Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: **Monday October 17**, 2022 at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, **16 South Front St**, Belleville.

PROGRAM: It's time to meet 'in-person' again! Come on down and check out our new meeting place, have an eye-ball QSO and get caught up on the latest news.

Note: We are also planning to have a **ZOOM** connection at the meeting. Watch your email on the 17th for a Zoom invitation if you're not planning to attend in person.

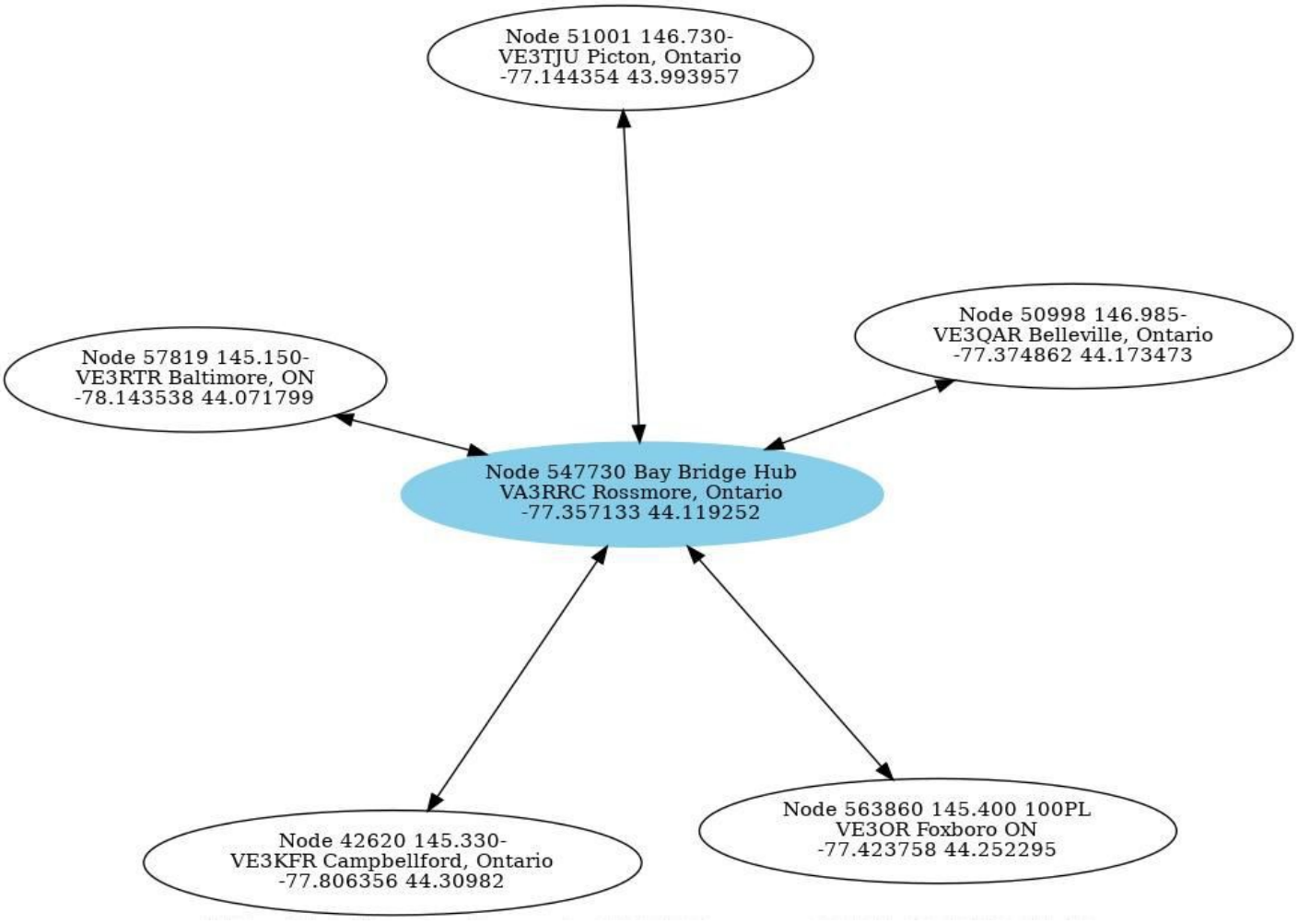
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	**VE3QAR:** 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	**Hams 'n Eggs**: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly Meetings: Third Monday @ 7:00 PM RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St	
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http://stats.allstarlink.org/stats/547730/networkMap

VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730 **VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943**

QARC Club Meeting Nights (We're Moving!)

This month's meeting will be in-person this coming **MONDAY** October 17 at the RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 South Front St, Belleville.

Google map: **https://goo.gl/maps/BGnS22FqPGae928L8** .

Next month's meeting date is Monday **November 21**.

Cobourg Repeaters Ownership Change

At last month's ZOOM meeting a motion was passed to accept VE3RWN Randy Neales' donation of the VE3RTR repeaters to the club. VE3CKL (formerly VE3RTR) 145.15 & VE3RWN 444.975 to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club. A site visit took place Sunday Sept 11 with Randy and club reps to get a look at the equipment. More information will be coming at this month's meeting as to the future of these two repeaters. We have already obtained a new AllStar node number for 145.15 and the callsign of the two repeaters has been changed back to the original VE3RTR call.

Hamfests & Fleamarkets

NOTE: Check the website of the event you are interested in attending to confirm that it is still being held.

Saturday October 15 -	Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil QC **https://www.ve2clm.ca/activites/hamfest**
Saturday April 1, 2023 -	Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket **http://www.iroquoisarc.ca/page3.html** **https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2208**
May 19, 20 &21, 2023 -	Hamvention® 2023 – Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH **http://hamvention.org/**

For more information on these and other hamfests/fleamarkets, see:

https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php **&** **https://www.ontars.com/**

QARC ZOOM Meeting Minutes – Sept 21, 2022

Prior to the official start of the meeting there was an informal discussion on the history of the VE3RTR repeater & callsign.

President Dave VE3UGT opened the meeting at 7:33 PM.

We observed a **moment of silence** for Beth Mason, XYL of Ron VE3GAB, who passed away recently; and for Ed Tucker VE3OBG, who was a QARC member from many years ago.

Dave called for a **MOTION** to approve the Treasurer's Report from May 2022. Made by Matthew VE3FL (seconded Brian VE3GI) **CARRIED**.

Dave called for a **MOTION** to approve the Minutes of the May 2022 meeting. Made by Ian VE3EP (seconded Allan VE3XQV) **CARRIED**.

It is proposed that the **October meeting** will be in person at the Sea Cadet building, 16 South Front St, Belleville on the third MONDAY the 17th. Wednesdays are not available at this location, so we are moving to the Third MONDAY of the month. There are approximately 6 steps at the front of the building, but there will be a ramp for access to be installed. We also hope to stream the meeting via ZOOM.

NEW BUSINESS:

Randy Neales VE3RWN, who owns and maintains the VE3CKL 145.15 & VE3RWN 444.975 repeaters located near Baltimore, ON has offered to donate these repeaters to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club, which will be primarily in the care of Brian Redden VE3HQR. **MOTION** to accept this donation by Matthew VE3FL (Seconded Brian VE3HQR) **CARRIED**. The callsigns of both repeaters will be changed to VE3RTR. The current trustee of the call, Terry Darling VE3CAB, has given his permission for the call to be used, and arrangements will be made to transfer the call to QARC ownership.

Randy also owns the VE3BUY 146.895 repeater at the same location has offered to donate that repeater to the Peterborough Amateur Radio Club.

PRESENTATION:

Randy VE3RWN gave a presentation on the Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network **https://www.arednmesh.org/** which got it's start in the Seattle area; and the HamWAN digital network **http://hamwan.org/** . Grants to help fund these networks can be made through AMPR.ORG at **https://www.ampr.org/apply/** .

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:25 PM

QARC Meeting (cont'd)

Meeting attendees:

Matthew VE3FL	Tim VE3UO	Dave VE3UGT	Dennis VA3DWK
Steven VE3PTA	Hans VE3OR	Ian VE3EP	Brian VE3GI
Stephen VE3SHZ	Allan VE3XQV	Randy VE3RWN	Brian VE3HQR
Doug VE3ZDG	Cameron VE3GVG	Doug VE3LSD	Keith VA3KRV
Peter VE3UR	Lee VA3LHM	Martin VA3OMW	Daryl VA3UAP
Jim VE3RTV	Al VE3FZ	Will VA3JWO	Bob VE3RVZ
Joe VA3TV	Harmen VE3EMA	Bob VE3IEL	Bob VA3NGE
Rick VE3IQZ	Rick VE3RKY		

We welcome members from the Peterborough Amateur Radio Club who joined us this evening.

Meeting Minutes taken by Tim VE3UO (in the absence of our Secretary Bob VE3QWB)

Reminder: Club Dues

For those that were members in good standing during our last fiscal year, our Treasurer **Allan Twamley VE3XQV** sent out reminder invoices around Canada Day that dues were payable for the current fiscal year 2022-23. If you need another reminder invoice or have questions on your membership status please contact Allan at **atwamley@oxpoint.ca** We still have members with outstanding dues.

Dues are $30 per fiscal year with a $10 discount for members of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC).

(A reminder that our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30)