

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, October 17, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P-13
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM:

VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz (162.2 Hz) linked to 442.9 Mhz (162.2 Hz)	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P13, Belleville	Tri-County Breakfast Meetings: Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Riverview Restaurant, 6 Front St N, Campbellford
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Directors - Appointed

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DUES 2018-19

This is a reminder that we are in a new fiscal year as of July 1, and that dues are payable for 2018-19. Dues are \$20 for RAC members; \$30 for non-RAC members; and \$15 for students and SWL's. A reminder that other licensed Amateurs in the same household are \$0 (yes, zero!).

Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV will happily take your dues at this month's meeting. If you're unable to attend the meeting Allan can be reached at atwamley@oxpoint.ca

QARC Meeting - September 19, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO
Executive present were President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Vice President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV, Radio Comms Peter Hodgson VE3UR, Refreshments Hans Winzen VE3OR.

Moment of Silence - Silent Keys - Ralph Porter VE3CAA (Napanee) June 15; Fred MacDonald VA3MC (Carrying Place) July 22; Gord Bement VE3TQR (Trenton) Aug 5.

Welcome to Visitors & Guests -

Paul Lantz VE3KBL Recently moved here from Moosonee
Attila Kostya VE3KAS Member of the Trenton ARC

MOTION to accept May 2018 Minutes as published in June Newsletter (reminder there was no formal meeting in June) **MOTION BY:** Jeff Watkins VE3OWT. **SECOND:** Pete Blakely VA3PGB
Carried.

Correspondence Received: Donation Letter from CNIB.

Tim read a letter from CNIB asking for a donation in support of blind amateurs.

MOTION by George Gardiner VE3GCG to donate \$100.00 **Seconded** by Richard Barber VE3DYK. **CARRIED.**

Membership Dues Reminder Tim reminded all present that QARC year end was June 30th. Some members had not renewed their membership. A reminder will be sent to those who have not renewed.

Tour of the County FOXHUNT Sunday October 14 - Wellington Library not available afterwards. Matthew VE3FL has offered his place for the gathering afterwards. Are there any other options? (Timmys Wellington if WX is nice ??)

Radio Courses: The advanced course started last spring had been put on hold until fall. There seemed to be some interest in a basic course. If a basic course goes ahead it was decided that the advanced course should wait as gaining more hams was more important.

Repeater Report - QAR vhf/uhf: status quo. VHF repeater located at Queen Victoria school will need to be moved as the school is slated for closure. The closure is not likely until end of school year 2020. A new location is needed on or before then.

VE3KFR Repeater located on fire department tower west of Campbellford need some maintenance on the mounting of the antenna. This will be done by the crew doing regular tower maintenance. The cost of parts and labour for our antenna is to be paid by QARC

New Business: Loyalist College changed their policy on room use by nonprofit groups. For long standing community groups the rate is \$144 + HST \$162.72. New groups would be \$50 per night. **Motion** was made by Allan Twamley VE3XQV that we pay this year and look for possible alternatives for next year. **Motion seconded** by Matthew Dwight VE3FL. **Carried** with all in favour.

Other NEW Business & Announcements from members:

The organizers of the Tall Pines rally in Bancroft are looking for volunteers to help with communications. Setup is November 22 & 23 with the rally on the 24th. Most help is needed on the race day. For more information visit <http://www.tallpinesrally.com/>

VE3TJU repeater tower needs to be replaced. A replacement tower was donated. With the repeater located at a Prince Edward County property it was decided that a professional tower installer be hired to do the work. The cost is estimated to be close to \$1000.00. At the September PERC meeting the club members were asked for donations for the antenna upgrade. Approximately \$800 was raised.

Brian Smith VE3GI has 2 satellite dishes to give away. One has tracking. If interested contact Brian at b.smith@cogeco.ca

BREAK & PERC 50/50 Draw. Thanks Hans VE3OR for refreshments

50/50 draw netted \$26 each for PERC and the winner Brian Smith VE3GI.

MEETING Program: Update on Ground Conductivity Project (Hans VE3OR)
Digital Voice Modes & Hotspot Demos - (Peter VE3UR, Hans VE3OR, Jeff VE3OWT, & Tim VE3UO)

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 17 @ 7:00 PM. Loyalist College.

Minutes Recorded by Dave Ackerman VE3UGT.

Ontario NVIS Event Report - Sunday September 16

Peter VE3UR & Tim VE3UO participated in this event, or rather attempted to participate but the propagation conditions on 40 & 80 meters were practically non existent that afternoon.

Reg Varcoe Award to be retired

This award was instituted in 1961 by Reg Varcoe VE3RR (SK) as a Amateur of the Year Award, or to use the exact wording "Man of the Year", award. It has not been presented since 1998. so at this month's meeting there will be a discussion to officially retire this award. There were two other awards the club created and handed out, but they were retired in 1991. A brief history of these three awards will be given at the QARC meeting on October 17.

PERC - VE3TJU Repeater Tower Replacement

The replacement of the VE3TJU Repeater Tower is scheduled to take place on Saturday October 13th starting at 8:00am. During this time the VE3TJU repeater and the VA3PEC digi-peater will be off the air. If all goes well they should be back on the air by the evening. Sunday October 14th is the back up date in case of bad weather. Updates will be posted on the PERC website - www.peradioclub.ca .

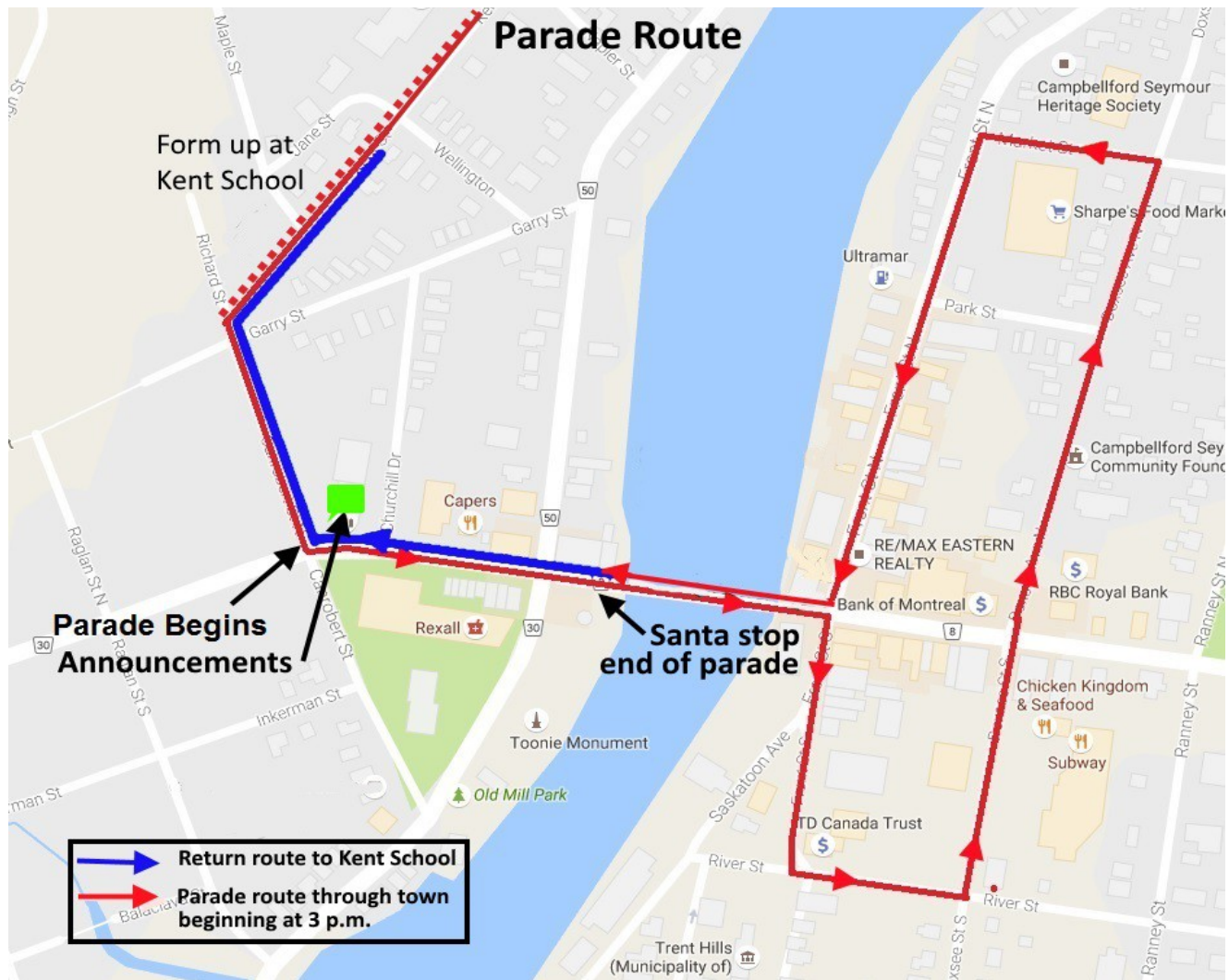
Thank you for your support.

Halloween Safe Streets - October 31

Halloween this year falls on a **Wednesday** evening, and as in previous years the Community Policing Safe Streets program will be running from about 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Volunteers are drawn from Belleville Community Policing, Belleville Police Auxiliary Officers, Loyalist College students in Policing programs, and of course QARC. We may also be expanding north of the 401, so more people may be required. Contact Tim VE3UO tim.ve3uo@gmail.com if you would like to help this year, and as always, declaration forms will have to be filled out and signed. More info at this month's meeting.

Campbellford Santa Claus Parade

Brian Redden VE3HQR is looking for assistance in communications for the parade. Communications duties are essentially to keep track of where the parade floats on the route and advise officials if any gaps appear. Also to advise OPP auxiliary officers if an emergency vehicle is required to pass through the route. The parade is on **Saturday November 24** starting at **3:00 PM**. The VE3KFR repeaters will be used for the event. Contact Brian at redden@reddens.ca.



(taken from: <http://campbellfordparade.ca/>)

2018 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday October 20 -

Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>

Saturday November 3 -

42nd Annual York Region Hamfest, Markham ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1943

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

Let's Go Foxhunting - 2018 Schedule

~~Sunday October 14 12:00 Bloomfield 'Tour of The County'~~
CANCELLED

Sunday November 4 1:30 PM Belleville

For more information please see www.ve3bip.org .

NOTE: The 'Tour of the County' Foxhunt has been cancelled.

FINANCIAL



	<u>Jul - Oct 18</u>		Sept 30, 2018
Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Dues	730.00	Chequing/Savings	
Total Income	<u>730.00</u>	Chequing - E	4,430.83
Gross Profit	730.00	Petty Cash	<u>387.00</u>
Expense		Total Chequing/Savings	<u>4,817.83</u>
Annual Facilities Rent	162.72	Total Current Assets	<u>4,817.83</u>
Bank Service Charges	5.00	TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,817.83</u></u>
Donations	100.00	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Miscellaneous Expense	28.25	Equity	
Office Supplies	31.77	Opening Balance Equity	4,792.83
Refreshments	<u>33.00</u>	Retained Earnings	-348.91
Total Expense	<u>360.74</u>	Net Income	<u>373.91</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>369.26</u>	Total Equity	<u>4,817.83</u>
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