



September 2009

Quinte Amateur Radio Club Inc. Newsletter

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NOTICE OF MEETING:

- DATE / TIME:** Sept 16, 2009 @7:30PM
- LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building) Room P-2
- PROGRAM:** Show & Tell. Bring along any projects you are working on. If you are unable to bring the actual project some pictures and an explanation.

Club Repeaters: VE3QAR: 146.985 Mhz / 444.475 Mhz. (118.8 Hz PL)
2 meter net: Tuesday 7:30 PM on VE3TJU 146.730

QARC HomePage <http://www.qarc.on.ca/> webspace provided by:
Kingston Online Services, 153 Front St,
Belleville K8N 2Y6 (613) 968-7137

Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:30 PM Loyalist College
(Pioneer Bldg.) Room P-2

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

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Minutes of QARC Meeting 17 June 2009

We were waiting for some late arrivals so the Call To Order by President Tim VE3UO was at 7:35pm.
Executive Present: President Tim VE3UO Past President Mike VE3OX Treasurer Miles VE3XDX
Secretary Bob VE3QWB

Welcome to new members Cliff VA3CAF and Joe VE3LVT

Announcements:

A Get Well card was circulated around the room to wish Eric VE3GSI a speedy recovery after his recent operation.

Repeater Reports

The 2m repeater seems to be working fine, no problems reported. The UHF repeater needs the tone board replaced. The July dinner meeting will be on July 15 at the Boathouse Restaurant and the August dinner meeting will be on August 19 at the Quinte Restaurant on Cannifton Road. Both functions will start at 5:30pm. Please let Mike VE3OX ve3vmp@sympatico.ca know if you and a guest will be attending so he can tell the restaurants how many to expect.

Our next regular meeting will be September 16. Greg VE3CH had some unfinished business from the April meeting. He had handed out certificates of appreciation for club members who have helped the College club VE3ALC (Amateurs of Loyalist College) but a couple members were not there, so at this meeting he gave them to Ron VE3IVC and Keith VA3KRV. He also had some information cards on the Echolink node at Loyalist College: VE3ALC-L 147.510 Mhz simplex EchoLink Node # 418240 To find a node: www.echolink.org/logins.jsp To Connect: node number (4 to 6 digits) DTMF To Disconnect: #

Field Day plans have been finalized.

See <http://tinyurl.com/fday4/> for a map of the location. Contact Kevin VA3THB kevin.maylin@essroc.com about the on-site BBQ dinner Saturday to see what supplies you can bring. Folding chairs and tables are needed. The location has been added to the APRS map on the Internet. Setup will be on Saturday 10am and startup will be at 2pm. Talk in on VE3TJU 146.730 -600khz Motion by Mike VE3OX, that QARC donates money to PERC to cover half the cost of this year's Field Day expenses, Johnny-On-The-Spot, food, refreshments, etc. Seconded by Peter VE3UR. Carried.

Motion by Peter VE3UR to issue a new cheque to Dave VE3BIP in the amount of \$ 341.98, to cover the cost of equipment for our repeater upgrade. Seconded by Mike VE3OX. Carried.

All of the equipment from the estate of Silent Key Bob Allison, VE3CWS, has been sold, gaining for QARC \$ 700.00.

Cliff VA3CAF offered his thanks for QARC support for the temporary donation of our old club repeater equipment to help set up a new Trenton area repeater. The future location will be in the Stockdale hill area, the frequency is not yet known.

While waiting for the coffee to get ready, Keith VA3KRV gave an introduction to his presentation, giving us an interesting, and entertaining, look at some of the radio restoration projects he has worked on.

After the coffee break, Keith gave another interesting presentation on the RV Tire Pressure Monitoring System project he was involved in.

The 50/50 Draw prize of \$ 21.50 was won by Rick VE3KFN.

The meeting closed at 8:55pm. Attendance was 29. Bob Moore ve3qwb Secretary QARC

2009 Field Day Entry Form

Datestamp: 2009-06-30 14:17:41 PDT Call Used: **VE3RL** GOTA Station Call: **(none)**
 ARRL/RAC Section: **ON** Class: **3A** Participants: **15** Club/Group Name: **Prince Edward Radio Club/ Quinte Amateur Radio Club** Power Source(s): **Generator** Power Multiplier: **2X**

Bonus Points:

Description	Points
100% Emergency power	300
Media Publicity	100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100
Submitted via the Web	50
Total Bonus Points	650

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	290	49	298		
Total Points	580	98	298	976	Claimed Score = 1,952

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Comments:

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Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	7	100	10	50	30	100
40m	147	100	25	50	87	100
20m	74	100	14	50	139	100
15m	62	100			13	100
10m					1	100
6m					22	100
2m					6	100
1.25						
Other						
Satellite						
GOTA						
Total	290		49		298	



THE YORK REGION AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.
Presents the 33rd Annual

YORK REGION A.R.C.
HAMFEST

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Markham Fairgrounds, Markham, Ontario 10801 McCowan Rd at Elgin Mills Rd E

Admission : \$6:00 per person Doors open to general public at 9:00 AM with a ticket booth set up indoors – no freezing while waiting in line.

Talk-in: VE3YRA 145.350 (-)

Over 200 vendors --- Lots of space for socializing --- Exhibits --- Free Parking Great Door Prizes --- Refreshments --- Grand Prizes including (2) \$500.00 gift certificates

Licensing Examinations (register with Hamfest Co-ordinator prior to Hamfest to ensure we bring enough exams.)

VENDOR INFORMATION: *Tables only available by Mail.* Registration form available at YRARC.COM or on **reverse** of this flyer. Payment must accompany registration, cheque or money order. No reservations taken by email, telephone. If you have questions regarding your registration, please contact the Hamfest Coordinator *PRIOR* to the event at the email address below. Returned Cheques and NSF will be charged an administration fee and the replacement of the cheque. Hams are a good bunch of people, so please advise the Hamfest Co-coordinator *PRIOR* to Hamfest if there is a problem with your cheque.

All tables are 8ft. Reserve your space early. First come, first served. Questions and further information?

yrarc.hamfest@gmail.com Web Site: YRARC.COM

North East Regional Directors Report September 2009



The monthly meeting of the Regional Directors was held on August 25 starting at 2330Z.

I would also like to welcome aboard, Steve Mayne, VE3LWX who has volunteered to be an Assistant Director for the Ottawa area. Steve lives in Smiths Falls and is a great addition to the Eastern Area.

Still the big question at this point is what will happen with Bill C118. It is scheduled to come before the Legislature in October. We are ask all Amateurs to contact the groups that we do public service for or if you have an agreement with police, fire, ambulance or first responders in your area it would be very helpful for them to send a letter to James Bradley, Minister of Transportation. If they could suggest that Amateur participation facilitated in the successful out come of the event it would show that we are an important part of the volunteer community. If you need any ideas email me.

For the most current information goto VP of Public Relations, Peter West's VE3HG web site. The link is: <http://ve3hg.wordpress.com/>

Also remember that on September 12 the 13th Annual Ottawa Hamfest, RAC Forum and Technology Update is taking place at the Carp Agricultural Fair Grounds. Steve may be there and as well former President Dave, VE3AAQ will be giving a talk.

Jim, VE2VE who is RAC's web guy has made some changes to the web page, including a member's only section. It is still under construction, but for now you can go and modify your personal data. Watch for further improvements soon

I also have brochures for hand out that I can send to anyone who is interested. If you prefer an electronic copy I can send one as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca.

Bill VE3XT North East Ontario Regional Director

Basic Course

The Quinte Amateur Radio Club is offering a Basic Course this fall (2009). The course is tentatively planned to start on Monday October 5, and will run Mondays and Wednesdays with the Examination scheduled for Monday November 30, 2009. Please note our courses are classroom style - we do not offer an 'on-line' course.

For more information about this course, contact: Mike Papper VE3OX ve3ox@rac.ca or 613 969 1744

Heart & Stroke walk

The Heart & Stroke walk is held annually (this year Sunday Sept 20) at West Zwick's and the course this year is the same 2k/4k as last year. The only difference is that the scheduled start time has been moved to 10:30 AM, which means we should be done a bit earlier than in the past. Please contact Tim VE3UO ve3uo@rac.ca if you are able to help with this.

Ottawa Foxhunt

From Mike Myers President of Manotick Armature Radio Group

The Manotick Armature Radio Group is hosting a foxhunt on Sept 26 from 2PM to 4PM

The fox is going to eat the bunny...or maybe you can find the fox in time.....

We are looking to put together a MARG FOX HUNT event for all interested hams.

A 2-hour limit for the hunt seems to work fine and we can have a supper at a local eatery after the event is over.

We will be talking this up on the 145.450 and 444.550 repeaters.

Contact VA3MPM , VA3RDC or VA3JME if you have questions or an interest in this event.

We will be putting a signal on 2 meter and 80 meter HF.

QARC Foxhunt

The next hunt will be on Sunday Sept 27 at 1:30. Start point is the Ben Bleeker parking lot at the corner of Bridge St & Sidney St, Belleville. Hunt will last up to 1.5 hours.

The fall Tour of the County hunt will be Sunday October 18 at 12 noon. The hunt will last 3 hours with refreshments after at the Bloomfield town hall.

This Month's Meeting

The September meeting on Sept 16 is advertised as a 'show and tell' night. This is the opportunity to bring along any new 'toys' that you might have acquired over the summer. It's also a good opportunity to get caught up on all the 'happenings' in the local ham community, and there's been some stuff happening this year!

It's time to pay up !

A friendly reminder that our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 annually and that dues are now payable for 2009-10. As this newsletter goes to press, there are still 28 members from the total of 77 members still not paid up for 2009-10.