

Quinte 'QRM'

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

- DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 @ 7:00 PM
- LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P-13
 284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville
- PROGRAM:**
- 1) ELECTIONS & QARC AGM. It's time to elect new Directors for the 2019-20 fiscal year which starts on July 1, 2019.
 - 2) Eric Pierce VA3EP will give a presentation on the VE3TJU (146.73) repeater & VA3PEC APRS Digpeater upgrades.

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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President	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	tim.ve3uo@gmail.com
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Directors - Appointed

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Basic Course Completed with Great Results!

The Basic Course is now complete and for the first time ever all the students that registered and showed up on Day One hung in until the end of the course, wrote the Basic Exam and PASSED!! We welcome the following new hams to the hobby: **VA3CLF** Clayton LaFlamme, **VA3DWK** Dennis Kinnear, **VA3ESG** Erich Glinker, **VA3LSA** Lee Abrames, **VA3PFP** David Stiglick, **VA3ULT** Matt McMurdo, & **VA3WCK** Chadwick Marsh. Also showing up to write on Exam night was **VE3IYR** Rick Oickle, who also holds a TU2 callsign from the Ivory Coast.

Pete Blakely VA3PGB reports that he recently gave a Basic Exam to two new hams from Bancroft - **VA3SME** Matthew Leger & **VE3TYL** Tyler Lawrence.

At this time **Mike Papper VE3OX** is stepping down as Basic Course Coordinator after 20+ years of service in this role. If you took a QARC Basic Course in these years Mike most likely organized it. THANK YOU Mike for the FB job !!

We also announce that **Eric Pierce VA3EP** has taken on the Training Course Coordinator role. So if you're interested in an Advanced Course or know of someone interested in getting their Basic Ham Licence please contact Eric at pierce.eric@gmail.com .

All our newly licensed Hams are invited to come to this month's meeting and introduce themselves to the members of the club.

QARC Meeting Minutes April 17, 2019

President Tim VE3UO called the meeting to order at 7:03.

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

Members & Guests present: 31

Tim started the meeting with a Moment of Silence for Silent Key **Hermann Harms VA3VHH**, former QARC member. Thanks to Peter VE3UR, for mentioning another recent Silent Key, the first Amateur in space, Owen Garriott, W5LFL.

He then welcomed visitors and guests, asking if anyone was here for the first time. Nobody responded.

Motion to accept the minutes of our March 20 Minutes as published in this month's QRM Newsletter
MOTION BY: Cliff VA3CAF SECONDED: Dan VA3WEA CARRIED

Any Correspondence Received? Secretary Bob VE3QWB advised none.

Motion to accept the treasurers report as published in this month's QRM Newsletter: MOTION BY: George VE3GCG SECONDED: Mike VA3BKQ CARRIED

Business Arising from Minutes: Belleville Community Policing Pitter Patter 5k/10k run is on Sunday April 28. Volunteer Declaration Form needs to be signed. See Tim VE3UO if you can help and to get a form to fill in tonight. Anyone running is encouraged to register at www.myracetime.ca

Spring Tour of the County Foxhunt is on Saturday May 4, it starts at 12 noon, Pinecrest School, Bloomfield and will finish up at the Wellington Library around 3:00 PM. See Dave VE3UGT, they can use another person being a fox. (the fall hunt will be on Sunday October 20)

The **Mandarin MS Walk** will be on Sunday May 5 at ~~Meira~~ Eastside Secondary School, Belleville. There will be only the 5K walk. See Mike VE3OX if you can help and get a map of the run.

We will be holding **elections of directors** at our May meeting. Contact Mike VE3OX, he will be accepting nominations tonight and at the next meeting. Anyone interested in any of the director positions, contact Mike or any of the directors. Also at that meeting, Eric VA3EP will give us updates to the Picton repeater TJU and an APRS presentation.

Radio Course Update: Mike VE3OX reported the final class is tomorrow night. They had 7 students, 6 showed up Monday night, wrote a preliminary exam, they all passed. He said from this class we have two new ham call signs; Eric VA3ESG and Dennis VA3DWK. Congratulations to all the students who passed. Thanks to instructors Matthew VE3FL, Eric VA3EP, Al VE3FZ, & Doug VE3ZDG.

Pete VA3PGB announced last night 2 students wrote the exam in Bancroft last evening and passed: Matthew Lager VA3SME and Tyler Lawrence VE3TYL. Congratulations to them too!

Announcements: After over two decades of running amateur classes, Mike VE3OX has decided to step down. Thanks very much Mike for your years of service, your time, trouble and efforts in arranging locations, schedules, instructors and examiners, your work will be long remembered. Eric VA3EP will be taking over the role of training co-ordinator. Thanks Eric.

Tim said we are working on a new **QARC membership form**, he had some copies. Anyone wishing to renew for two years can do so, but there will be no discount. One of the items in question is whether or not members wanted to limit their personal information available to other members to name, callsign, phone number and email address and not > giving out home addresses. Watch for more information in the next QRM newsletter.

Groups.io QARC group: The Yahoo email group will be discontinued. Anyone wishing to be in the new Groups.io, see <https://qarc.groups.io/g/main> and follow directions to subscribe the group, or send email request to main+subscribe@qarc.groups.io Tim will send out email to the membership with this info on how to join.

Other Business & Announcements from members:

Gerry VE3APF has a list of items for sale.

Peter VA3PGB passed along information about the Lanark Highlands Forest Rally on Friday May 3 and Saturday May 4. For more information see

<https://www.rallysport.on.ca/fastrally/oprc/lhfr/> and if you can help with comms for this event, email them at lhfrvolunteers@gmail.com .

Greg VE3CH reminded us of the Ontario QSO party this weekend. <http://www.va3cco.com/ogp/>

Break & 50/50 Draw - Thanks Hans VE3OR for the drinks and snacks, also thanks to Matthew VE3FL for running 50/50 draw.

Allan VE3XQV won the draw and \$ 38.00. Congratulations Allan. After this draw, Tim told everyone to hang on to their tickets, we have three USB ports/audio connected units to give away. The winners of these units were: Dan VA3WEA, Dave VE3UGT and Greg VE3CH.

Congratulations guys. Thanks to Eric VA3EG for the donation of these items.

Brian VA3BRW gave a presentation on his travels in Quebec, Newfoundland & Labrador and his visit to the Marconi monitoring station in Quebec.

Jeff VE3OWT & his son Dan VA3WEA were going to give a demonstration on DMR digital radios, but the servers were down. Thanks guys, some other time.

Peter VE3UR, Hans VE3OR and Tim VE3UO talked about Fusion C4FM digital communications over the Internet and Open Spot. Thanks guys, very interesting.

Our **next meeting** at Loyalist will be on Wednesday May 15, 2019 @ 7:00 PM.

Meeting **adjourned** at 8:30.

Minutes taken by Bob Moore, VE3QWB, ve3qwb@rac.ca QARC Secretary.

Membership Renewal Forms

We are introducing a new form we would like new members and those renewing their memberships to use. Due to privacy issues, you may include your address VOLUNTARILY on the form but we are asking that you include your email address and phone number. This newsletter is sent via email to it's members, and we would like to send out a list of QARC members and include email addresses and phone numbers only. This list is sent to club members only and will not be posted to the club's website.

Also we are introducing the option of a two year renewal as some members have asked if this would be possible. There is no reduction of fees offered in the second year.

A copy of the membership form is included with this newsletter. Please fill it out and bring it with you to a club meeting when you are renewing your membership, or mail it with a cheque to the club's mailing address.

June Meeting - Trunk Sale

On Wednesday **June 19** We will be holding our **4th Annual Trunk Sale** in the parking lot directly north of the Pioneer Building at Loyalist College. So bring your best "junk" along to swap or sell. The only rule to follow is that if your item(s) do not sell is that you **MUST** take them back home with you. Please do not leave anything behind. We will be starting one half hour earlier at **6:30 PM**.

The plan is to have this event instead of a meeting in room P13, but in the case of a prediction of inclement weather this event will not be held and we will revert to a regular meeting at 7:00 PM. **THE SALE WILL NOT BE MOVED INDOORS.**

In The Summertime

Due to last year's policy change at Loyalist we now have the use of our meeting room in July and August as well. We are looking at some sort of a technical presentation to be given on Wednesday July 17. There will be no formal meetings in July & August.

Having said the above, our usual practise of summer dinner get-togethers will most likely move to the **SECOND** Wednesday in July & August, but this is still to be confirmed. Keep your ears open on the local repeaters, and watch your email inboxes for news of summer events.

Pitter Patter Fun Run Report

Sunday April 28 was a sunny cool day so there was no fear of anyone suffering heatstroke this year. Thanks to the following QARC members for their communications assistance: Mike VA3BKQ, Hans VE3OR, Brian VA3BRW, Peter VE3UR, Bob VE3QWB, Dave VE3UGT, & Tim VE3UO. This is Belleville Community Policing's main fund raising event of the year and the club's assistance is always appreciated. Registration for the Pitter Patter 5k & 10k runs can be done on line at www.myracetime.ca .

Foxhunt & MS Walk May 4 & 5, 2019

As there was only one team confirming their participation in the Spring 'Tour of the County' Foxhunt, it was cancelled at the last minute on Saturday morning. We will look at the format of these hunts going forward to see if interest can be re-generated. Perhaps these hunts have run their course.

On Sunday May 5 under what was the nicest Spring day thus far QARC members once again provided communications for the Mandarin 5k MS walk which started and finished at Eastside Secondary School. Thanks to the following QARC volunteers: **VE3CJG** Glen, **VE3HON** Sandra, **VE3OR** Hans, **VE3OX** Mike, **VE3UGT** Dave, **VE3UO** Tim, & **VE3UR** Peter.

New QARC Members Group - groups.io

As a result of an email sent out earlier there are now 30 members of the new QARC members group. If you have not already done so, please go to <https://qarc.groups.io/g/main> and follow the directions at the bottom of the page to subscribe to the group. If you are already a subscriber, messages to the group can be posted to main@qarc.groups.io . The old Yahoo group is to be discontinued.

Well It's That Time Again - Elections

Well it's that time again, our elections are coming up this month. Here is your opportunity to make a major contribution to our Club, which has been in existence for 72 years. If it's not for our concerned & interested members, we would not be here today. This is your opportunity to step-up & make your mark. So if you would like to see our Club continue for many more years, please "volunteer" for any of our Executive positions, or nominate someone who you think is interested. Please let me know in the next couple of weeks. It's time for our younger members to make their mark!

73 de Mike VE3OX - Past President, QARC
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2019 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday May 11 - 35th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1974
- Saturday May 18 - Thousand Islands Repeater Club Swapfest / Hamfest
Depauville FD Banquet Hall, 15191 School Street, Depauville, NY
<https://www.tirepeaterclub.com/>
- May 17-18-19, 2019 Hamvention® 2019 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH
<http://hamvention.org/>
(<http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com/hamvention>)
- Saturday June 1 - 92nd Annual Rochester (NY) Hamfest, Hilton, NY
<https://www.rochesterham.org/hamfest.htm>
- Sunday June 2 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket, Cambridge, ON
<http://www.hamfest.on.ca/>
- Saturday July 13 - 45th Ontario Hamfest at Milton Ontario Fairgrounds
<https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest>
- Saturday August 10 - Parry Sound Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Nobel, ON
<http://www.ve3rpl.com/hamfest/>
- Saturday August 24 - 11th Annual Junk in the Trunk Hamfest, Newmarket, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1983
- Saturday September 7 - Ottawa (Carp) 23rd Annual Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds
<https://www.oarc.net/pages/hamfest/>
- Saturday September 14 - Victoria Haliburton Amateur Radio Swap Meet, Bobcaygeon, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2019
- Sunday September 15 - London Amateur Radio Club 42nd Annual Hamfest, Dorchester, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2014
- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>
- Saturday *November ??* 43rd Annual York Region Hamfest, Markham Fairgrounds, ON
<https://www.yrarc.org/yrarc-hamfest>

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

QARC Financial

As of April 30, 2019.

	<u>Jul '18 - Apr 19</u>		<u>Apr 30, 19</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
50/50 Proceeds	105.50	Chequing/Savings	
Dues	1,120.00	Chequing - BMO	5,937.54
Radio Courses Income	<u>640.00</u>	Petty Cash	<u>235.20</u>
Total Income	1,865.50	Total Chequing/Savings	6,172.74
Cost of Goods Sold		Other Current Assets	
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>381.11</u>	Inventory Asset	<u>65.00</u>
Total COGS	<u>381.11</u>	Total Other Current Assets	<u>65.00</u>
Gross Profit	1,484.39	Total Current Assets	<u>6,237.74</u>
Expense		TOTAL ASSETS	<u>6,237.74</u>
Annual Facilities Rent	162.72	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Bank Service Charges	10.00	Liabilities	
Donations	100.00	Current Liabilities	
Insurance Expense	573.06	Other Current Liabilities	
Meals & Entertainment	50.65	Prepaid Dues	
Miscellaneous Expense	56.50	Prepaid Dues Year 1	<u>30.00</u>
Office Supplies	71.77	Total Prepaid Dues	30.00
Refreshments	<u>89.00</u>	TCARC Merger Funds	<u>1,393.13</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,113.70</u>	Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,423.13</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>370.69</u>	Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,423.13</u>
Net Income	<u><u>370.69</u></u>	Total Liabilities	1,423.13
		Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	4,792.83
		Retained Earnings	-348.91
		Net Income	<u>370.69</u>
		Total Equity	<u>4,814.61</u>
			<u>6,237.74</u>