

## LCARC 75<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club proudly announces the celebration of its 75 years of operation in Saint John and surrounding areas. The club held its inaugural meeting on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, 1937. As part of our celebration the club will be holding a banquet on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7 PM in the Royal Canadian Legion on Bayside Drive and invite all current members, past members and other amateurs to attend the festivities. The evening will begin with a cash bar at 7PM, followed by a served meal at 7:30 and time to socialize after the official festivities are over. A guest speaker is being sought and suggestions are welcomed by the committee. Tickets will be \$20.00 per person and since there is a maximum capacity of 100 persons, tickets will be available on the following basis for amateur and guest. For registration purposes we will use the following classifications: current club member, past club member and other amateur.

Registration, with payment, is required in advance per the schedule below to give each group ample time to acquire their ticket(s) before final cut-off on Feb 25<sup>th</sup>. Since the Club is committed to payment to the Legion, it is necessary implement this process.

Current Club Members:	Jan 28 <sup>th</sup> .
Past Club Members:	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> .
All others:	Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> .

We will accept registration for all 3 classifications and acknowledge registration when received, but payment MUST be received prior to dates above to hold your ticket(s). Registered names will be placed on lists in the order in which they are received, up to the capacity limit (100), and should we exceed the limit, we will notify those we are NOT able to accommodate. So register early to avoid disappointment. An e-mail and/or telephone number is important for registration as we will NOT be responsible if we are NOT able to contact YOU.

Although in the early planning stages, the committee is working on the complete program, including draw prizes, 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet and display of club memorabilia. If any current or past members have pictures, articles or any display items, we would appreciate having access to them for possible inclusion in the booklet or for display that evening. A list of LCARC silent keys is being generated for remembrance during the program and a list of Past Club Presidents sought for the booklet.

From the club minutes and records for 75 years we have collected the names of over 500 amateurs who, we believe, were members of LCARC and have information on many who have become silent keys. We are sure that the list is not 100% complete for membership as records for some years are not available and the silent key list is being updated continually with help from many of the local amateurs. Any amateur who has past club information, we would appreciate hearing from.

The list of past presidents that we have to date has the following gaps without any name attached: 1938-1946, 1954-1958 and 1964-1968. If anybody can fill in any of these dates

it would be appreciated.

All registrations for the list's, should be sent to [morgakl@nb.sympatico.ca](mailto:morgakl@nb.sympatico.ca) with indication as to current member, past member or other amateur, and number of tickets requested. E-mail registration is preferred as we have a means to track registrations.

Please stay tuned to the club web site for updates.

Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Len Morgan, VE9MY  
Chairman