord to UHF antenna. Phil VA7PB, Doug VE7DNG, Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT. Access up the Forestry Service road by quads owned by Hans, Doug and Marvin.
2009	10	25	VA7AHR. Remove UHF transmitter after a second failure: Phil VA7PB, Hans VE7OHR, Doug VE7DNG, Marvin VA7DXT, Robin VE7HMN.
2009	11	22	VA7AHR: Re-installed repaired UHF module: Marvin VA7DXT, Hans VE7OHR, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB, Ron VE7RLE.
2009	12	26	VE7QMR RADIOS: Programming these radios for 16 hours over a four-day period: Robin VE7HMN.
2010	1	16	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7SRH, Wayne VE7XAD,Celia VE7NIA, Al VE7CAL, Hans VE7BOD, Daryl VA7DBC, Warren VA7RC.
2010	4	28	Emergency Trailer . Pre-season servicing. VE7DNG, Simon VE7SHG
2010	5	2	VE7QMR: pre-installation: transfer repeater radios, power supply, and antennas from Robin VE7HMN in Mt. Ida region to CAL in Raven subdivision for further testing down the hill: Al VE7CAL, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB, Ron VE7RLE.
2010	5	7	SARC Trailer: new tires Nanking N-6ZZ purchased and installed OK Tire. \$220.
2010	5	8	SEP Emergency Week display including SARC Emergency Communications Trailer: Piccadilly Mall: Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Eddie VE7ETE, Matt VE7MLX, Warren VA7RC, Gail VE7ARO, Blane VE7EKN, Robin VE7HMN.
2010	5	9	Kids Triathlon: Salmon Arm: Communications: Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ and Ron VE7RLE.
2010	5	11	NORAC: testing of APRS equipment for upcoming water-borne emergency exercise--Ron VE7RLE, Warren VA7RC.
2010	5	23	Falkland Stampede Parade: Assist NORAC: Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Ray VE7RGZ.
2010	6	12	Bike for your Life Bicycling Tour: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Terry VE7TSG, Mike VE7MIQ, Simon VE7SHG, Bill VE7KDK, Gail VE7ARO, Jenny VE7KIY.
2010	6	26	Field Day with NORAC in Haney Park: Matt VE7MLX, Doug VE7DNG, Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Eddie VE7ETE, Terry VA7TSG, Tym VE7TYO, Al VE7CAL, Hans VE7 OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Phil VA7PB, David VA7HDY, Daryl VA7DBC, John VE7ASC, Jesse VE7LYD, Blake VE7DO, Todd VE7MTS, Werner VE7GWE ,Celia VE7NIA, Ken VE7KJP, and Marvin VA7DXT.
2010	7	1	RAC Canada Day Contest and Public Display: Piccadilly Mall : Ron VE7RLE, Eddie VE7ETE, Simon VE7SHG, Terry VA7TSG, Doug VE7DNG, and David VA7HDY.
2010	7	12	Audit: Compliance Audit of the Shuswap Amateur Radio Club by auditors from the BC Gaming Commission: Robin VE7HMN, Ron VE7RLE.

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2010	7	15	Queest Mountain. Quads attempt to take 19 Ni Cad cells to the summit at 6840 feet but only partially successful due to snowpack still on the mountain. Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT, Doug VE7DNG, Warren VA7RC.
2010	7	24	VA7AHR: Servicing: Ron VE7RLE, Terry VA7TSG, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB.
2010	7	25	Salmon Arm Classic Triathlon: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Terry VATSG, Herb VE7WI, Bill VE7KDK, Bruce VE7IUQ and Tym VA7GE for signal reports.
2010	7	25	VE7RNH: Regular Servicing: Phil VA7PB, Terry VA7TSG.
2010	7	25	Queest Mountain. Batteries are finally taken to the summit. Hans VE7OHR, and Marvin DXT.
2010	8	24	VE7RNH: Roof Assessment: An assessment of the building and measurements taken to compile a report related to the feasibility of roof repair: Doug VE7DNG, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG.
2010	8	28	VE7QMR: Initial Installation: Major work party of 68 man hours. Installation of radios in the Vella Radio Shack, construction of solar panel brackets and installation, programming the repeater on site. Robin VE7HMN, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB, Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT, Doug VE7DNG.
2010	8	31	VE7QMR -related. Test and charge the old lead-acid batteries purchased from Mascon and stored with Hans in Sicamous prior to transport up the mountain. Hans VE7OHR, Phil VA7PB
2010	9	11	Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade: Communications: Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE, Herb VE7WI, Simon VE7SHG, Mike VE7MIQ, Gail VE7ARO, Hans VE7BOD, and David VA7HDY.
2010	9	18	Shuswap Mini-Hamfest. 32nd Annual. Tappen. Sunnybrae Community Hall.
2010	9	25	VE7QMR: Install additional solar panels and new brackets. Repeater controller issues: Hans VE7OHR, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB, Marvin VA7DXT, Ryan Kennedy.
2010	10	1	VA7AHR: Controller reset visit plus normal servicing: Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, Doug VE7DNG, Marvin VA7DXT, Ryan,
2010	10	21	Exercise Silver Fox: Sicamous Care Homes: Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY. Communications for a mock ESS Reception Centre.
2010	10	23	Spooktacular: Haney Park. Two evenings: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Simon VE7SHG, Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7SRH, Mike VE7MIQ.
2010	11	19	Silent Key: Maurice Landers VE7BZL. A founding member of SARC and noted educator in Salmon Arm over 40 years. RCAF Signals- Radar Corps. Long-time instructor in Mathematics and amateur radio. At 92.
2010	11	24	Silent Key: Ernie Neustaeter VE7AOH. At 90. Ernie had an extensive career in retail management in both the prairies and Salmon Arm. He was an avid proponent of amateur radio and a certified examiner for the club.
2010	11	30	Exercise 14 North: Salmon Arm Airport Unified Command: Tabletop exercise: Ron VE7RLE, Terry VA7TSG, Celia VE7NIA, David VA7HDY.
2010	12	2	Silent Key: Herb Turner VE7WI. From a local pioneer family in Salmon Arm, Herb served as a Radar 3 operator in 1944-45 and became interested in amateur radio in his 24 years in Kitimat. Actively involved in all aspects of SARC from 1980 until his passing.
2011	1	15	Reino Keski Salmi: 27th Annual Loppet: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Robin VE7SRH, Jon VE7ISB, Daryl VA7DCB, Trevor VA7REV, Terry VA7TSG, Celia VE7NIA, Wayne VA7VT.
2011	3	29	Shuswap Emergency Program: Exercise Off Track: Multi-Agency Disaster Simulation in Canoe, BC with several hundred responders and "victims". Amateurs participating included Ron VE7RLE, Celia VE7NIA, Terry VA7TSG, David VA7HDY, Doug VE7DNG.

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2011	5	7	SEP Emergency Week display, including SARC Emergency Communications Trailer with Doug VE7DNG, Simon VE7SHG, Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY, Eddie VE7ETE, Bill VE7KDK, Peter VE7RZZ and a number of radio amateur visitors.
2011	5	15	VE7QMR: Replacement of 2 ruined batteries: Mike VE7LOG, Hans VE7OHR, Peter VE7RZZ, Ryan Greger [VE7RGA]
2011	5	22	Falkland Stampede Parade: Assisting NORAC communicators: Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Bill VE7KDK, Ray VE7RGZ.
2011	6	1	Ex-RCMP laptops donated to SARC: evaluate and reconfigure: Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7HMN.
2011	6	12	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VE7MIQ, Simon VE7SHG, Hans VE7BOD, Terry VA7TSG, Robin VE7SRH.
2011	6	25	Field Day. Planned jointly with NORAC at O'Keefe Ranch: Did not take place.
2011	7	1	RAC Canada Day Contest and Public Display: Piccadilly Mall: Ron VE7RLE, Simon VE7SHG, Robin VE7SRH, Doug DNG, Hans VE7BOD, Bill VE7KDK.
2011	7	21	VE7QMR: First wheeled access of 2011 to check antennas, etc. Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2011	8	11	VE7RNH: servicing, water antennas panels: Doug VE7DNG, Bill VE7KDK
2011	8	16	Community Grant Forum: Province of B.C. : Kamloops: Ron VE7RLE
2011	8	17	Silent Key: Gail O'Connor VE7ARO. Multi-talented Gail was a pilot, goldsmith, school teacher, mink rancher and Guide and Brownies leader. She was an avid supporter of CLARA [Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association] and at one time ran a CLARA net on a local repeater. You could always count on her to assist with Public Service radio events.
2011	9	8	VE7QMR: Install 4 batteries, antennas, controllers, APRS: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VE7BPH, with signals check in Sicamous with Rick VE7BYN.
2011	9	10	Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade: John VE7ASC, Ron VE7RLE, Richard VE6NT, Doug VE7DNG, Mike VE7MIQ, Hans VE7BOD, Chris VA7CAC, David VA7HDY, Robin VE7SRH.
2011	9	15	VE7QMR: Controller service work party: Robin VE7HMN, Hans VE7OHR, Phil VE7PHB, Marvin VA7DXT.
2011	9	16	Shuswap Mini-Hamfest. 33rd Annual: Tappen: Sunnybrae Community Hall.
2011	9	17	Bike for Your Life Cycling Tour and Century Ride: Communications: Mike VE7MIQ, Bill VE7KDK, Jenny VE7KIY, Robin VE7SRH
2011	10	11	Presentation:Amateur Radio: Scouts: Kin Hall: Ron VE7RLE
2011	10	13	Demonstration: Mobile Communications Vehicle: CSRD Officials: Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY.
2011	10	16	Emergency Trailer . Winter servicing. Doug VE7DNG, Simon VE7SHG
2011	10	18	BASIC QUALIFICATION COURSE: October 18-December 13 Exam. CSRD Board Room Ron VE7RLE, Celia VE7NIA, Robin VE7HMN, Werner VE7GWE, Blane VE7EKN, Tom VE7AMM, Phil VE7BPH, Rick VA7RRL, Cliff VA7CED, Mike VE7LOG.
2011	10	22	Spooktacular: Haney Park: two evenings Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Robin VE7SRH, Doug VE7DNG, with SARC generator.
2011	10	23	VE7QMR: work party--APRS install and telemetry: Robin VE7HMN, Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2011	10	26	VE7RSA. Repeater from Kault Hill to Vella Radio shop: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD.
2011	11	3	VE7RNH: Servicing. Batteries, cables, awning inside shack. Peter VE7RZZ, Phil VE7BPH, Mike VA7MK, Ryan Greger.
2011	11	3	VA7AHR: Servicing batteries controller programming: Peter VE7RZZ, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, Ryan Greger
2011	11	6	VE7RNH: Time adjustment and packet problems: Robin VE7HMN, Peter VE7RZZ, Phil VA7PB.

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2011	12	14	Server: web site relocated to Tappen QTH of Mike VA7MK: Mike VA7MK, Robin VE7HMN, Phil VA7PB.
2011	12	29	VE7RSA: Repeater taken to Sunnybrae QTH of Hans VE7BOD, installed and tested ?Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD.
2012	1	14	Reino-Keski Salmi Loppet: 28th annual: Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY, Daryl VA7DBC, Trevor VA7REV, Hans VE7BOD, Robin VE7SRH, Terry VA7TSG, Celia VE7NIA.
2012	5	20	Falkland Stampede Parade: assist NORAC with communications: Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR. Marvin VA7DXT.
2012	5	30	Shuswap Emergency Program: Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Course: Ron VE7RLE. Terry VA7TSG, David VA7HDY [at a later date].
2012	6	2	Cancer Relay for Life: Haney Park: Communications: Hans VE7BOD, Bill VE7KDK, Ron VE7RLE, Chris VA7CAC,
2012	6	4	VE7RSA: Reinstall repeater from Sunnybrae to Kault Hill: Hans VE7BOD, Chris VA7CAC, Warren VA7RC, Ron VE7RLE.
2012	6	10	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Communications: Doug VE7DNG, Simon VE7SHG, Bill VE7KDK, Jenny VE7KIY, Robin VE7SRH, and Robin VE7HMN.
2012	6	15	VE7RNH: Servicing repeater: Doug VE7DNG, Bill VE7KDK.
2012	6	22	Field Day at Salmon Arm Airport, using a tent supplied by Peter Rizzi and our Emergency Communications Trailer in conjunction with the Shuswap Emergency Program public display and bi-annual Airport Appreciation Day.
2012	6	22	Airport Appreciation. Shuswap Emergency Program Display. Field Day. For the first time ever, Field Day was held at the airport along with the SEP Display which normally occurred in early May at the Piccadilly Mall at the end of Emergency Preparedness week. This was possible because the Field Day dates and the Airport date coincided. Participating in both: Doug VE7DNG, Robin VE7HMN, Peter VE7RZZ and Tony, Tom VE7AMM, Bob VA7UF, Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Bruce VE7IUQ, Celia VE7NIA, Mike VA7MK.
2012	6	22	FLOODING 2012. From this day onwards through to late September, the Shuswap area experienced the worst flooding in recent memory, particularly in the Sicamous region. Over 1200 dwellings were affected and required inspection. Over 460 residents were required to register at ESS Reception Centres. Although local radio amateurs did not have to be called in for communications, the following who had taken numerous courses in emergency management were tasked throughout the summer to work in the ESS Reception Center or the Emergency Operations Centre: Ron VE7RLE, Celia VE7NIA, Terry VA7TSG, and David VA7HDY.
2012	7	27	VA7AHR. First servicing in 2012: Bill VE7KDK, Robin VE7HMN, Doug VE7DNG.
2012	8	4	VE7QMR. Servicing: Phil VE7BPH, Hans VE7OHR, Josef.
2012	9	1	Shuswap Mini Hamfest ---- no longer being held due to lack of membership.
2012	10	1	Silent Key: Albert Henry Miller VE7KC: Licenced at 17. Involved in the installation of the first Instrument Landing Systems [ILS] at both the Vancouver and Victoria International Airports. Radio operator on the Wm. J. Stewart Hydrographic Survey Ship and then with the D.O.T. [Nav Canada]. Faithful attendance year after year with wife Margaret VE7DKC at the Shuswap Mini-Hamfest.
2012	10	6	Silent Key: Norm Sanderson VE7EGA of Vernon at 78. Well known in Salmon Arm
2012	10	21	VE7RNH. Major work party including new panels, timer circuit, controller test, voltage check, solving linking issues: Phil VA7PB, Mike VA7MK, Peter VE7RZZ, Trevor VA7REV, Ron VE7RLE, with transmission checks to Bil VE7WWW in Kamloops. Programming and monitoring by Robin VE7HMN.
2012	10	22	VE7RNH: Follow-up visit: Mike VA7MK, Peter VE7RZZ.

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2012	10	27	Spooktacular: two afternoons. Haney Park: Communications: David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG, Hans VE7BOD, Robin VE7SRH, Ron VE7RLE.
2012	12	6	Silent Key: Ken Proctor VE7KJP long-standing members of SA Seniors ARC.
2012	12	20	RECOGNITION: Aaren VA7AEJ who studied for his Basic Qualification with SARC was awarded NORAC Ham of the Year shared with Blake VE7DO.
2012	12	21	Silent Key: Duncan Zavislake VE7ZAV. Widely known and respected technician at 63
2013	1	19	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet. 29th Annual. Communications: Daryl VA7DBC, Rob VA7AYL, Wayne VA7VT, Terry VA7TSG, Robin VE7SRH, Trevor VA7REV, Chris VA7CAC, Ron VE7RLE.
2013	2	6	Silent Key: VE7ASC John Richard. See www.sarc.ca/blog
2013	2	11	Silent Key: Doug VE7DNG. See Silent Key comments www.sarc.ca/blog . Doug's career was in the Weather service [Meteorologist] in the Far North. He was a pilot and an avid hunter and fisherman.
2013	5	11	SARC Work Party at the QTH of Peter VE7RZZ: trailer renovations for panel storage, wiring, trailer tower support member, new tent assembly: Peter VE7RZZ, Terry VA7TSG, Robin VE7HMN, Ron VE7RLE, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG, Trevor VA7REV, Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Bill VE7KDK.
2013	6	15	VE7QMR: Field trip to determine accessibility to the summit with reference to the rockslide on the decommissioned Forestry Service road now virtually impassible. Peter VE7RZZ, Hans VE7OHR.
2013	6	16	Beat the Train Team Triathlon: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Simon VE7SHG, Robin VE7SRH.
2013	7	7	VE7QMR: APRS issues: Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2013	7	23	VE7QMR: APRS charger: Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2013	8	1	VE7QMR: Hans VE7OHR, Marvin VA7DXT.
2013	8	11	VE7RNH: Service: Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB
2013	8	25	VE7QMR: SARC-Vella Radio Combined Work Party: install new tower sections, install new 210 C2 antenna, reposition UHF antenna, add NiCad cells, install temperature sensor, charge batteries and regular maintenance: Hans VE7OHR, Robin VE7HMN, Ron VE7RLE, Jack VE7KIO, Patrick VE7FAT, Mike VA7MK, Peter VE7RZZ, Phil VA7PB, Corrie from Vella Radio.
2013	9	7	Salmon Arm Fall Fair Parade: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Simon VE7SHG, David VA7HDY, Robin VE7SRH, Bill VE7KDK, Hans VE7BOD.
2013	9	12	VE7QMR. Charge NiCads: Hans VE7OHR working with Vella Radio staff at their shack.
2013	9	14	Bike For Your Life Cycling Tour and Century Ride: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Terry VA7TSG, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG, Bill VE7KDK.
2013	9	21	COPPER ISLAND ACTIVATION: An extended project for the club including Site Determination on Sept. 8, transport and launch support vessel Sept. 19, antenna setup and preliminaries Sept. 20, and 24 hours on the air as VE7RC to qualify for the activation during September 21 and 22: Terry VA7TSG, Ron VE7RLE, Robin VE7HMN, Peter VE7RZZ, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB, Simon VE7SHG, David VA7HDY, Hans VE7OHR, Donna VE7ODR, Daryl VA7DBC, Marvin VA7DXT.
2013	10	3	VA7AHR: Service: Phil VA7PB, Hans VE7OHR.
2013	10	26	Spooktacular: two afternoons. Haney Park: Communications: Ron VE7RLE, Hans VE7BOD, Chris VA7CAC, Terry VA7TSG, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG.
2013	11	2	VE7RNH: unsuccessful attempt because of snow conditions to reach the repeater to install repaired radios: Peter VE7RZZ, Mike VA7MK, Phil VA7PB.
2014	1	18	Reino Keski-Salmi Loppet: Ron VE7RLE, Patrick VE7FAT, Rob VA7AYL, David VA7HDY, Wayne VA7VT, Warren VA7RC, Terry VA7TSG.
2014	3	12	Silent Key: Tosh VE7DLA. 96 years. See obituary at www.sarc.ca Blog Pages.
2014	5	8	Recognition: Ron VE7RLE was presented with a lovely plaque and gratuity upon his retirement from executive duties for 20 continuous years with SARC as Secretary and/or Treasurer. He is now a Lifetime Member.

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2014	5	22	Silent Key: Noel VE7TIS. See Silent Key comments: www.sarc.ca/ Blog
2014	6	28	Field Day: Haney Park: Ron VE7RLE, Mike VA7MK, David VA7HDY, Simon VE7SHG, Tom VE7AMM, Daryl VA7DBC, Bill VE7KDK, Peter VE7RZZ, Hans VE7OHR, Jason VA7UT, Jenny VE7KIY, Celia VE7NIA, and Wayne VA7VT.
2014	7	13	VE7RNH VANDALISM discovered today when Robin VE7HMN and Peter VE7RZZ went to the site suspecting repeater loss due to a recent lightning storm. The building had been breached with a hole through the concrete-block wall. A metal pole and a shotgun had been used to inflict damage. The UHF antennas were trashed etc. A Police Report has been filed.
2014	7	14	SENR ARC . Repeater 147.020 installed with a refurbished power supply from Vella Radio
2014	7	18	VE7RNH. Patrick VE7FAT has assembled some used Vella Equipment to put together a replacement repeater using no duplexer, but a separate receiving antenna.
2014	7	22	NORAC visitors to lunch: Bob VE7EZI and Murray VE7MH at Jane's Place Restaurant with a key and sounder from the 1870's which might form part of an old time telegraphy display at O'Keefe Ranch.