



John S. (Jack) Belrose, PhD

VE2CV, VE3CVV, VY9CRC
(M 1992, F 200)

RCA Director, 2008-2011; Radioscientist Emeritus, Comm. Research Centre Canada. Licensed Radio Amateur since 1947; BAsC/MAsC, U of British Columbia-1945/51; PhD Cantab, Cambridge U - 1953/58. Many peer reviewed papers, articles & technical correspondence, relevant to the field of radio communications & history of wireless; author of a chapter in The (1983) Handbook on Antenna Design, and a 2006 John Wiley Book on The History of Wireless. 2007 RCA Armstrong Medal Recipient. Life Senior

Member IEEE A&P Society, Technical Advisor ARRL, Life Member Quarter Century Wireless Association, Member Antique Wireless Association.

Position Statement

In my Position Statement for my first term (2008-2009) as a Member of the Board of Directors, I addressed specifically my concerns that the number and the quality of technical contributions published in our *Proceedings* had decreased significantly, compared with early years, specifically compared with the time when I joined The RCA, in May 1992.

I was also concerned with the lack of knowledge about our Club, even the existence of our Club, amongst non-members, radio amateurs, and scientists and engineers in my areas of interest (antennas and propagation, and the history of wireless).

The preparation of what was published for our *100th Anniversary* year was a challenge. I sort of talked myself into soliciting and editing a set of contributed papers for our *Platinum Jubilee Yearbook*, which I did, 12 papers were published written by professional radio amateurs, university professors, engineers in research laboratories and industry, and one (besides the Preface) by myself. This special issue of our Yearbook was published on a DVD, along with a scanned copy of everything that The RCA has published since c1914, including the Golden and Diamond Jubilee Yearbooks (a thank you for an enormous job well done by Ron Jakubowski, K2RJ).

The DVD is available to be read by whoever, by non-members of The Club, by anyone interested in wireless communications, industry, radio amateurs, researchers, and particularly by historians. Hopefully the current revisions of our Home page will promote this. Recall that our *Proceedings* have (by and large) been available only to Members of the Club. In my view The DVD is the best Promotional Package to attract new Members, and to inform whoever about our Club, that we have had since I do not know when.

During my second term as a Member of the Board, in 2010-2011, currently as The Proceedings Editor, I continued to solicit papers for our *Proceedings*, and as and as well (many e-mails have been written) to emphasize an association between amateur radio organizations and scientific societies that I am a member of or a respected contributor to (the ARRL, the RSGB, the QCWA, the AWA, and the IEEE A&P Society).

If I am re-elected as a Member of the Board for a third term, 2012-2013, I will continue to do what I have been doing, and try and do better.