

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Wednesday January 20, 2021 at **7:30 PM**

**LOCATION:** Zoom 'Virtual' Meeting. An email will be sent out on the day of the meeting with the appropriate log in information.

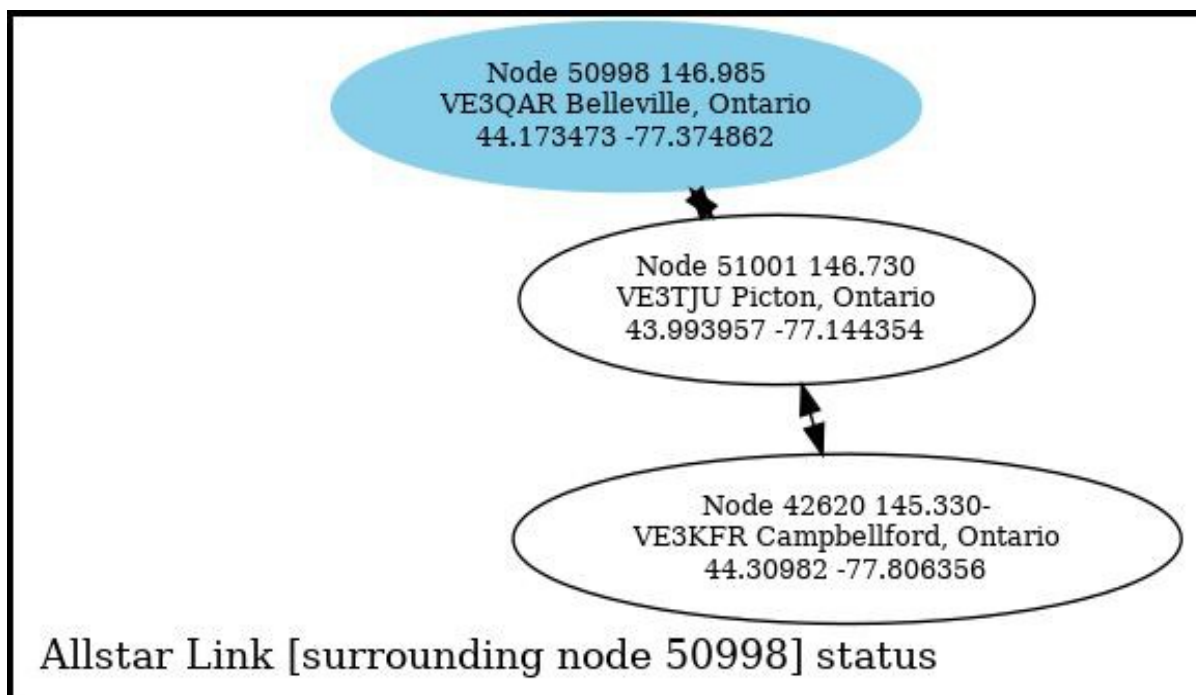
<b>VE3QAR Belleville:</b> 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	<b>VE3QAR:</b> 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
<b>VE3KFR Campbellford:</b> 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	<del><b>Hams 'n Eggs:</b> Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville</del>
<del><b>Monthly Meetings:</b> 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P13, Belleville</del>	<del><b>Tri-County Breakfast Meetings:</b> Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Riverview Restaurant, 6 Front St N, Campbellford</del>
<b>Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)</b> <a href="http://www.rac.ca">www.rac.ca</a> 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z5 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rachq@rac.ca">rachq@rac.ca</a> Phone: 613-244-4367 or 1-877-273-8304	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada <b>Amateur Radio Service Centre</b> <a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/callsign">www.ic.gc.ca/callsign</a> 2 Queen Street E, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Y3 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ic.spectrumamateur-spectreamateur.ic@canada.ca">ic.spectrumamateur-spectreamateur.ic@canada.ca</a> Phone: 1-888-780-3333 Fax: 705-941-4607
QARC Members Group: <a href="https://qarc.groups.io/g/main">https://qarc.groups.io/g/main</a> - Post to the group: <a href="mailto:main@qarc.groups.io">main@qarc.groups.io</a>	

# QARC DIRECTORS 2020 - 2021

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## Silent Key - Glen Campbell VE3CJG

Long time QARC member Glen Campbell VE3CJG become a Silent Key on December 15, 2020.

Glen served as Treasurer of the club for 2 years 1977 & 78. XYL Sandra VE3HON served as Secretary in 1978 marking the first (and only so far) time that husband and wife served on the Executive at the same time. Glen and Sandra were always there when the club provided communication for events around Belleville, notably the MS Walks going back to 2002.

When the Northway restaurant was renovated the new seating didn't accommodate larger groups very well. Glen and Sandra visited most of the restaurants around Belleville and recommended the Quinte Restaurant for our Saturday morning Ham's & Eggs. Our first breakfast there was on Saturday July 20, 2002.

From the Burke Funeral Home website:

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/burke/obituaries/glen-donald-campbell/59355/>

Peacefully passed at the Belleville General Hospital, on December 15, 2020, in his 95th year.

Beloved husband of 48 years to Sandra Campbell (nee Newman). Predeceased by first wife Mary Pittao. Dear son of the late James and Emma Campbell. Loving father of Robert Campbell (Trudy) of Summerland, BC, and Donald Campbell (Chris) of Fort McMurray, AB. Dear brother of the late Harry Campbell of BC, and the late Jean Southam of Edmonton. Loved and missed by his 4 grandchildren Drew, TJ, Brett and Ali and his 7 great-grandchildren Kelton, Henley, Beckett, Scottie Rose, Hailey Jo, Nora, and Chase.

Glen was proudly born in Elbow, Saskatchewan, and served in the RCAF for 25 years. He was a long-time member of the 418 Belleville Wing, RCAFA, the Quinte Amateur Radio Club and the Picton Flying Club.

Glen obtained his Private Pilot's license in 1949 and shared his love of flying with young people and taking his friends for flights. He passed his Amateur Radio license in 1959 and volunteered with radio activities.

Friends are invited to the Burke Funeral Home (613-968-6968), 150 Church Street, Belleville, on Monday, December 21, 2020 between 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 1 pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the Quinte Humane Society or the Air Cadet League of Canada would be appreciated by the family.

## QARC Zoom Meeting Minutes - December 16, 2020

The meeting invitation was sent out saying the meeting would start at 7:30pm but President Dave VE3UGT waited a while to make sure everyone coming was in attendance, then began the meeting by welcoming everyone with thanks for attending.

He then informed us of Silent Key **Glen Campbell VE3CJG**. Glen and **Sandra VE3HON** are long time members of QARC. Glen was treasurer of the club for 2 terms in mid 70's. Sandra served as secretary for one of those terms and VP for the other. Glen and Sandra were always there when the club provided communication for events around Belleville. When the Northway restaurant was renovated the new seating didn't accommodate larger groups very well. Glen and Sandra visited most of the restaurants around Belleville and recommend the Quinte Restaurant for our Saturday morning Ham's & eggs. We have been going there for 18 years as of July.

Radio Amateurs of Canada **Insurance** asks for club membership information as of the end of May. When the list was compiled we had 78 members. 15 were not RAC members. There is an additional charge for non RAC members, it has increased to \$13 each. We currently charge membership an extra \$10 for each non RAC. Our latest membership list has 76 members with 45 not being RAC members. For those who have not renewed please do so before spring and those who are not RAC members you should consider joining. RAC is our voice, in Canada and Internationally. It is a not-for-profit membership association with headquarters in Ottawa, representing the interests of Amateur Radio all across Canada. Speaking on behalf of Canadian Radio Amateurs, RAC provides liaison with government agencies and carries the Amateur voice about regulatory and spectrum issues to the discussion table with government and industry leaders, nationally and internationally. RAC is the Canadian voting member society of the International Amateur Radio Union. RAC also provides many services, publications and supplies to its members to enhance their enjoyment of Amateur Radio. RAC was instrumental in the changes to Distracted Driving Legislation and Emergency Services, allowing amateurs to use their radio while driving. They made this push in all Provinces and Territories. They also publish a bimonthly magazine distributed to members called *The Canadian Amateur*. Our club insurance covers club activities and club members during events and at home. Our club insurance for next year is **\$572.52**. If the calculations were done with the current membership numbers it would have cost us \$991.02, an increase of \$418.50. RAC has opened registration for the next on-line basic course which will start in February. Anyone interested should visit [rac.ca](http://rac.ca). There is more RAC info at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio\\_Amateurs\\_of\\_Canada](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radio_Amateurs_of_Canada)

or we will be putting on another **basic course** in the new year. Anyone interested in taking the course is asked to contact **Dennis VA3DWK**. He has 4 names for the next class but would like to have six students.

We are planning a monthly virtual meetings until we are allowed back into Loyalist college. Dave's guess is possibly September, but not sure if that will happen. When we do go back to regular meetings we hope to live stream for those who cannot travel.

## December Minutes (cont'd) ... ..

Tim VE3UO received some correspondence from Leona Woods, Chair of the Fern Blodgett Sunde Statue project. They originally wanted to give a \$100 honorarium to QARC as a thank you for Tim and Don VE3LYX attending a fundraising display at the Cobourg Waterfront Festival on Canada Day weekend 2019 to help promote wireless radio operations. Tim advised Ms Woods that the honorarium was not necessary, and to donate it to any charity that they see fit. The funds were donated to #116 Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Core (Skeena cadets) in Port Hope. Tim displayed a letter from Cobourg Museum Foundation advising of the donation.

The **Bay Bridge morning net** is still going strong. We are getting 12 to 18 check-ins each day. This was to be a temporary net. Matthew has often said he figured it would likely go until the nice weather returned.

After the meeting was over, Dave went through the attendees, like running a net. There were discussions and some show & tell presentations.

### **ATTENDEES:** 19

Dave VE3UGT,	Al VE3FZ,	Bob VE3QWB,	Brian VE3GRA,
Brian VE3HQR,	Cameron VE3GVG,	Chadwick VA3WCK,	Dennis VA3DWK,
Doug VE3LSD,	Eric VA3DOO,	Greg VE3CH,	Hans VE3OR,
James VA3JXB,	Matthew VE3FL,	Peter VE3UR,	Richard VE3EJP,
Tim VE3UO,	Tim VE3WGJ,	Will VA3JWO	

Minutes taken by Bob VE3QWB (@rac.ca ) QARC secretary.

## Accredited Examiner Wanted

The Club is looking for an Accredited Examiner to conduct examinations for the Basic & Advanced Amateur Licenses. Examiners must hold an Amateur Radio Operator Certificate with basic, Morse code (5 wpm) and advanced qualifications. For more information please refer to RIC-1 "*Guide for Examiners Accredited to Conduct Examinations for Amateur Radio Operator Certificates*" found at <http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf01007.html> ,

and more information for Accredited Examiners is at:  
[https://ic.gc.ca/eic/site/025.nsf/eng/h\\_00003.html](https://ic.gc.ca/eic/site/025.nsf/eng/h_00003.html)

Contact Dave VE3UGT or Dennis VA3DWK if you're interested in becoming an Accredited Examiner. QARC currently has two Examiners: Pete Blakely VA3PGB and Doug Monk VE3ZDG.

## Basic & Advanced Courses

As mentioned in the Minutes Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK is taking names for a **Basic Certification Course** to start late this month or in early February. If you know of anyone interested in obtaining a Basic License have them contact Dennis at [va3dwk@gmail.com](mailto:va3dwk@gmail.com) . Dennis is also putting out the call for past Instructors of our course to assist with teaching. The course will be virtual via *ZOOM*, and will follow the usual two sessions per week format.

We are also looking for 'Elmers' to assist the students as well. If you can spare some time please contact Dennis. Once again it will most likely be via *ZOOM*, but it could change as we get further into the Spring. Tim VE3UO has had a specific request from the Burlington Amateur Radio Club for an Elmer for one of their on line students residing in Brighton. This person originally lived in the Burlington area when they signed up for the course, and subsequently moved to Brighton, hence the reason for the request. If you can assist, please contact Tim VE3UO (@rac.ca).

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) is offering an **Advanced Certification** course for members starting on **Sunday afternoons** from 3 pm to 5 pm EDT (12 pm PDT) starting on **Sunday, February 7** and ending on Sunday, May 2; OR **Monday evenings** from 8:30 pm to 10:30 pm EDT (5:30 PDF) starting on **Monday, February 8** and ending on Monday, May 3. For complete information please visit <https://www.rac.ca/rac-online-advanced-course-winter-2021/>

# QARC Financial

As of December 31, 2020

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>		<b>ASSETS</b>	
Income		Current Assets	
Contribution To Club	20	Chequing/Savings	
Dues	1,475	Chequing - BMO	5,614.40
Radio Courses Income	<u>125</u>	Petty Cash	<u>50.93</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	<b>5,665.33</b>
Cost of Goods Sold		Accounts Receivable	
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>129</u>	Accounts Receivable	<u>265.00</u>
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b><u>129</u></b>	<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>265.00</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>1,491</b>	Other Current Assets	
Expense		Inventory Asset	548.11
Bank Service Charges	5	Over/Short	33.96
Donations	125	Undeposited Funds	<u>410.00</u>
Insurance Expense	573	<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b><u>992.07</u></b>
Office Supplies	<u>178</u>	<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>6,922.40</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b><u>881</u></b>	Fixed Assets	
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b><u>610</u></b>	Club Equipment	<u>205.19</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b><u><u>610</u></u></b>	<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b><u>205.19</u></b>
		<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u><u>7,127.59</u></u></b>
		<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
		Liabilities	
		Current Liabilities	
		Other Current Liabilities	
		Prepaid Dues	
		PPD 21/22	<u>20.00</u>
		<b>Total Prepaid Dues</b>	<b>20.00</b>
		TCARC Merger Funds	<u>1,393.13</u>
		<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b><u>1,413.13</u></b>
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		Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	5,552.83
		Retained Earnings	-449.57
		Net Income	<u>611.20</u>
		<b>Total Equity</b>	<b><u>5,714.46</u></b>
		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u><u>7,127.59</u></u></b>