

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday January 19, 2022 at **7:30 PM**

LOCATION: ZOOM 'Virtual' Meeting. Our guest is Adrian Stimpson VE7NZ who give a presentation on AllStar linking, and the Canada Hub <http://thecanadahub.ca/> .
Adrian is one of the creators of the Canada Hub Network. The weekly "Trans-Canada Net" which is heard on local repeaters Sundays at 1:00 PM Eastern time originates on the Canada Hub.

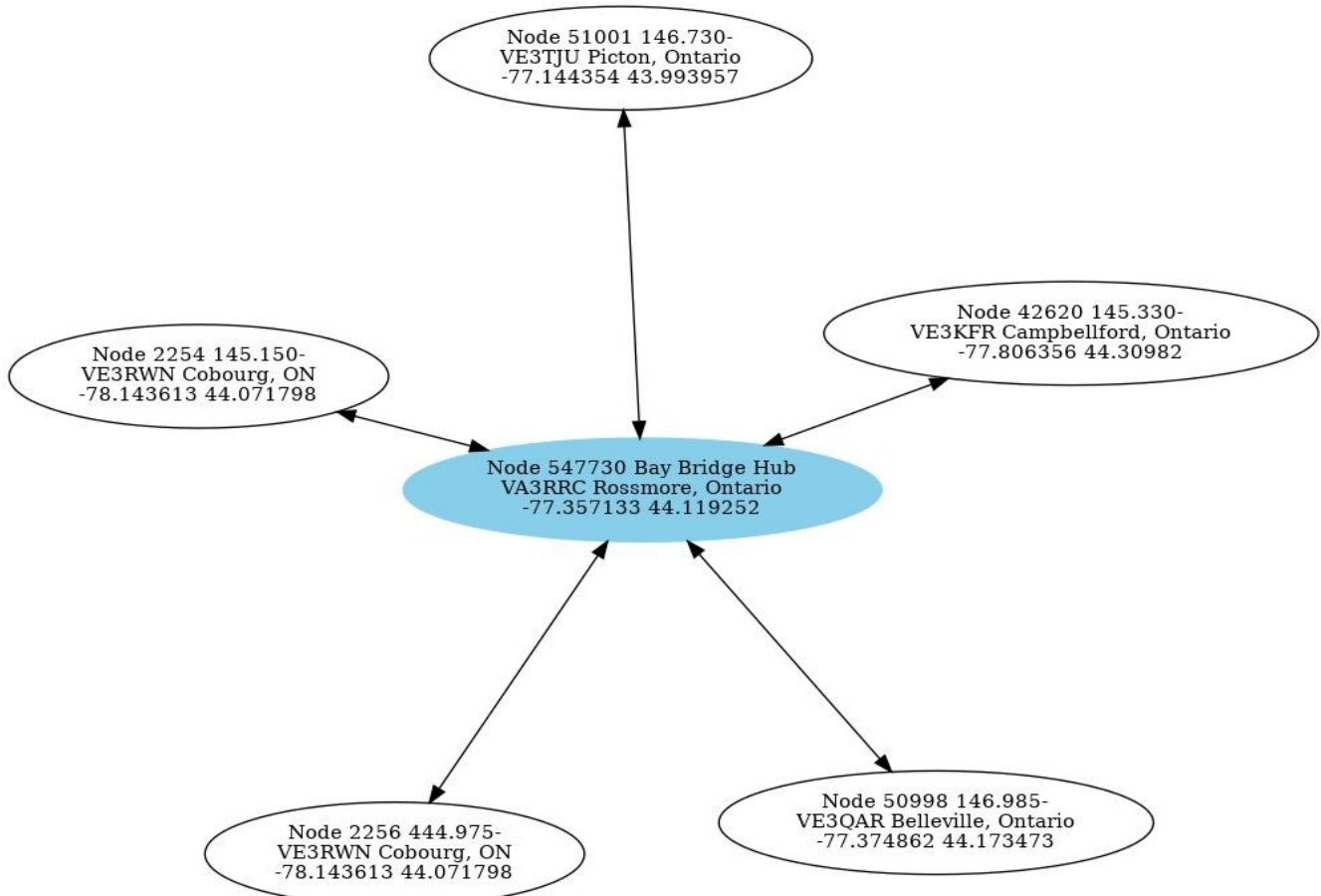
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM- Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly 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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AllStarLink [surrounding node 547730] status of 2021-08-30 10:56:11

<http://stats.allstarlink.org/getstatus.cgi?547730>

VA3RRC AllStarNode #547730 - **VA3RRC-L** Echolink Node #747943

November 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Note: We did not have a quorum for the meeting. (Our Constitution requires 3 out of 5 Directors plus 15% of the membership)

Executive: President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV. Regrets: Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB.

Approval of October Minutes, October Treasurer's Report, and Donation to CNIB deferred to next meeting.

Announcements: QARC website Domain expired October 20. HayNet Networks has had a change of ownership, plus James Hay VE2VE who looked after Ham Radio Domain renewals recently became a Silent Key. Tim VE3UO sent a note to RAC about their web hosting services for Affiliated Amateur Clubs (<https://www.rac.ca/web-hosting/>), but no response received as of meeting night. Looks like we're going to 'plan B'.

Nothing yet from Loyalist College about resumption of our meetings there. Loyalist planning to resume all daytime classes in January. Dave mentioned that the Sea Cadet Building might be a temporary option (depending on COVID rules).

As mentioned before **Saturday breakfasts** have resumed - proof of vaccination required.

VE3KFR update - both antennas are now repaired with one replacement antenna from Sean VA3HD, and two runs of LDF 450 heliax previously donated to QARC. Total expenses are \$1958.51 consisting of \$1774.10 to Tower Electronics climber (Dan Matchett) Oct 7th & Nov 12. \$184.41 to Point to Point Communications (Will Olendy VA3JWO) for four heliax connectors.

No update on Eldorado Fire Hall site. Jason VE3NYA reported he noticed one wall up as he drove by recently - no signs of a tower.

Looking for someone to organise our 75th Anniversary celebrations next year. Looking at Anniversary shirts and some sort of get-together next summer. (uncertainty due to COVID - possibly an outdoor event can be held to give more flexibility in gathering limits?)

Looking at UHF linking of TJU, QAR, & KFR repeaters to supplement AllStar linking. VE3QAR UHF 444.475 to be temporarily relocated to the TJU site to test the signal paths to Belleville & Campbellford. Wires-X will be out of service and repeater will be in auto detect mode C4FM or analog FM.

Attendees: Gerry VE3APF Tim VE3UO Richard VE3DYK Dave VE3UGT Hans VE3OR Allan VE3XQV Dennis VA3DWK Steve VE3SHZ Matthew VE3FL Jason VE3NYA Brian VE3GI Al VE3FZ Bob VA3NGE James VA3JXB & Cindy SWL.

Minutes taken by Tim VE3UO.

Notes from 'around the Zoom screen':

Gerry VE3APF is an ONTARS Controller Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00AM; and sometimes on the Laurention Net Wednesdays. He also checks into a 6m Net on Tuesdays.

Hans VE3OR might be putting up an antenna mast after the decision what colour to paint it is made.

Dennis VA3DWK has a new (to him) HF beam in the air. He also says the interest in a BASIC Course is light, most likely because RAC is doing on-line courses now. He has had a couple of people self studying locally.

Steve VE3SHZ has a new (to him) Icom IC740 radio.

Matthew VE3FL is working on VE3TJU projects notably a recently acquired 100 watt power amp, and the feedline relocation which will occur shortly, and VE3KFR duplexer projects. In his spare time he's been known to make the odd trip to the County FM (99.3) transmitter site.

Al VE3FZ is waiting for ARRL sweepstakes contest, and also passed along a tip about DX clusters aiding in HF antenna pointing.

Bob VA3NGE his airplane project is ongoing; worked the CQ WW SSB contest and is awaiting the CQ WW CW contest at the end of November.

Brian VE3GI is waiting for some assistance from **Tim VE3UO** to put up some HF antennas; Tim says it's not cold enough yet for antenna work.

December 15, 2021 Meeting

In lieu of a Social gathering this year, we decided to hold a Zoom meeting, but once again we did not have a quorum of Executive officers for this meeting. A couple of landline calls were made to establish a quorum briefly in order present and pass a Motion to make a donation to the CNIB of \$100. Motion by Tim VE3UO; Seconded by Dennis VA3DWK. Motion CARRIED.

The rest of the meeting was an informal discussion of the Eldorado repeater status; and the possible donation of an upgraded duplexer for VE3KFR 145.33.

Attendees: Dave VE3UGT, Peter VE3UR, Dennis VA3DWK, Will VA3JWO, Tim VE3UO, Matthew VE3FL, Gerry VE3APF, Eric VA3EP, Hans VE3OR, Brian VE3GI, Brian VE3HQR, Bob VA3NGE, Al VE3FZ, Keith VA3KRV, Tim VE3WGJ, Cindy SWL, Jason VE3NYA, Daryl VA3UAP, Allan VE3XQV, & Peter VA3PGB.

Changes to Radio Amateurs of Canada Board and Executive effective January 1st, 2022

From: January/February 2022 Canadian Amateur magazine & RAC Ontario Section Bulletin Jan 8, 2022.

Glenn MacDonnell VE3XRA, has completed the maximum three consecutive two-year terms as President and former RAC Ontario South Director **Phil McBride VA3QR/VA3KPJ**, is the new **RAC President**.

RAC Directors Ernest Clintberg VE6EC, (Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut Region) and Phil A. McBride VA3QR/VA3KPJ (Ontario South) have completed their maximum terms as Directors.

Doug Mercer VO1DM and Richard Ferch VE3KI, have both completed their tenures as Vice-President and Regulatory Affairs Officer respectively. Former Ontario North/East Director **Allan Boyd VE3AJB**, is the new **Vice-President** and former Member Services Officer and previous Atlantic Director **Dave Goodwin VE3KG**, is the new **Regulatory Affairs Officer**.

Former Deputy Director **Stephen Lee VA6SGL**, is the new **Alberta/NWT/NU Director** and **Barry Brousseau VE3SLD**, is the new **Ontario South Director**. In addition, former Deputy Director **Pat Dopson VE3VC**, is the new **Ontario North/East Director** and is completing the remaining year in Allan Boyd's term.

RAC would like to thank everyone for their significant contributions to the organization and to the Amateur Radio Service, not just in the previous six years but all of the years they have dedicated in their lifetimes.

-- Alan Griffin, RAC MarCom Director

Campbellford Santa Claus Parade

This past November saw a couple of Santa Claus parades take place in the area, Once again **Brian VE3HQR** put out the call for some assistance for the November 27 Campbellford parade. Answering the call were **Ian VA3IAN**, **Gary VE3ENF**, **Matthew VE3FL** & **Tim VE3UO**. This year the weather was almost pleasant with sunshine and just a light breeze. See you next year!

QARC Website

Due to a change of ownership at Hay Net Networks, and the recent passing away of the former owner, James Hay VE2VE, our web domain was not renewed on October 20. We did receive an automatic notice the our domain was going to expire, but no invoice with it. Attempts to contact HayNet were unsuccessful, for obvious reasons. Our new domain is www.quintearc.ca . Thanks to Allan VE3XQV for setting this up for the club.

2022 - QARC 75th Anniversary

Your input is requested as to how to celebrate this milestone. COVID will be a factor in what we do this year. We are looking at possibly an outdoor celebration in the summer, as well as purchasing Anniversary shirts. Is there an interest in obtaining a special callsign prefix for club members to use for part of the year?



QARC Financial Statement

As of December 31, 2021

	<u>Jul '21 - Jun 22</u>		<u>31 Dec 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Dues	1,770.00	Chequing/Savings	
RAC Insurance Discount	-320.00	Chequing - BMO	4,155.33
Total Income	<u>1,450.00</u>	Petty Cash	<u>209.20</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,450.00</u>	Total Chequing/Savings	<u>4,364.53</u>
Expense		Accounts Receivable	
Bank Expense		Accounts Receivable	<u>270.00</u>
Bank Account Fees	2.50	Total Accounts Receivable	<u>270.00</u>
Bank Interac Fees	<u>13.50</u>	Total Current Assets	<u>4,634.53</u>
Total Bank Expense	<u>16.00</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,634.53</u></u>
Donations	125.00	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Insurance Expense	890.04	Liabilities	
Office Supplies	81.11	Current Liabilities	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-1.30	Other Current Liabilities	
Repeater Expense	184.41	TCARC Fund	<u>-380.97</u>
Web Expense	<u>180.71</u>	Total Other Current Liab	<u>-380.97</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,475.97</u>	Total Current Liabilities	<u>-380.97</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-25.97</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>-380.97</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-25.97</u></u>	Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	5,021.47
		Retained Earnings	20.00
		Net Income	<u>-25.97</u>
		Total Equity	<u>5,015.50</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,634.53</u></u>