



May 2003

## Quinte Amateur Radio Club Inc. Newsletter

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### **NOTICE OF MEETING:**

**DATE / TIME:** May 21, 2003 @7:30PM  
**LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building) Room P-17A  
**PROGRAM:** Election of officers and Dave Ward speaking about spread spectrum

**Club Repeater: VE3QAR 146.985 MHz.**

**2 meter net: Tuesday 7:30 PM on VE3TJU 146.730**

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**Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM Loyalist College  
(Pioneer Bldg.) Room P-17**

**Hams 'n Eggs: SATURDAYS 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant 135 Cannifton Road**

**Foxhunt: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7PM. Check in on VE3QAR for details.**

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# **Quinte Amateur Radio Club Minutes**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Mike, VE3VMP, Secretary, QARC

The April regular monthly meeting of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club was replaced by another amateur radio auction, similar to last year. Members from four Clubs were represented at this year's auction - The Price Edward Radio Club, The Trenton Radio Club, the Tri-County Radio Club and the Quinte Amateur Radio Club. The auction started about 7:35pm. This year the auctioneer was Peter VE3KWM who did a very fine business job for his very first time. (Peter it is "ok" to quit your day job, hi hi). The bidding rules were the same as last year with the bids started at 50 cents and going up in increments of 50 cents, unless there was a reserve bid. All in attendance enjoyed a fun-filled evening and there were many bargoons! A member from each club recorded the auction transactions that amounted to several hundreds of dollars in total!! If you are looking for best and most inexpensive flea market auction, this was it. Just wait 'till next year, if you could wait that long! Some of this year's stuff may come back again next year, hi hi.

Just a few examples were: a complete working (still after 18 years) Macintosh SE computer for \$5.00, an ICOM IC-2000H almost new mobile that went for \$100.00 (this was the reserve bid), a complete set of hustler mobile whips - all bands for \$11.00, and an Astron 35 Ampere power supply with meters for \$100.00 (almost new). Most items were sold for between 50 cents and \$3.00. There were 29 in attendance. The QARC provided the coffee and donuts that was available during the auction. The auction lasted about two hours and concluded at about 9:30 pm.

## **RAC 2003 Annual Board Meeting**

As Radio Amateurs of Canada marked it's Tenth Anniversary, Directors and Executive recently attended the RAC 2003 Annual Board Meeting held at the NavCanada Training and Conference Centre in Cornwall. The agenda included final approval of a corporate business plan and budgeting for

- (1) An improved RAC Internet Services Management structure,
- (2) A 2003-2004 RAC Membership Recruitment and Retention Campaign.
- (3) A RAC Youth Education Program.

Following the Board Meeting, RAC's 2003 Annual General Meeting of members convened. In addition to financial statements and audit reports, the President's narrative report to members was presented. Members were provided an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP was a welcome participant at both meetings. IARU President Larry Price, W4RA and RAC VP for Government and International Affairs, Ken Pulfer, VE3PU, extensively outlined the preparations leading up to WRC-2003. It was the first occasion on which an IARU President was in attendance at RAC Annual Meetings. Minutes and reports of both meetings will appear in The Canadian Amateur and on the RAC Website.

## Radio Course

Over the past few months there has been a few requests for information on how to get an amateur radio licence. QARC has not had a radio course in about five years. To have a course we will need someone to organize the course. This would involve being the contact person for the students, scheduling the teachers for the various chapters and any other promotional work needed. We also need a classroom. If you have any suggestions for an available classroom please contact any of the executive. The course would run late September to early December, two nights a week (Tuesday/Thursday)

## Election of Officers

This month is election of officers. As you can see below the club officers have not changed much over the past three years. There also has not been an election in many years. There is always only one person for each position. If you would be interested in running for any of the executive position please contact Dave Ackerman VE3UGT.

2000-2001

President	Peter Hodgson	VA3PKH
Vice-President	Bill Milligan	VA3WOW
Secretary	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO
Treasurer	Don Dalrymple	VE3DQN

2001-2002

President	Peter Hodgson	VA3PKH
Vice-President	Bill Milligan	VA3WOW
Secretary	Mike Papper	VE3VMP
Treasurer	Don Dalrymple	VE3DQN

2002-2003

President	Peter Hodgson	VA3PKH
Vice-President	Bill Milligan	VA3WOW
Secretary	Mike Papper	VE3VMP
Treasurer	Don Dalrymple	VE3DQN

## **Annual County Foxhunt**

2nd Annual "Tour of the County" Fox Hunt, Saturday, May 17th.

This is just a reminder that we will be holding our second annual Tour of the County Foxhunt on Saturday May 17th. The hunt starts at 12:00 at the Ameliasburg Museum on County Rd 19 in Prince Edward County. We had a lot of fun last year and I expect it will be just as much fun again this year. The more participants the better. If you have never hunted before but would like to go along there is bound to be some space available with one of the regular hunters. We also have equipment that can be borrowed for those who want to put their own team together but don't have any hunting gear. After the hunt we will gather at the Prince Edward Region Conservation Authority on County Rd 8 just east of Picton to have a few refreshments, announce the winners and trade excuses. You can see all of the details on the QARC web page at <http://www.qarc.on.ca/countyfox.html>.

We also hold regular hunts the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in the Belleville area. These hunts start at Home Depot at 7PM. Check-in on VE3QAR before the hunt for more details.

## **Signals Museum in Kingston**

The Prince Edward Radio club is planning a trip to the Signals Museum in Kingston. Check-in to the net Tuesday evening at 7:30 on VE3TJU 146.730 to get an update on the plans. If anyone has any suggestions on transportation please contact Peter VE3KWM. The proposed date is either May 31st or June 7th.

## **2003 Field Day**

June 28th and 29th

PERC and QARC will again join forces to mount a Field Day operation at the Huff's Island Community Center. Stations and antennas will be set up on Friday afternoon and early Saturday. Everyone is welcome to participate. Drop-ins welcome. Contact Dave, VE3UGT or Peter, VE3KWM for further info.

## **AIR FORCE MUSEUM**

The June meeting will be a tour of the Air Force Museum at CFB Trenton. Lieutenant Colonel (ret), Chris Colton, Executive Director of the RCAF Memorial Museum has confirmed that he will be available and have the museum open including the Halifax area at 1930 hours on June 18. We will meet at the museum at normal meeting time (7:30) not at Loyalist College.

# Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Saturday, August 30, 2003 (Labour Day weekend)

Tailgaters Open and Building Vendor setup: 9 am

Building Opens: 10 am until 1 pm

Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds

3970 Carp Rd (at Falldown Lane)

Ottawa (Carp), Ontario

Highway 417 to Carp Road exit, North to the Fairground

We are in the arena, so follow the signs on the site

\$5 general admission

\$10/table (plus admission) \$5/tailgate (plus admission)

This year's Great Door Prize is a Kenwood TH-6FA Tri-Band HT Transceiver.

Very generously donated by Bytown Marine Limited (Phone :(613) 723-8424)

The OARC is proud to once again sponsor the Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Forum and Technology Update.

This highly informative event follows immediately after the close of the Hamfest at 1 pm.

We are fortunate to have Doug Leach (VE3XK), RAC's Ontario North

Director, as Moderator. This years keynote speaker will be AMSAT-NA

President Robin Haighton, VE3FRH.

The OARC is a RAC affiliated Club.

For further information or reservations contact:

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Talk - in on VE2CRA, 146.94 -

## Help Needed

Thanks to all 73 Keith VE3XKF

The XM49ers Emergency Radio Squadron has once again been requested by the OBC to support the 2003 Tour on 7 & 8 June 2003. I have not as yet given them an answer as the XM49ers as a group is decimated by illness, apathy etc and alone we cannot even consider taking on the project. Unless I have the support of the Radio Amateurs up and down the route I will have to decline the invitation to support. In the past 2 years we have provided excellent coverage in the Perth/Westport area thanks to LCARES. Our weak areas especially in 2002 were the Kingston and Ottawa ends.

I would appreciate feedback from addressees as to whether or not we can put together a team to undertake this project.

# Treasurers Report

## MONTH TO DATE

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Membership Dues	\$0.00	Rac Membership	\$0.00
Coffee	\$0.00	Office Supplies	\$20.54
50/50 Draw	\$0.00	Incorporation	\$0.00
Donations to QARC	\$0.00	Newsletter printing	\$15.32
Interest	\$0.19	Insurance	\$0.00
		Social Events	\$0.00
		Donations	\$0.00
		Name Tags	\$4.03
Total revenue	\$0.19	Total Expenses	\$39.89
		Month to Date Income	-\$39.70

## YEAR TO DATE

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Expenses</b>	
Membership Dues	\$1,125.00	Social Events	\$21.76
Donations to QARC	\$105.00	Post box rental	\$77.04
50/50 Draw	\$72.50	Office supplies	\$205.39
Coffee	\$43.40	Newsletter printing	\$89.54
Repeater Move	\$0.00	Door Prizes	\$0.00
Interest	\$1.75	Insurance	\$622.08
		Donations	\$226.00
		RAC Membership	\$0.00
		Hall Rental	\$30.00
		Incorporation	\$0.00
		Name Tags	\$12.08
Total revenue	\$1,347.65	Total Expenses	\$1,283.89
		Year to Date Income	\$63.76
		Cash on Hand	\$4,517.37