Quinte 'QRM'

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

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

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room **P13**
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM: Brian Williams VA3BRW will give a presentation on his recent experience at the TARGA Newfoundland Rally.
See: **http://targanfld.com/**

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) 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**

Note: Meeting Room Moved to P-13

Meeting Minutes: October 18, 2017

DIRECTORS ATTENDING:
President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Vice President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Past President Mike Papper VE3OX, Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV,
Peter Hodgson VE3UR, Hans Winzen VE3OR, Chris Wiesner VA3SM.

President Tim opened the meeting at 7:05pm, he was allowing time for any late arrivals due to an accident at the south entrance of Loyalist College. He welcomed everyone and asked for a Moment of Silence for Silent Key Joe Delahaye VE3JFD, as of Sept 24, 2017. Joe was not a member of QARC, but did belong to the Trenton clubs.

Visitors, Guests, Members:
VA3EAF Alan French, VE3NWN Jim Mouck, a member from Stirling and VE3KWM Peter Lower, a member from Scarborough.

Approval of September Minutes, as published in the newsletter. **Motion** by Jim VE3NWN, seconded by Peter VE3KWM. **Carried**

We received a "Thank You" card from the family of Silent Key Cliff Copeland, Tim left it on the desk for folks to read.

Dave VE3BIP reported on the Tour of the County foxhunt last Sunday. Attendance was down, there were 5 or 6 teams, only one team from Peterborough this time. The winner was Tim VE3UO, he found 2 of the 3 foxes. Second was John from Peterborough, and LeeVA3LHM who also found 2 foxes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Allan VE3XQV reported approx. $ 5100.00 in the bank and took in $ 180.00 in membership renewals tonight.

REPEATER REPORT: Tim VE3UO reports:
146.985 - Status Quo, still at Queen Victoria School. We have a contact person at St Theresa School, but no contact has been made yet.
444.475 - Another attempt at connecting WIRES was not successful, so no Internet connection yet. The repeater was off the air last Sunday into Monday due to a wide-area power outage.

Christmas Dinners: QARC Wednesday Dec 6 at Dugout Grill 6:00 PM, pay for what you order. Please let Mike VE3OX know if you will be going - mikepapper@gmail.com
PERC Saturday December 9 Prince Edward Yacht Club Picton 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM $30/person.
Please let Matthew VE3FL know if you will be going; matthew@mdwight.com

UPCOMING EVENTS: York Region hamfest Sat Nov 4 Markham Fairgrounds
New York State QSO party this weekend on 40 M.

NEW BUSINESS: An Alpha Delta DX-OCF off center fed dipole was donated to club, but it is surplus to our needs. Brian Smith VE3GI is interested in purchasing it, if that is ok with the members. It was.
The club is always looking for speakers for meetings. If anyone has a presentation they would like to give, or has a speaker available, please contact Dave VE3UGT, he will co-ordinate speakers.

Membership reminders were sent out to those members yet to renew for 2017-18.

Other New Business or Announcements from the floor:
Tim VE3UO reminds members of the up-coming Halloween Safe Streets in
Belleville. With the OPSEU strike at Loyalist College, for insurance reasons the students can not help during the strike, so might need more hams to help. Please contact Tim if you can help with this function; ve3uo@rac.ca

Hans VE3OR had a large roll of copper antenna wire, he was selling any lengths for three cents a foot.

Tim mentioned that the PERC 50/50 draws will continue at our meetings. Since nobody was here from
the PERC club, the 50/50 Draw was not held tonight.

BREAK. Thanks to Hans VE3OR, Dave VE3UGT and his wife, for the drinks, snacks and home baking.

After the break, Mike VE3OX gave a presentation on his recent Middle East Trip to the Holy Land in Israel. Thanks Mike for an interesting and educational presentation.

Tim asked if anyone had anything else: George VE3GCG said he also made a pilgrimage, to Liverpool, visited relatives and hit the Beatles hotspots.

Brian VA3BRW said he will be giving a presentation in the winter on his recent trip to Newfoundland to work the TARGA, a major road rally and 8 days of activity. For info, see
http://targanfld.com

Peter VA3PGB said the Tri-County meeting will be held next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. Our next meeting is on Wednesday November 15, 2017.

Minutes taken by Bob Moore, QARC Secretary, ve3qwb@rac.ca

Halloween Safe Streets – October 31

Due to the Loyalist Teacher's Strike, Loyalist students were unavailable this year. QARC members assisted Community Policing Volunteers and Belleville Police Auxiliary Officers in street patrols.But as in past years the post event pizza was once again enjoyed by all volunteers. Thanks to this years QARC volunteers: Brian VA3BRW, Joan VA3JLS, Brian VE3GI, Hans VE3OR, Mike VE3OX & Tim VE3UO.

2018 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday February 3 -	Niagara Peninsula 40th Annual Big Event, St Catherines, ON **http://www.nparc.on.ca/**
Saturday February 17 -	Burlington Annual Spring Flea Market, Burlington, ON **https://www.barc.ca/**
Saturday April 7 -	Montreal ARC Fleamarket, Lasalle QC **http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html**
Saturday April 7 -	Iroquois ARC Fleamarket **http://iroquoisarc.ca/**
Saturday April 28 -	42nd Annual Durham Hamfest, Pickering, ON **https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1885**
May 18-20, 2018 -	Hamvention® 2018 @Greene County Fair & Exposition Center, Xenia, OH **http://hamvention.org/**
Sunday June 3 -	Central Ontario Hamfest - **http://www.hamfest.on.ca/**
Saturday July 7 -	Ontario Hamfest at Milton Fairgrounds **https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest**

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

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. $30 per person. QARC members & spouses are welcome as well. Please RSVP to Matthew Dwight VE3FL **secretary@peradioclub.ca**

Treasurers Report

	Jul - Oct 17
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution To Club	5.00
Dues	925.00
Total Income	930.00
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	10.00
Donations	100.00
Field Day	231.42
Meals & Entertainment	19.18
Miscellaneous Expense	9.04
Office Supplies	52.35
Refreshments	50.09
Repeater Expense	7.90
Total Expense	479.98
Net Ordinary Income	450.02
Net Income	**450.02**

	Oct 31, 17
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Chequing - E	5,235.71
Petty Cash	-5.90
Total Chequing/Savings	5,229.81
Total Current Assets	5,229.81
TOTAL ASSETS	**5,229.81**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	4,779.79
Net Income	450.02
Total Equity	5,229.81
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