

Why belong to RAC?

Those who belong to Radio Amateurs of Canada do so because they value the services RAC provides to fellow amateurs. We also belong to create a united voice in defense of Amateur Radio. Why not join RAC, and work with your elected Director to have your viewpoint heard? Join RAC and help us bring that about.

About Radio Amateurs of Canada

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) is the national amateur radio society for Canada. RAC is organized to:

- promote Amateur Radio communication and experimentation;
- establish amateur radio networks capable of emergency communications in a disaster,
- represent Canadian radio amateurs to Industry Canada and other government agencies,
- represent Canadian amateurs internationally as the member society in International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).

RAC is incorporated as a nonprofit society under the Canada Corporations Act, and is governed by a seven person elected Board of Directors, each Director representing a geographic region.

The Executive Officers are elected by the Board of Directors, and are not Board members. Full voting membership is granted only to licensed amateurs, but the only qualification for RAC membership is an interest in Amateur Radio.

Membership in RAC with a subscription to *The Canadian Amateur* magazine is only \$50 plus HST . Address membership inquiries and general correspondence to:

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Industry Canada

- Amateur Radio Service Centre
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Spectrum.Amateur@ic.gc.ca

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Radio Amateurs of Canada invites you to join, and to enjoy the many benefits of belonging to Canada's national amateur radio association:

. You receive 6 issues a year of the popular magazine **The Canadian Amateur**.

. **Your reps in Ottawa ... RAC** is your single, national voice on the **Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board** with Industry Canada on important issues such as tower legislation, RF interference and spectrum grabs by business. It costs **RAC** thousands of dollars to maintain membership in the **Radio Advisory Board of Canada** and to attend spectrum planning and interference meetings on your behalf.

. The **RAC Web Site** gets you surfing the **World Wide Web** with amateur radio news, info, call sign directory, antenna programs and links to other powerful resources. Visit us at <http://www.rac.ca/>

. **RAC** is a member of the IARU **International Amateur Radio Union** which works with the UN's **International Telecommunications Union** (ITU) to preserve and expand our frequency spectrum allocations.

. RAC provides members with free **Outgoing QSL Services** to countries around the world. Look in **The Canadian Amateur** for the address of the free Incoming QSL Bureau in your area.

. Add to your QSL card collection by participating in the two **annual RAC contests**: the RAC Canada Day Contest and the RAC Canada Winter Contest in late December. Join the fun from 160m to 2m.

. Work towards the **RAC Operating Awards** - the *Canadaward*, *Transcanada*, *St. Lawrence Seaway*, and *Provincial Capitals*.

. Beginners need our **Basic Study Guide**. If you are upgrading, get the **Advanced Study Guide**. Both **Question Banks** are available too! All hams need the **RAC Operating Manual** - a universal desktop reference.

. The **RAC Field Organization** coordinates traffic-handling, emergency communications, and bulletin services across Canada. Help your community by joining the RAC-sponsored Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).

. The **RAC Certified Emergency Coordinator Program** provides certificates to ARES Emergency Coordinators who pass a rigorous examination on emergency measures structures and procedures

. RAC issues the **CEPT** and **IARP** international permits so you can operate your station in many countries without additional permission.

. The **RAC Foundation** applies member donations to provide financial support through scholarships, research and equipment grants.

. The **RAC Affiliated Club Program** provides documents and other useful material to help local amateur radio clubs to be more efficient and provide more useful programs for their members.

. The **RAC Affiliated Club Liability Insurance Program** provides affordable \$5 million liability insurance for RAC-Affiliated amateur radio clubs.

. RAC supports **repeater coordination** councils across Canada.

. The **RAC Youth Education Program** provides financial and personal support to teachers and schools in Canada. Teachers wishing to include ham radio in classroom programs are eligible for assistance in acquiring equipment, books and other resources.

. **Tower policy** - RAC provides assistance to members wishing to install antennas and towers following IC's new tower policy CPC-2-0-03 Issue 4.

Our volunteers work hard to provide you with these benefits. We also need your financial support to carry on the work!

We know that amateur radio is very important to you. You need RAC ... and RAC needs you!

Yes!

**I wish to join RAC today and receive TCA!
Enclosed is my payment of \$56.50
(\$50 plus 6.50 HST)
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**Additional family members at the same address may
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