

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

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

**PROGRAM:** Sergeant **Jeremy Ashley** from the Belleville Police Service Forensics Unit speaking about .. what else ? Modern Forensic techniques.

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

Please note the following changes to the Basic course - Mike VE3OX reports he has seven people interested and signed up!

The next Basic course will start on **Monday March 4, 2019** with the exam on **Thursday April 18, 2019**. Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. We would miss the second Thursday in March and April due to the monthly Prince Edward Radio Club meetings. Cost of the Course is \$100 which includes a Study Guide and many handouts that would fill a 3-ring binder. Classes will be held at the Children's Safety Village behind the Belleville Police station at 93 Dundas St E. (Entrance off South John St) If you are interested in taking the course, contact Mike Papper VE3OX at 613-969-1744 or [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

NOTE: The Study Guide we use is the "*Canadian Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Study Guide*", available from Coax Publications. Website is <https://www.coaxpublications.ca/>. If you purchase this Study Guide (\$44.95) ahead of time for self study, the cost of our course drops to \$50.

**When:** Monday, March 4, 2019 through Thursday April 18, 2019

**Where:** Children's Safety Village, 93 Dundas St E, Belleville (entrance on South John St)

**Cost:** \$100 CDN

**Contact:** Mike VE3OX 613-969-1744 [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

# QARC Meeting Minutes - January 16, 2019

Executive attending: President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Vice President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Past President Mike Papper VE3OX, Director at Large Pete Blakely VA3PGB, Director at Large Mike Drake VA3BKQ, Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV, Radio Comms Peter Hodgson VE3UR, Refreshments Hans Winzen VE3OR & Webmaster Chris Wiesner VA3SM.

Visitors and guests: 34

President Tim opened the meeting by welcoming visitors and guests and introduced a previous QARC club president, Bob Brain VE3GTD. Mike VE3OX introduced current class students Eric Glinker, Ryan Riley and David Lance. Peter VE3UR introduced his son Mike. Tim introduced our guest speaker tonight, Ian Redden VA3IAN, son of Brian Redden VE3HQR.

Tim informed us that George VA3XMG Whaley's father Harold VE3CO, of Coldwater, became a Silent Key in December, we observed a moments silence. George will be trying to get his father's call sign.

MOTION to accept November 2018 minutes as published in Newsletter. BY: Gerry VE3APF SECONDED BY: Jeff VE3OWT Carried

Correspondence Received?: Secretary Bob VE3QWB advised no correspondence received.

Any questions about the treasurer's report as published in January 'QRM' ? None. Tim asked treasurer Al VE3XQV if any major changes. Al advised the RAC insurance money came out the end of the year.

Business Arising from Minutes: We have received our 2019 Insurance Certificate from RAC. Copies are available or can be emailed to you.

The 50/50 draw will continue - thanks to Matthew VE3FL for running the draws. Half will go to QARC.

Basic Course - Mike VE3OX reports having seven names of interested folks. Classes start Monday March 11, the exam will be on Monday April 29. Full details were in the last QRM newsletter.

Announcements: Tour of the County Foxhunts - 2019 dates are Saturday May 4 & Sunday October 20. Need a few bodies to help organize and run the event. If you can help, contact Dave VE3UGT. Monthly fox hunts have not been scheduled, if enough folks want to do one some weekend, we will get together.

Winter Field Day - <https://www.winterfieldday.com> will be on Sat Jan 26 2:00 PM to Sun Jan 27 2:00 PM.

Canadian National Parks on the Air 2019 - <https://cnpota.ca> - local sites mentioned are Carrying Place (ON19) & Trent Severn Waterway (ON46).

Other Business & Announcements from members: The Belleville Community Policing 2019 PitterPatter run will be held on Sunday April 28. If you want to help with communications, contact Tim. You will have to sign a form for the Belleville City Police.

Eric VA3EP will be putting on a presentation about Amateur Radio in February. It will be a non-technical presentation. He is looking for a really short bio and maybe picture of hams and shacks, with just background info, to give an idea of the people who are involved with amateur radio and their backgrounds. Would like at least 5 or 6 folks to provide info. Also, he is looking for a 19 inch rack for the VE3TJU repeater, with doors on front and sides, also needs some little jumpers and APRS information. Talk to him after the meeting.

Peter VE3UR is working on a list of folks interested in helping with emergency communications, list of their phone numbers, equipment etc. See Peter after the meeting. Also, he and Tim VE3UO will be at Loyalist College tomorrow morning to work on the repeater. He also informed us that Yaesu has come out with a new system for the FT2 so you can use it as a WIRES node from your home.

Break - Thanks Hans VE3OR for the coffee & cookies.

50/50 Draw winner was Greg VE3CH who won \$ 34.00

After the break and draw, Ian Redden VA3IAN gave a very informative presentation on Cyber Security. It was very scary how easy it is to hack into someone else`s computer, if you know what you are doing. Thank you Ian, that was very interesting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

Minutes recorded by QARC secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB [ve3qwb@rac.ca](mailto:ve3qwb@rac.ca)

Our next meeting at Loyalist College will be on Wednesday February 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM. We are always looking for speakers and suggestions for topics. If you can help, please contact any member of the Executive.

## Tour of the County Foxhunt Dates

The County foxhunts will follow the same pattern as last year - The first Saturday in May, and the Sunday on the weekend following Thanksgiving - **Saturday May 4 & Sunday October 20**. A few volunteers are needed to help with the events - please contact Dave VE3UGT [ve3ugt@rac.ca](mailto:ve3ugt@rac.ca) for more information. More Foxhunt Info at: <http://www.ve3bip.org/>

## 2019 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday February 16 - VE3CJ Memorial Spring Fleamarket - Burlington, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1960](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1960)
- Saturday March 23 - Ham-Ex - Brampton Fall Fairgrounds  
<http://www.ham-ex.ca/>
- Saturday April 6 - Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket  
<http://www.iroquoisarc.ca/page3.html>
- Saturday April 6 - Montreal Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, LaSalle, QC  
<https://www.marc.ca/fest/fest.html>
- Saturday April 27 - Durham Region Hamfest, Pickering, ON  
<https://www.durhamhamfest.com>
- Saturday May 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Simcoe County Hamfest, Barrie, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1982](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1982)
- Saturday May 11 - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1974](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1974)
- May 17-18-19, 2019 Hamvention® 2019 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH  
<http://hamvention.org/>  
(<http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com/hamvention>)
- Saturday June 1 - 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rochester (NY) Hamfest, Hilton, NY  
<https://www.rochesterham.org/hamfest.htm>
- Sunday June 2 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket  
<http://www.hamfest.on.ca/>
- Saturday July 13 - 45<sup>th</sup> Ontario Hamfest at Milton Ontario Fairgrounds  
<https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest>
- Saturday August 24 - 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Junk in the Trunk Hamfest, Newmarket, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1983](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1983)
- Saturday September 7 - Ottawa (Carp) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds  
<https://www.oarc.net/pages/hamfest/>
- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC  
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>

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

## Amateur Radio Online

Your Editor passes along a couple of interesting links to listen to Amateur Radio & Short wave listening. The first one is Amateur Radio Newslines with weekly Amateur news world wide available weekly. Each podcast comes out on Fridays. You can find it at <https://www.arnewslines.org/> or search for 'Amateur Radio Newslines' in the podcast app on your mobile device.

The second link is geared more toward short wave listening but does occasionally have news of a ham nature as well. It is the "International Radio Report" produced at CKUT FM which is the McGill University radio station in Montreal. Since it's a good chance that no one reading this will hear the station directly, it is available to listen to on line. The show airs at 10:30 AM Sunday mornings and is also available as a podcast to listen to. The link for all the details is: <http://www.ckut.ca/en/content/international-radio-report> .

If you have any favourite ham radio related podcasts that you like to listen to and would like to share, please pass the info along to Tim VE3UO [tim.ve3uo@gmail.com](mailto:tim.ve3uo@gmail.com) and it will be added in future newsletters.

## Community Policing Pitter Patter Fun Run

This years date for this event is **Sunday April 28**, and it features a kids 1k run on the Loyalist College grounds as well as the usual 5k & 10k events starting and finishing on the Loyalist Campus. Once again all volunteers will be required to sign a Volunter Declaration Form on the day of the event. Ham volunteers are requested to contact Tim VE3UO [tim.ve3uo@gmail.com](mailto:tim.ve3uo@gmail.com) . This is Belleville Community Policing's main fund raising event of the year and the club's assistance is always appreciated.

If you know anyone who wants to participate in the 5k or 10k events they can sign up on line at [www.myracetime.ca](http://www.myracetime.ca) .

### Quinte Chapter MS Walk

Our assistance for this event this year has been requested. The date is **Sunday May 5**, and there will be a 5 km walk only. Once again the walk starts and finishes at ~~Moirs~~, oops, Eastside Secondary School, 275 Farley Ave in Belleville. More information to follow.

# QARC Financial

As of January 31, 2019.

ACCA BY FAS	Jul '18 - Jan 19	Jan 31, 19
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
50/50 Proceeds	35.00	
Dues	1,120.00	
Total Income	1,155.00	
Gross Profit	1,155.00	
Expense		
Annual Facilities Rent	162.72	
Bank Service Charges	10.00	
Donations	100.00	
Insurance Expense	573.06	
Meals & Entertainment	50.65	
Miscellaneous Expense	56.50	
Office Supplies	51.77	
Refreshments	89.00	
Total Expense	1,093.70	
Net Ordinary Income	61.30	
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	Current Assets	
	Chequing/Savings	
	Chequing - BMO	5,853.65
	Petty Cash	44.70
	Total Chequing/Savings	5,898.35
	Other Current Assets	
	TCARC Funds	-1,393.13
	Total Other Current Assets	-1,393.13
	Total Current Assets	4,505.22
	Equity	
	Opening Balance Equity	4,792.83
	Retained Earnings	-348.91
	Net Income	61.30
	Total Equity	4,505.22
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