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"In 2020, hundreds of Radio Amateurs on all continents took part in ILLW and, for the first time, the Point Amour Lighthouse was part of the fun. I drove from my home in Lincoln, New Brunswick to Point Amour, taking advantage of the COVID-19 'Atlantic Bubble.'

After three days of driving, including two long ferries, my carload of Amateur Radio equipment and I were ready to put VO2MPR on the air for ILLW." (see page 19)

"It's Saturday, August 29 and it's a beautiful day! There is a 9 am briefing prior to the 10 am start. A practice fox has been set up and the hunters are trying out the new 80 metre receivers. They work great! (see page 48)

"Despite the complications resulting from the requirement to maintain social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, I quickly had several people volunteer to assist in a recovery.

The search was going to be a difficult one as the last APRS position was in a heavily wooded area with numerous lakes and ponds." (see page 32)

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Calling All Homebrew Articles

The next special issue of *The Canadian Amateur* magazine will once again highlight homebrew projects. This is no accident! With the global pandemic restricting many of our usual activities, many Amateur Radio operators are drawn to the workbench or computer to put together ideas and projects that have been on the backburner for some time.

Are you in that position? Do you have any projects that you would like to share with TCA readers? If so, this may be your opportunity. Please see page 52 for details. We are also looking for other articles: technical and otherwise!

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