Quinte 'QRM'

Newsletter of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
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NOTICE OF MEETING:

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, October 19, 2011 @ 7:30 PM

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building) Room P-2
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM: Silent Auction of surplus and donated equipment to the Club.
See following page for more information.

Club Repeaters: VE3QAR: 146.985 Mhz / 444.475 Mhz. (118.8 Hz PL)
Weekly VHF Net: Tuesdays 7:30 PM on PERC Repeater VE3TJU 146.730

Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) - Room P-2

Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville

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Silent Auction at October Meeting

The following equipment will be offered for sale by Silent Auction at this month's meeting. Most of the equipment will be at the meeting and available for inspection. For items not at the meeting (i.e. some of the antennas), the successful bidder will have the right to decline the purchase upon delivery and inspection of the item. The QARC Executive may or may not then contact the next highest bidder for the item to offer it to him/her. The Executive also exercises the right to not accept the highest bid for any item.

The list of equipment is as follows:

1. Icom IC-735 H.F. Transceiver with PS-55 power supply and SM-8 desk microphone
2. Drake MN-2000 Matching Network (tuner) rated 1kW
3. Yaesu FT-209RH 2m H.T. With NC-15 desk charger & PA-3 car charger
4. Kenwood TS-820S & Matching Remote VFO 820
5. Radio Shack DSP Noise Reduction System
6. Radio Shack Digital SWR/Power meter
7. Icom All-Mode VHF Transceiver IC-290H
8. Daiwa VHF 150-W Linear Amp LA2155H
9. MFJ 1276 Packet Controller
10. Kenwood Phone Patch Controller PC-1A
11. Bencher Hand Key
12. A Paddle of Inderminate Origin, along with electronic keyer
13. Two Desk Mikes; one Turner, one who knows?
14. Lakeview OTG-2 VHF through glass mobile antenna
15. Para Dynamics 4 position antenna switch
16. Yaesu SP-901 Speaker/Phone Patch

Antennas:

1. KLM KT-34XA H.F. Tri-band beam
2. Cushcraft Ringo Ranger ARX-2B
3. HyGain V-6R 6 meter vertical antenna

NOTICE Re: Annual Membership Dues

This is a reminder that a new fiscal year started on July 1 and that Annual Dues are now payable. There are still a number of members that have yet to renew for the current fiscal year. Our Treasurer, Dave VE3UGT, will be happy to accept your dues ($ 25) at this month's meeting on Wednesday October 19.

North East Ontario Regional Directors Report for October 2011

The monthly meeting of the Regional Directors was held on September 29, 2011. Several items were discussed that may be of interest to you.

The Board of Directors has been considering the transformation of TCA into an electronic format for several months now. I think it is a good idea for many reasons. Firstly it would allow the use of hotlinks to be embedded in the articles, as I have done in this report. If you are looking for more information on a subject a quick click will let you obtain it. It would also allow full colour and there would be no limit on the size of the magazine, subject to bandwidth issues. It would also allow us to get it to you faster as compared to snail mail. And it will be lot cheaper to get it to you as we would not have printing and mail costs. There was some concern about some Amateurs not being able to receive it electronically but I think all Amateurs are pretty tech savvy and will enjoy this new format. Let me know what you think.

Thanks to the efforts of former Honorary Legal Counsel, Steve Pengelly, VE3STV; Steve, Southern Ontario Director Jeff Stewart, VA3WXM and myself have a meeting with the Ministry of Transport Assistant Deputy Minister and his Director of Safety regarding the Distracted Driving Legislation in Ontario. We will present our case why not allowing Ontario Amateurs to use their mobiles is not good legislation. I want to thank all of you who have sent me letters from 3rd parties offering support to Amateurs in Ontario. If you want to send in a letter it is still not too late. As soon as I have any further information I will let you know.

It will come as no surprise that it takes money to keep RAC afloat. And where we get most of our revenues is from members. I would encourage you to talk to your fellow Amateurs in your club to consider joining RAC. So no one thinks we are living well on your memberships, my trip to Toronto later this month is sponsored by the Bank of Bill.

RAC is considering some new insurance options, so stay tuned for that as well.

There is a lot of special callsigns operating this month, for a complete listing goto: http://www.rac.ca/en/amateur-radio/regulatory/callsigns/special-event.php

Finally and possibly most importantly remember that October 15 is the Simulated Emergency Test. It is our chance to see how we would do if the “ship hits the sand”. I hope you would consider volunteering some of your time for this worthwhile endeavour. For more info goto: http://www.rac.ca/en/rac/public-service/ares/simulated-emergency-test/

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca.

73,

Bill VE3XT
North East Ontario Regional Director
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QARC Treasurer's Report

Revenue	Month to Date July 1 to Aug 31 2011	Month to Date Sept 1 to Sept 30, 2011	Year to Date July 1 2011 to Sept 30 2011
Opening Balance	$9,098.11	$9,233.33	$9,098.11
Membership dues 2010/11	$125.00	$125.00	$250.00
Membership dues 2011/12	$25.00		$25.00
Coffee @ meeting		$10.96	$10.96
Radio course fees			$0.00
Donations to club			$0.00
50/50 Draw			$0.00
Bank Interest	$0.11	$0.07	$0.18
Sale of club equipment			$0.00
			$0.00
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			$0.00
Total Revenue	$150.11	$135.96	$286.07
Expenses			
News letter printing		$53.15	$53.15
Coffee supplies for meeting		$22.89	$22.89
Course expenses			$0.00
PO box yearly fee	$152.55		$152.55
Incorporation annual fee			$0.00
Star Trophies	$3.96		$3.96
Fox Hunt			$0.00
Field Day	$124.18		$124.18
QARC Domain Renewal			$0.00
Donations			$0.00
Christmas Dinner			$0.00
Insurance			$0.00
Misc	$4.64	$37.24	$41.88
			$0.00
			$0.00
Total Expenses	$285.33	$113.28	$398.61
Net Revenue	-$135.22	$22.68	-$112.54
Closing Balance	$9,233.33	$9,210.65	$9,210.65