## Licensed?

## Now what?

## By the Holland Amateur Radio Club



Congratulations! You have passed your FCC exam and you are now an amateur radio operator. In addition, if you took the "Ham in a Day Class", the Bylaws of the Holland ARC state that anyone who has taken a class from the club, and passed the exam, is a member of the club for one year. You are now also a Holland Amateur radio Club member!

The FCC no longer routinely issues paper licenses, mailed to you. Your actual license should be issued by the FCC within the ten days.

## To search for your record:

- 1. Go to <a href="http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAmateur.jsp">http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAmateur.jsp</a>
- 2. You will then get the search form. Go down to the >Licensee light blue box, and in the name box, type in your last name. Then add your zip code. Then click on the enter button on the right.
- 3. If you get a match, you will see your name along with your call sign. If a call sign is there, you are free to go on the air?
- 4. Click on your new call and you will get a page with all the FCC information about you and your license. If you click on the link towards the top called "reference Copy", you can print off a copy of your license.

You are invited to our meetings, which are currently held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, right here at the Ottawa Red Cross, starting at 7:00 PM.

Please feel free to ask questions of any club member.