

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday October 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet Building
16 South Front St, Belleville

PROGRAM:

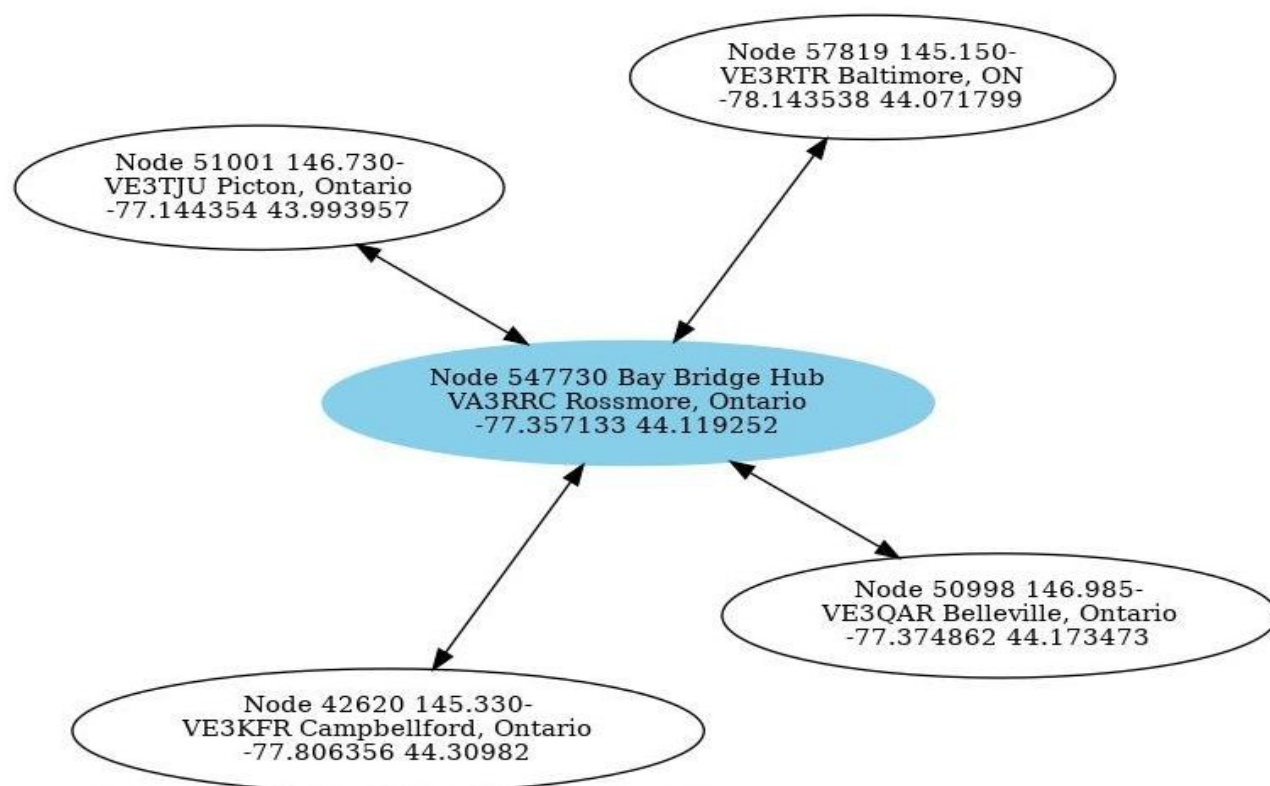
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
Monthly Meetings: Third Monday @ 7:00 PM RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
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QARC Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

QARC DIRECTORS 2023 - 2024

President	Dave Ackerman	VE3OX	ve3ugt@myrac.ca
Vice President	Cameron Hall	VE3GVG	hall.f.cameron@gmail.com
Secretary	Dennis Kinnear	VA3DWK	va3dwk@gmail.com
Treasurer	Attila Kostya	VE3KAS	kassat@xplornet.com
Director at Large	Matthew Dwight	VE3FL	matthew@mdwight.com

Appointed Positions:

Past President & 'QRM' Editor	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	ve3uo@myrac.ca
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Webmaster www.quintearc.ca	Chris Wiesner	VA3SM	va3sm@protonmail.com
Refreshments	(currently vacant)		



AllStarLink [surrounding node 547730]

<http://stats.allstarlink.org/stats/547730/networkMap>

VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Minutes of the Sept 18, 2023 Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Ackerman VE3OX at 7:47 pm.

Executive present:

Director President Dave Ackerman VE3OX, Past President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Director Vice President Cameron Hall VE3GVG, Director Treasurer Attila Kostya VE3KAS, Director Secretary Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK, & Director at Large Matthew Dwight VE3FL.

Dave welcomed everyone back from the summer break. The late start of the meeting was a result of wanting to take advantage of the remaining daylight to view Barry Silverthorn's vintage front line news truck with telescoping antenna.

Silent Keys: A moment of silence was observed for Maxine Chapman wife of Ron VE3IVC (SK-Dec. 2009) and Elizabeth Mitchell wife of Brian Milroy VE3EIC(SK).

A **welcome** was extended to visitors and guests. Dave VE3OX also acknowledged a new club member, Dan Caracaleanu, VA3XYO. He also thanked Barry Silverthorn for bringing his rig for the club to see it up close.

A **motion** to accept the **May minutes** as published in the June newsletter was made by Dennis VA3DWK and seconded by Don VE3UHO. **Motion carried.**

Dennis also reported that the annual club filing of our form 4022 Not-for-profit Corporations act declaration was completed and the club's list of Directors was updated.

We received a treasurer's report from Attila VE3KAS. He stated that our bank account balance was \$5509.00 and we have 57 paid members to date. Attila, VE3KAS made a **motion** that we accept his **Treasurer's report** as stated and was seconded by Tim VE3UO. **Motion carried.**

Tim, VE3UO he had a Radio Shack Trunking scanner to give away or for a small donation. The scanner belonged to Glen Campbell VE3CJG (SK) and was donated by XYL Sandra VE3HON.

New Business: VE3KFR Repeater replacement - As reported by Matthew, VE3FL, the Campbellford repeater was originally a Yaesu Fusion which started to have problems and was replaced by a Motorola XPR 8300 50 watt. It was a great improvement from the previous repeater but the PA failed and was at one point only putting out 500 milliwatts. In June 2023 there was an opportunity to purchase a Motorola MTR 3000 through WillV A3JWO. Dave wanted the club to vote on it at the next meeting but being three months away Matthew VE3FL purchased it for \$1000.00 to secure the price. It was installed and has been working well.

A **motion** was made by Matthew VA3FL for the club to **purchase the repeater** from him for the same price of \$1000.00 and was seconded by Attila, VE3KAS. **Motion carried.**

This concluded the new business of the meeting and President Dave VE3OX adjourned the meeting.

After the end of the official part of the meeting Matthew VE3FL give an informal update about his recent meeting with Base 31 and the fate of the **VE3TJU repeater**. Matthew says they seem to want to accommodate us but they do have plans for the present site so a move may be in the future.

Also, a discussion was started about the possibility of planning a **Christmas Social** or dinner. No real consensus was decided upon but discussion will continue.

Members in attendance were:

Brian VA3BRW,	Matthew VE3FL,	Dennis VA3DWK,	Attila VE3KAS,
Jim VE3VDQ,	Dan VA3XYO,	Tim VE3UO,	Bob VA3NGE,
Robert VA3KRJ,	Brian VE3LEG,	Gary VE3ENF,	Don VE3UHO,
George VA3XMG,	Lee VA3LHM,	Hans VE3OR,	Chris VE3CDC,
Cameron VE3GVG,	Peter VE3UR	Dave VE3OX	

RAC Simulated Emergency Test / Operation Dark Skies

The Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is a Canada-wide exercise in emergency communications, which is administered by Radio Amateurs of Canada's Community Services Officer and Section Managers.

This year's event is known as "Operation Dark Skies" and will be held in two parts this coming **Saturday October 14** and **Monday October 16**. On Saturday an annular solar eclipse will cross North, Central and South America, and will be visible in parts of the United States, Mexico and many countries in South and Central America. This will be a partial eclipse over our part of North America from approximately 12 noon to 2:30 PM. There will be a total solar eclipse on **Monday April 8, 2024**.

For details on the Simulated Emergency Test see:
<https://www.rac.ca/simulated-emergency-test/>

For Information on Eclipses visible in the Quinte Region see:
<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/canada/belleville>

Wanted: Refreshment Chairperson for Our Meetings

This coveted position is still open. We are looking for a person(or persons) to look after arrangements for coffee and treats for our breaks at our meetings. The club owns a coffee maker which will be turned over to the chairperson(s). The coffee break is often the highlight of the meeting so this valuable position needs to be filled. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact President Dave VE3OX at ve3ugt@myrac.ca .

2023 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday October 14 - Kingston Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2283

Saturday October 21 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest - Longueuil, QC
<https://www.ve2clm.ca/activites/hamfest>

For more information on these and other hamfests/fleamarkets, see:

<https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php> & <https://www.ontars.com/>

**Kingston Amateur
Radio Club** 

Fall HamFest
Oct 14, 2023
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 560
734 Montreal Street, Kingston

Vendor - 07:30 \$10.00 Per Table
Public - 08:30 \$5.00 Entrance
Closing - 12:00 Indoor Event

**For More Information:
Contact Tim (VA3TIC)
va3tic@gmail.com**

HamFest Call In:
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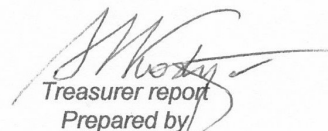
QARC Financial Report

As of September 18, 2023

Revenue	<i>Balance</i>	Financial Assets	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	\$840.00	BMO Chequing Account	
Donation to Club	\$60.00	Opening Balance - Jul 01, 2023	\$4,734.01
50/50 Draw		Credit	\$900.00
Coffee @ meeting		Debit	\$125.00
Sale of Club Equipment		Closing Balance - Sep 20, 2023	\$5,509.01
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Total Revenue	\$900.00	Opening Balance - Jul 01, 2023	\$42.00
		Deposits	
		Expenses	\$30.50
		Closing Balance - Sep 20, 2023	\$11.50
		Total Revenue	\$5,520.51
Expenses		Jul to Sep - Account Activity	\$744.50
Bank Fees	\$0.00	Inventory Assets	
Incorporation Annual Fees		Opening Balance	\$2,623.84
Insurance		New Aquisition	
QARC Domain Fees	\$12.00	Disposed Assets	
Zoom Annual Fees	\$113.00	Depreciation	\$2,594.68
PO Box Annual Fees		Total Assets Current Worth	\$29.16
Office Expenses	\$30.50		
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Total Expenses	\$155.50		
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Net Revenue	\$744.50		

Club Membership

Paid up members - Individual	41
Family	3
Life Members - Individual	8
Family	1
TOTAL active MEMBERS	57


 Treasurer report
 Prepared by
 Attila S. Kostya
 VE3KAS