Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: **Monday November 21, 2022** at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: **Matthew Batten VE3ZQW** is doing a presentation on the amateur radio program within the Sea Cadets

Note: We are also planning to have a **ZOOM** connection at the meeting. Watch your email on the 21st for a Zoom invitation if you're not planning to attend in person.

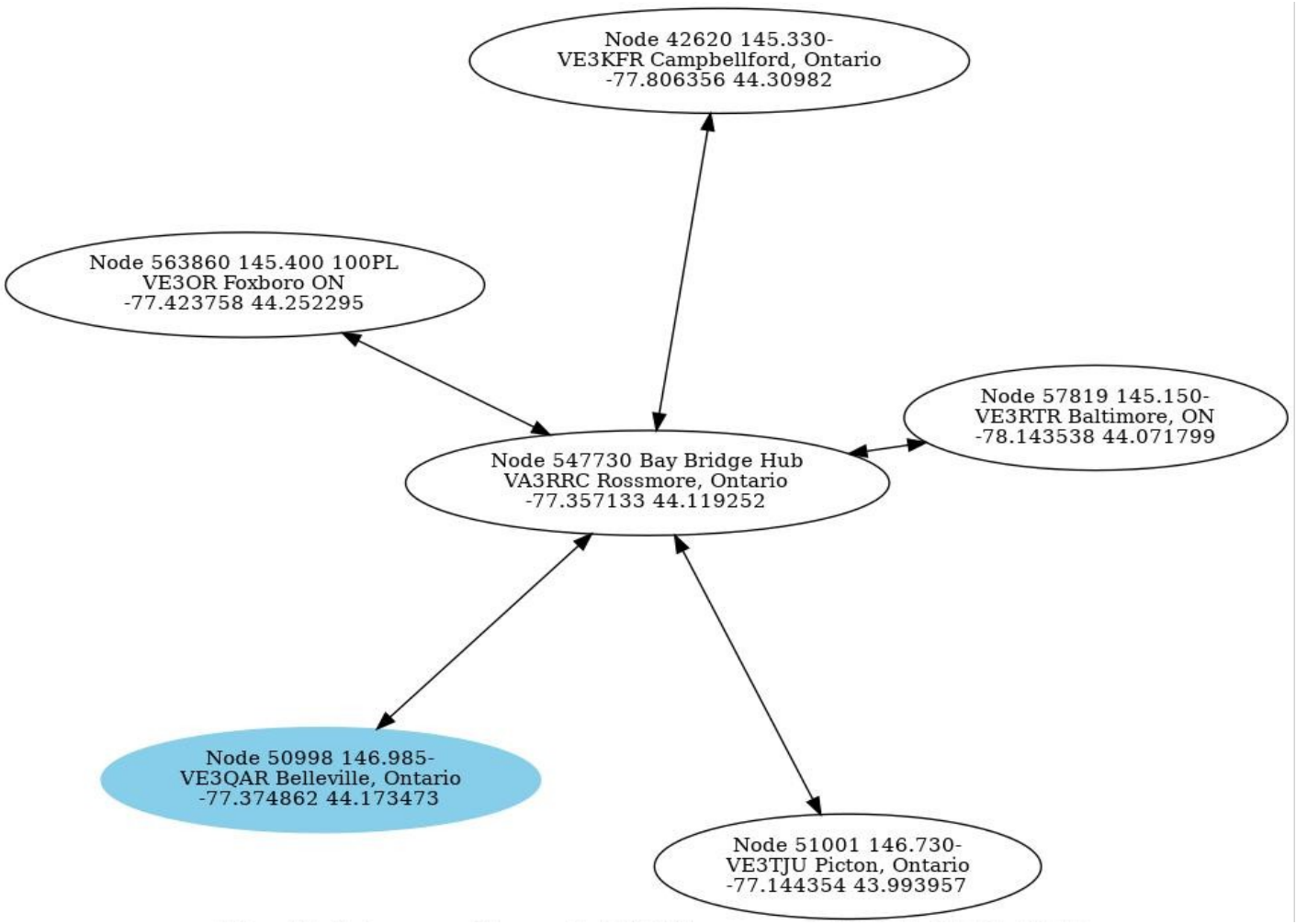
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	**VE3QAR:** 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	**Hams 'n Eggs:** Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly Meetings: Third **Monday** @ 7:00 PM RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St	
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QARC Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

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http://stats.allstarlink.org/stats/547730/networkMap

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

QARC MINUTES 17 OCT 2022

President Dave VE3UGT started the meeting at 7:10pm by welcoming everyone to our first "in-person" meeting since Feb. 2020 and welcome to those joining via Zoom. There were 20 folks gathered at the tables and six more on Zoom, for a total of 26 attendees. He invited everyone to help themselves to the Horton's coffee and goodies prepared by Dave's XYL Leona.

Executive present:

Director President	Dave Ackerman VE3UGT
Director Vice-President	Cameron Hall VE3GVG
Director Treasurer	Allan Twamley VE3XQV
Director Secretary	Bob Moore VE3QWB
Director (At Large)	Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK

Dave asked for any information regarding **Silent Keys.**
Gerry VE3APF told us about **VE3PSV Shawn Gartle** from Cambridge, passed away on Sept. 29. Those on the Ontario Phone Net would know that he was a controller for decades. You can find the notice here:
https://tinyurl.com/y22w8xyu "Shawn was licensed for many, many years and learned about amateur radio from the CNIB amateur radio program."

We also heard about **Nelson Boehme VA3NB**. His obituary can be seen here:
https://tinyurl.com/2p8mt686 "Nels was an active member at the Bancroft Masonic Lodge and with the Ontario Provincial Police Veterans Association."

Dave asked for a motion to **accept the minutes** of the last meeting as posted in the QARC newsletter. **Motion** by Allan VE3XQV, Seconded by Gerry VE3APF. **Carried**

Treasurer Allan VE3XQV did not have a report, he was taking in many membership renewals tonight, but told us there was $5,422.33 in our bank account.

Tim informed us they will be having **Halloween Safe Streets** in Belleville this year on a reduced scale. There will be volunteers from Loyalist College students and Community Policing. It runs from 5pm til 8pm, with pizza after. If anyone is available to help or wants more info, please contact Tim.

Dave mentioned 2022 is the club's **75th anniversary** and asked for suggestions on what we could do to celebrate it. He mentioned maybe getting members new name tags with a 75th notation on it. A discussion followed. Watch for more information in the future and direct any suggestions to Dave.

Secretary Bob VE3QWB received a letter from the **CNIB Amateur Radio program** asking for donations. They can not accept equipment donations at this time. Bob made a **motion** that QARC send them the usual $100.00 Seconded by Brian VA3BRW. **Carried**

Minutes (cont'd) ...

Bob then said he was working on the paperwork to renew the club's **RAC insurance** and Affiliated Club membership, from which we receive a free copy of the *TCA magazine*. In the past we have sent it to Belleville library and then the Loyalist Resource Center. Not sure what happened, but we have received the last two copies of the magazine at our mailing address. Brian VA3BRW suggested we have future copies sent to theSea Cadets, since we are using their hall for our meetings, then made a **motion** saying that. Seconded by Allan VE3XQV. **Carried**

Dave asked how many members would be interested in having a **Club Christmas dinner**, maybe on the second Wednesday of December. Eight to ten folks raised their hands. There was a discussion about a choice of venue. More information will follow.

Dave gave us information on QARC having taken over the two repeaters at **VE3RTR** near Baltimore.There was a discussion on various ways of connecting them to our Belleville area system. Connected now via Allstar but since that uses the Internet, perhaps there is a way that will link them using microwave, or other radiolink, in the event the Internet connections go down. More information to come. See **https://tinyurl.com/3and4bn5**

At 7:50 we took a break. Thanks to Dave's XYL Leona for the home made treats. After the break the meeting was officially closed at 8:27. Matthew VE3ZQW took those interested upstairs to see their radio setup. Those receiving the TCA magazine would have already seen pictures of it. More photos can be seen here:
https://www.bellevilleseacadets.com/communications

Our next meeting will be on **Monday November 21**, 7pm, again on Zoom and in person at the Sea Cadets hall 16 South Front St Belleville.

Minutes taken by club secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB (**@rac.ca**)

Google Map Link showing our new meeting location:

16 South Front St, Belleville:
https://goo.gl/maps/BGnS22FqPGae928L8 .

Hamfests & Fleamarkets

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

Saturday November 26 -	Montreal West Island ARC Fleamarket, Pointe Claire, QC https://wiarc.ca/
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
Sunday March 19, 2023 -	Ham-Ex 2023 Brampton Fairgrounds https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2257
Saturday May ??, 2023 -	Smiths Falls Fleamarket (Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club) https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html
May 19, 20 &21, 2023 -	Hamvention® 2023 – Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH http://hamvention.org/
Saturday Sept 9, 2023 -	Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest – Carp (ON) Fairgrounds https://oarc.net/2023-09-09-oarc-carp-hamfest/

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

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

QARC Financial Statement

As of October 31, 2022

	1 Oct – 31Oct 22
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Contribution To Club	136.00
Dues	2,140.00
Life Member Dues Discount	-270.00
Other Discount	-30.00
RAC Insurance Discount	-250.00
Total Income	1,726.00
Gross Profit	1,726.00
Net Ordinary Income	1,726.00
Net Income	**1,726.00**

	31 Oct 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
Chequing - BMO	5,455.44
Total Chequing/Savings	5,455.44
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	560.00
Total Accounts Receivable	560.00
Total Current Assets	6,015.44
TOTAL ASSETS	**6,015.44**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Current Liabilities	0.00
Total Liabilities	0.00
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	4,406.19
Retained Earnings	-114.25
Net Income	1,723.50
Total Equity	6,015.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**6,015.44**