Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: **Wednesday, October 18, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P2
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM:

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 P2, 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	Tim Pekkonen	**VE3UO**	**ve3uo@rac.ca**
Vice President	Dave Ackerman	**VE3UGT**	**ve3ugt@rac.ca**
Secretary	Bob Moore	**VE3QWB**	**ve3qwb@rac.ca**
Treasurer	Allan Twamley	**VE3XQV**	**atwamley@oxpoint.ca**
Director at Large	Mike Drake	**VA3BKQ**	**va3bkq@rac.ca**
Past President	Mike Papper	**VE3OX**	**ve3vmp@rac.ca**
Directors – Appointed			
Webmaster www.qarc.on.ca	Chris Wiesner	**VA3SM**	**va3sm@yahoo.ca**
Refreshments	Hans Winsen	**VE3OR**	
Radio Communications	Peter Hodgson	**VE3UR**	**ve3ur@rac.ca**

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Meeting Minutes: September 20, 2017

Directors present:
•President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO
•Vice President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT
•Past President Mike Papper VE3OX
•Director at Large Mike Drake VA3BKQ
•Treasurer Allan Twanley VE3XQV
•(Acting)Secretary & Webmaster Chris Wiesner VA3SM

19:00: Tim VE3UO opened the meeting and welcomed all members and guests. Members and Guests in attendance: 30

Motion to adopt minutes by Richard Barber VE3DYK, Seconded by Mike Drake VA3BKQ. Passed.

Silent Keys: Tim announced, with sadness, that **David Scarlett VE3KZD** passed on Jul 17, 2017, and **Cliff Copeland VA3ECP** passed Sept 11, 2017. A moment of silence was extended in respect of both SK's.

Tim made several announcements: We received a letter from the CNIB, after which there was discussion to donate to CNIB. Motion presented by Cliff Fairbank VA3CAF, seconded by Eric Gebhardt VA3EG to send a donation of $100 to CNIB. Motion passed by majority of votes by hand.

Up-Coming Events:
•Tour of the County Fox Hunt - Sunday, October 15. We are looking for an organizer and foxes. Wellington Library has been confirmed.
•York Region Hamfest on Saturday November 4, 2017
•QARC Dinner proposed for first Wednesday in December 2017
•PERC Christmas Dinner to be held Saturday, December 9 at the P.E. Yacht Club. Please RSVP to Matthew Dwight VE3FL. The cost is $30 per person.

Correspondence: QSL Cards received from FD 2017 (recycled old VE3RL QSL cards with label over old address)

Repeaters: Tim VE3UO reports no issues with either repeater. Attempted a WIRES connection, but internet down. Will try at a later date. UHF repeater is now in auto mode. Repeater will match mode of input on output. (Analog-to-Analog; Digital-to-Digital)

Tim went to Queen Victoria School and left contact information for the new Principal. No response received to date.

Bay Bridge Net Discussion: Some expressed concerns about not enough check-ins, not enough controllers. Some suggestions from the floor were: informal swap nets. Other ideas welcomed. Please contact anyone of the Directors.

Treasurer's report can be found in the last issue of QRM, the Club's newsletter. We've had a few renewals so far.

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New Business: Al Hill VE3DLG in Picton is looking for someone to repair an FT101ZD (W/Service Manual). Gerry VE3APF offered to contact Al.

19:20 Coffee break. Thank you, Hans VE3OR!

19:40 Presentation of the WWV Time System was done by Chip Chapman VA3KGB. He used a PowerPoint presentation to show(and listen) to various time signal announcements and more. It was incredibly interesting.After the presentation, Tim presented a QARC coffee mug to Chip as a token of appreciation. Thank you, Chip!

Mike VA3BKQ volunteered to do monthly draws. Thanks, Mike!

Dave Ackerman VE3UGT volunteered to co-ordinate topics and presenters for future meetings. Thanks, Dave!

We had an opportunity to view two torroids built by Hans Winzen VE3OR. Very nice work!

20:40 Meeting adjourned. Next meeting October 18, 2017

DUES for 2017-2018 (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018)

If you have not yet submitted dues for 2017-18, you can do so at this month's meeting, or via 'snail' mail to: QARC, 546 Montrose Rd, Belleville K8R 1B3. Dues are as follows:

- Full Membership: **$20** for RAC members; **$30** for non-RAC members.
- Family Membership: Second and subsequent licensed Amateurs in the same household: **$0**
- New Members joining after January 1 pay **$15** for the rest of the fiscal year.
- Associate Membership (unlicensed individuals) & Student Membership: **$15**

2017 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday October 21 -	Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC **http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120**
Saturday Nov 4 -	41st Annual York Region Hamfest, Markham ON Fairgrounds **www.yrarc.org/index.php/our-hamfest**

For more information on these events, see: **http://rac.eton.ca/events/upcoming.php**

Let's Go Foxhunting!

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** .

For Sale .. For Sale .. For Sale

(1) Turn key Amateur Radio Station: Icom IC735, 10M to 160M; along with Astron RS-35A Power Supply: Hustler 6BTV Vertical Antenna and Feed Line; VS300A Versa Tuner; MFJ Model 422 Electronic Keyer/Paddle; and 100W 50 Ω Dummy Load. A complete HF Station for $750. All Manuals included. Purchaser must have Amateur Radio License.

(2) Azden PCS-7500H Six Metre FM Rig, c/w home made copper pipe J-Pole Antenna and Pyramid PS-14-KX Power Supply, 12Amp. Manual for radio included. $250 for package. AR License required to purchase.

(3) KDK FM240 Two Metre Transceiver with Tripp-Lite PR-7b, 7amp Power Supply. Vertical Antenna & feedline included. Price is $250. AR License required to purchase.

Equipment Photos Available - Contact **Jim Mouck VE3NWN** in Stirling **walterpump@yahoo.ca** 613-395-3940

1) Tetroxide Scope: model #2215 - 60 MHz with operating & service manuals - no probe - $125

2) Yaesu Microphone Model MD-1 $75

These items are from VE3EGO Syd Horne's estate. Contact **Mike Papper VE3OX** mikepapper@gmail.com 613-969-1744

1) Yaesu VX-8GR – Dual band APRS handheld radio with GPS built in. Also lots of goodies with this radio: extra Yaesu 1800 mah battery pack, RT Systems Software & programming cable, VE3AYR pocket reference guide. $350 for the package. Contact **Tim Pekkonen VE3UO** ve3uo@rac.ca 613-969-8012

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Halloween Safe Streets - October 31

Halloween this year falls on a **Tuesday** evening, and as in previous years the Community Policing Safe Streets program will be running from about 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. We may also be expanding the program north of the 401, so more people may be required. More info at the QARC meeting, as this month's Community Policing meeting has not yet taken place. Contact Tim VE3UO **ve3uo@rac.ca** if you would like to help this year.

Bay Bridge Net Status

The number of check-ins to the net has steadily declined to the point that discontinuing the net is being considered. Before that happens we need to look at what changes would make you consider participating in the net on a regular basis. Different time? Different Day? Different format? Add a Swap Shop? Please bring your suggestions and ideas to this month's PERC & QARC meetings. Thanks also to the regular net controllers who have kept the net going, but we are looking for other people to act as Net Controllers to help lighten the load.

Radio Courses?

Mike VE3OX reports little interest in a Basic Course this autumn, so perhaps it is time to look at organising a Study Group for anyone interested in obtaining the Advanced Certification. Depending on the number of people interested, the format could be very informal. i.e. gathering in someone's basement as time permits. We could also look at a morse code group for anyone interested in getting their morse code endorsement. (This could also be done on the air as well).

Christmas Dinner Gathering

In lieu of a regular meeting in December, we will have a Dinner Gathering on **Wednesday December 6** at 6:00 PM at the Dugout Grill **www.dugoutgrill.ca** , 514 Dundas St East, Belleville. Please RSVP to Mike Papper VE3OX mikepapper@gmail.com 613-969-1744 so we can advise the restaurant of how many to expect.

The Prince Edward Radio Club Christmas Dinner is **Saturday December 9** at the Prince Edward Yacht Club, 30 Fairfield St, Picton. QARC members & spouses are welcome as well. Please RSVP to Matthew Dwight VE3FL secretary@peradioclub.ca

Silent Key - Joe Delahaye VE3JFD

Joe VE3JFD from Trenton became a Silent Key on Sunday Sept 24. Cliff Fairbank VA3CAF offers the following, *"Joe had been a member of the Trenton ARC and ultimately the QWARC when it was formed. He was not overly radio active but did work in the background providing our members with current RAC and other radio related bulletins.*

And certainly, as with all fraternity brothers, he will be missed."

Financial Report

Ordinary Income/Expense Jul – Sep 17			
	Income		
		Contribution To Club	5.00
		Dues	670.00
	Total Income		675.00
	Expense		
		Bank Service Charges	7.50
		Field Day	231.42
		Meals & Entertainment	19.18
		Miscellaneous Expense	9.04
		Office Supplies	12.35
		Refreshments	50.09
		Repeater Expense	7.90
	Total Expense		337.48
	Net Ordinary Income		337.52
Net Income			**337.52**
ASSETS			
	Current Assets		
		Chequing/Savings	
			Chequing - BMO 5,058.21
			Petty Cash 59.10
		Total Chequing/Savings	5,117.31
	Total Current Assets		5,117.31
TOTAL ASSETS			**5,117.31**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
	Equity		
		Opening Balance Equity	5,244.79
		Net Income	-127.48
	Total Equity		5,117.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			**5,117.31**