

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday March 16, 2022 at **7:30 PM** via ZOOM

PROGRAM: Our Guest Speaker this month is **Dave Goodwin VE3KG** (ex.VE9CB) who is the newly appointed Regulatory Affairs Officer of Radio Amateurs of Canada. He will speak about his new role as well as the benefits of being a member of RAC, i.e. "Why Join RAC".

Dave has an accomplished Amateur Radio background and it is worthwhile to have a look at his QRZ page.

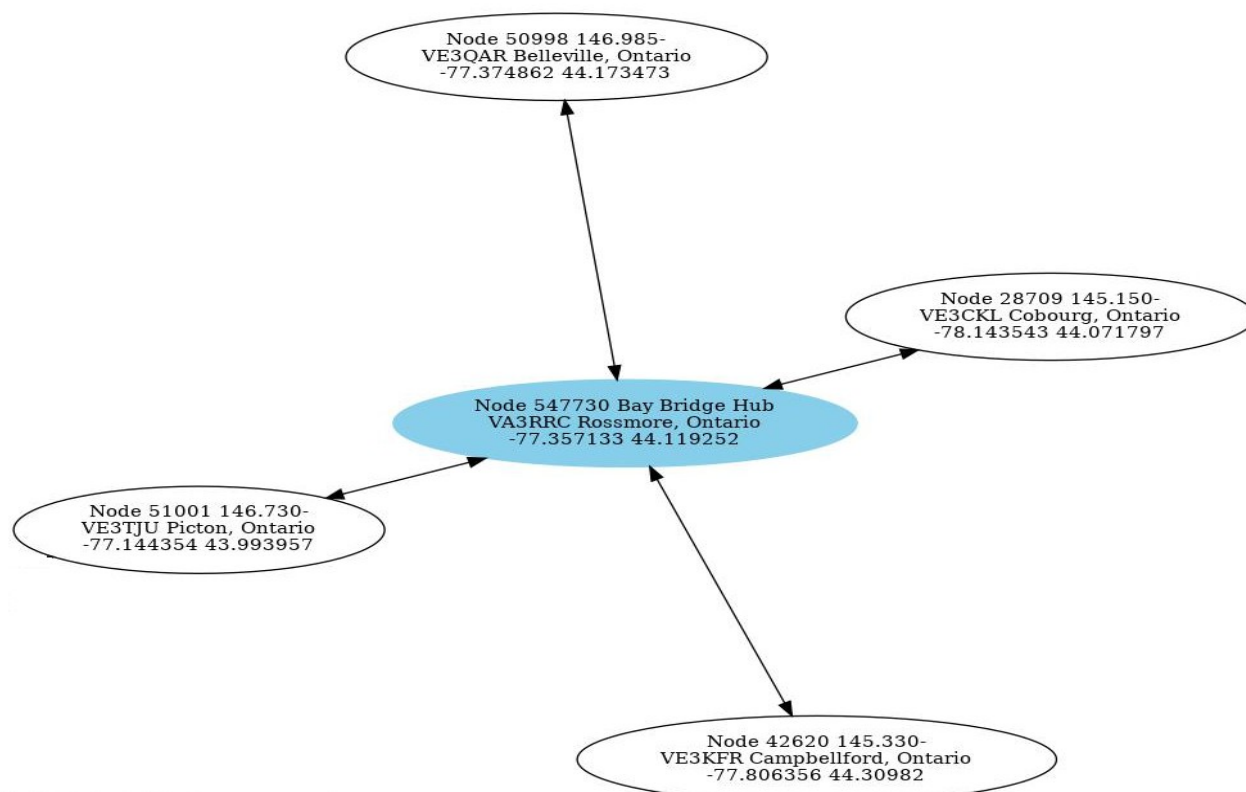
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly 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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QARC Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

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AllStarLink [surrounding node 547730] status

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

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

Silent Key - Michael Papper VE3OX

Mike Papper VE3OX became a Silent Key on March 5, 2022. He was a QARC Life Member, Radio Amateurs of Canada Bronze Maple Leaf Operator member and Northern Electric Retiree. He was originally licenced in 1957 as VE3CIV in Port Colborne Ontario and after a stint in Montreal as VE2BMP came to Belleville with Northern in the early 70's. He was VE3FNP then but changed calls later to VE3VMP and VE3OX. Mike served in all the Executive positions in the club over the years and was the Basic Radio course coordinator for a number of years. He was a great Ambassador of the Amateur Radio hobby, and always had the best interests of our club in his heart. He is survived by his XYL Nancy, daughter Susan, sons Glen and Michael and their families, and by brother George Papper VE3YD.



(Mike in his Hamshack circa. 2004)

February 16, 2022 Meeting Minutes

President Dave VE3UGT started the meeting at 7:30 pm with a welcome and thanks for coming to attendees and said there is not much business to do, then we have a presentation by Al Boyd VE3AJB.

Then he asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as printed in the last newsletter. **Motion** by Bob VE3QWB Seconded by Allan VE3XQV. **Carried.**

He then asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as posted in the last newsletter. **Motion** by Matthew VE3FL Seconded by Dennis VA3DWK. **Carried.**

Our website is back on-line with a new address: www.quintearc.ca and is being updated.

The Campbellford repeater KFR 145.33 (162.2 PL) has had a lot of work done to it & asked Will for details. Will VA3JWO informed us the Motorola repeater is a used unit, it came out of Wasa Beach public works. The duplexers are new, Will tuned them. The repeater now works better than it ever has, it still receives a little better than it transmits, but he was able to talk from his mobile east of Haliburton to Cam VE3GVG in Belleville. Matthew VE3FL said the new installation in Campbellford works so well there is no need for another repeater in Eldorado at this point, KFR has really good coverage. We will look at it again in the future.

Dave then asked what folks thought about **Field Day** this year. It was decided to wait until closer to the date to see how things are with Covid.

We then had a female voice interrupt the meeting, it is not known how that happened, but after a few seconds she was gone.

Dave then turned the meeting over to **Al Boyd VE3AJB** . He is the President of the Manitoulin Amateur Radio Club <http://www.ve3rmi.org/> & the new Vice-President of RAC. His presentation was AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL HOTSPOTS A QUICK OVERVIEW. He touched on home Hot Spots and software used on Raspberry Pi Hotspots such as MMDVM and the pros and cons of using Pi-Star on a repeater. He also mentioned Ham Radio Outlet, <https://www.hamradio.com> , Chinaspot, Jumbospot, Open Spot 1 and 2 and the most recent Open Spot 3 which allows all brands of digital radios to talk to other types of digital. More info can be found here: <https://www.sharkrf.com/products/openspot3> & <https://manuals.sharkrf.com/openspot3/en/opening-the-web-interface.html> & www.pistar.uk & <https://dxcanada.ca> Al completed his presentation at 9:07pm.

Our thanks to Al for a very interesting and informative presentation. Also thanks to **Daryl VA3UAP** for contacting Al on behalf of the Club. With the meeting over, Dave went through the attendees for comments or input.

ATTENDEES:

Dave VE3UGT	Mike VA3BKQ	Tim VE3UO	Dennis VA3DWK
Bob VE3QWB	Cameron VE3GVG	Hans VE3OR	Steve VE3SHZ
Robert VA3KRJ	Brian VE3HQR	Matthew VE3FL	Al VE3FZ
Bob VA3NGE	Doug VE3LSD	Tim VE3WGJ	Keith VA3KRV
Daryl VA3UAP	John VA3JO	Will VA3JWO	Allan VE3XQV
Brian VE3GI	Jason VE3NYA	Steven VE3PTA	David VE3STI
Cynthia SWL	Robert VA3KRJ	Allan VE3AJB	

Our next meeting will be on 16 March 2022 via zoom, at 7:30pm. An email invitation will be sent out.

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

Elections in May

This is a reminder of the election of a new Executive for the period **July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**. Our President **Dave Ackerman VE3UGT** has guided the club through the COVID period and is looking forward to guiding a new Executive in the role as Past-President. Although not formally written down anywhere, the Nominating Chairperson is the current immediate Past President, and that is **Tim Pekkonen VE3UO**. If you would like to serve on the new Executive, or nominate someone to serve, contact Tim at ve3uo@rac.ca .

QARC Website - We're Back!

The QARC website can now be found at www.quintearc.ca . Our Webmaster Chris Weisner VA3SM is working away updating some of the pages that became out of date during the hiatus. If you have any suggestions or updates for Chris please contact him at va3sm@protonmail.com .

QARC Financial Statement

As of February 28, 2022

	<u>Jul '21 - Feb 22</u>		<u>28 Feb 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Dues	1,770.00	Chequing/Savings	
RAC Insurance Discount	<u>-320.00</u>	Chequing - BMO	3,992.53
Total Income	<u>1,450.00</u>	Petty Cash	<u>209.20</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,450.00</u>	Total Chequing/Savings	4,201.73
Expense		Accounts Receivable	
Bank Expense		Accounts Receivable	<u>270.00</u>
Bank Account Fees	5.00	Total Accounts Receivable	<u>270.00</u>
Bank Interac Fees	<u>24.00</u>	Total Current Assets	<u>4,471.73</u>
Total Bank Expense	29.00	TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>4,471.73</u></u>
Donations	125.00	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Insurance Expense	890.04	Liabilities	
Office Supplies	81.11	Current Liabilities	
Reconciliation Discrepancies	-1.50	Other Current Liabilities	
Repeater Expense	334.41	TCARC Fun	<u>-380.97</u>
Web Expense	<u>180.71</u>	Total Other Current Lia	<u>-380.97</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,638.77</u>	Total Current Liabilities	<u>-380.97</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-188.77</u>	Total Liabilities	-380.97
Net Income	<u><u>-188.77</u></u>	Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	5,021.47
		Retained Earnings	20.00
		Net Income	<u>-188.77</u>
		Total Equity	<u>4,852.70</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>4,471.73</u></u>