Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: **Wednesday, February 15, 2017** @ 7:00 **PM**

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building) **Room P22**
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM: The exciting world of Drones presented by Jamie Zieman VA3RZD.

VE3QAR - 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	**VE3QAR -** 444.475 Mhz – Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz)
Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ **7:00** PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P22, Belleville	**Hams 'n Eggs**: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
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QARC DIRECTORS 2016-17

Directors – Elected

President & Education (Radio Course)	Mike Papper	**VE3OX**	**ve3vmp@rac.ca**
Vice President & Director at Large	Mike Drake	**VA3BKQ**	**va3bkq@rac.ca**
Secretary & Membership	Bob Moore	**VE3QWB**	**ve3qwb@rac.ca**
Treasurer	Dave Ackerman	**VE3UGT**	**ve3ugt@rac.ca**
QRM Newsletter & Repeaters	Tim Pekkonen	**VE3UO**	**ve3uo@rac.ca**

Directors – Appointed

Webmaster www.qarc.on.ca	Chris Wiesner	**VA3SM**	**va3sm@yahoo.ca**
Refreshments	Hans Winzen	**VE3OR**	
Radio Communications	Peter Hodgson	**VE3UR**	**ve3ur@rac.ca**

Silent Key – Syd Horne VE3EGO

With sadness we announce that long time QARC member Syd Horne VE3EGO became a Silent Key on January 17, 2017. Syd was a retired Nortel employee. Over the years Syd has given several interesting presentations at our meetings and has been an instructor at our Basic Radio courses. Syd's family has decided on a private memorial service. The club extends condolences to his XYL Cecelia and family.

Minutes of QARC meeting January 18, 2017

Directors attending: President Mike Papper VE3OX, Vice-President Mike Drake VA3BKQ, Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB, Treasurer Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Club Comms Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Refreshments Hans Winzen VE3OR, Radio Comms Peter Hodgson VE3UR & Webmaster Chris Wiesner VA3SM. Total guests and members: 24

President Mike opened the meeting at 7pm, welcomed everyone and introduced new associate membere Doug Kirkham, and Ritson Kinnear VA3RTZ, from Trenton.

Mike then reminded everyone the refreshments and snacks are free, paid for by QARC.

SILENT KEYS: Syd Horne VE3EGO on 17 Jan 2017, and Bill Gillis VE1WG on Dec 26, 2016, former RAC President. We observed a moment of silence in their memory.

President Mike asked for a motion to OK the last QRM newsletter, including the financial report and minutes of the last meeting, Nov. 2016. Motion made by Mike VA3BKQ, Seconded by Cliff VA3CAF. All in favour, motion passed. Mike thanked Tim VE3UO for the good job he is doing with the newsletter.

Mike reminded us of QARC's 70th Anniversary Dinner Sat. April 22, 6pm. Full details are in the Newsletter. The meal, including tip, will be $ 30 each. RSVP to Mike VE3OX if you will be attending, mikepapper@gmail.com 613-969-1711

Tim VE3UO reports both repeaters working well. There is a possibility we will have to move the one from Queen Victoria School in the east end in a year or two, if it is closed.

Dave VE3UGT reported the RAC Insurance cheque has cleared, the insurance papers should be coming soon.

Foxhunts - Tour of the County Saturday May 6.

The Belleville Community Policing Pitter Patter Run will be on Sunday April 23, 2017. If you can help with communications for this event, please contact Tim ve3uo@rac.ca

The Prince Edward Radio Club Annual General Meeting will be held on February 9th at 7:30pm in the Wellington Library meeting room. Doug VE3ZDG has been working on paperwork in the event they have to move their repeater.

The Tri-County club will be holding their first meeting of 2017 in March. Watch for the current issue of the RAC magazine, TCA, front cover and story on the moving of the repeater near Campbellford.

Cliff VA3CAF asked if there was anyone in the area that still does electronic repairs. It seems the closest place is Durham Radio.

Tim informed us of items for sale by Al Hill VE3DLG, who has recently moved to Picton.

- Heathkit phone patch, Model HD-15
- Radio shack 3 range power/modulation SWR Tester
- YAESU FT221R - 2 meter transceiver
- Lenline SWR & Field Strength Meter - SWR-20
- YAESU FT 101ZD - wire, microphone with it

If you are interested in any of these items, contact Al alhill0728@aol.com

Winter Field Day – Sat/Sun Jan 28/29 No plans in place yet, except that it won't start until after the Hams & Eggs breakfast.

Chris VA3SM is scanning old copies of the QRM newsletters and will be putting them up on the club website.

Coffee Break. Thanks Hans VE3OR for the drinks and snacks.

The presentation was supposed to be given by Hans VE3OR & Bob VA3NGE but Bob was not at the meeting. Gerry VE3APF helped Hans by showing & sharing information on his home made MESH system. Thanks guys for an informative presentation.
For some details, see http://www.gotenna.com/products/buy-mesh

Matthew VE3FL gave an update presentation on work done on the 99.3 County FM Transmitter. Thanks Matt, interesting to see behind the scenes work required to keep the station on the air.

President Mike adjourned the meeting at 8:40.

The next QARC meeting will be on 15 Feb, with a presentation by Jamie VA3RZD giving an update on his previous drones presentation.

Change of Meeting Room

Our meeting room has been changed to Room **P22** in the Pioneer Building at Loyalist College. This will most likely be our meeting room until June.

2017 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday February 25 -	Burlington (ON) Amateur Radio Club Spring Fleamarket
Saturday March 18 -	Ham-Ex 2017, Brampton Fairgrounds **http://www.ham-ex.ca/**
Saturday March 25 -	Laval-Laurentides Hamfest 2017 Laval, QC **http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/**
Saturday April 1 -	Iroquois ARC Fleamarket
Saturday April 8 -	Montreal ARC Fleamarket, Lasalle QC
Saturday April 29 -	Durham Region Hamfest, Pickering, ON
Saturday May 13 -	33rd Annual Smiths Falls Fleamarket
May 19-21, 2017 -	Hamvention® 2017 @Greene County Fair & Exposition Center, Xenia, OH **http://hamvention.org/**
Saturday June 10 -	London Vintage Radio Club Fleamarket – Guelph ON **http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html**
Saturday July 8 -	Ontario Hamfest at Milton Fairgrounds
Saturday August 26 -	9th Annual Junk in the Trunk Hamfest – Newmarket, ON
Saturday September 9 -	Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Hamfest at Carp Fairgrounds
Saturday October 21 -	Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
Saturday Nov ? -	*York Region Hamfest, Markham ON Fairgrounds*

For More Info see: **http://rac.eton.ca/events/upcoming.php**

QARC 70th Anniversary Dinner Celebration

There will be a Buffet Dinner Celebration of our 70th year at Sans Souci, 240 Front St, Belleville at 6:00 PM on **Saturday April 22.** The cost will be $23.75 per person which will be items featured on the “Great Buffet” Please RSVP to Mike Papper VE3OX **mikepapper@gmail.com** or 613-969-1744.

For more information on the buffet selection, see:
http://www.sanssoucichef.com/banquet-centre/menu-banquet/



QARC History

Above you will see some photos from what is most likely our first Field Day in 1947. Unfortunately at this time it's unknown where this Field Day took place and the identities of some of these hams.

Our Webmaster Chris VA3SM has been scanning some back issues of this newsletter and has been placing them on our website as time permits. These early issues can be found by going to **www.qarc.on.ca** and selecting 'club info' – 'QRM' – 'Archives'.



Pitter Patter Fun Walk / Run

This year's Belleville Community Policing Run has been set for Sunday morning **April 23, 2017** at Loyalist College in Belleville. Police Checks are not required but an Offence Declaration Form will have to be filled out on the day of the event. Please contact Tim VE3UO ve3uo@rac.ca if you're able to assist in communications for this event.

Let's Go Foxhunting!

Sunday	**March 19**	1:30 PM	Belleville
Sunday	**April 9**	1:30 PM	Belleville
Saturday	**May 6**	12:00	Bloomfield – Tour of The County
Thursday	**June 1**	7:00 PM	Belleville
Thursday	**July 6**	7:00 PM	Belleville
Thursday	**August 3**	7:00 PM	Belleville
Sunday	**Sept 10**	1:30 PM	Belleville
Sunday	**October 15**	12:00	Bloomfield – Tour of The County
Sunday	**November 5**	1:30 PM	Belleville

For more information please see www.ve3bip.org .

QARC Treasurers Report

Revenue	December 2016	January 2017	Year to date
Opening Balance	$6,852.61	$6,288.61	$6,410.48
Membership dues 2016/17		$27.50	$232.50
Membership dues 2017/18			$10.00
Coffee @ meeting			$0
Radio course fees			$365.00
Donations to club			$749.76
50/50 Draw			$0
Bank Interest			$0
Sale of club equipment		$40.00	$40.00
Misc			$0
			$0
			$0
			$0
Total Revenue	$0	$67.50	$1,397.26

Expenses

News letter printing			$20.00
Coffee supplies for meeting		$19.30	$55.80
Course expenses			$365.90
PO box yearly fee			$0
Incorporation annual fee			$20.00
Star Trophies	$13.55		$24.85
Fox Hunt			$0
Field Day			$0
QARC Domain Renewal			$133.93
Donations			$300.00
Christmas Dinner	$19.51		$19.51
Insurance	$530.94		$530.94
Repeater			$0
Misc		$58.30	$58.30
Total Expenses	$564.00	$77.60	$1,529.23
Net Revenue	-$564.00	-$10.10	-$131.97
Closing Balance	$6,288.61	$6,278.51	$6278.51
	Cash on hand	$116.80	
	Bank Balance	$6,162.21	
	Outstanding Cheques		
	Total	$6,279.01	