

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday February 19, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Introduction to Foxhunting by **Attila Kostya VE3KAS**. For some of us it will be a review!

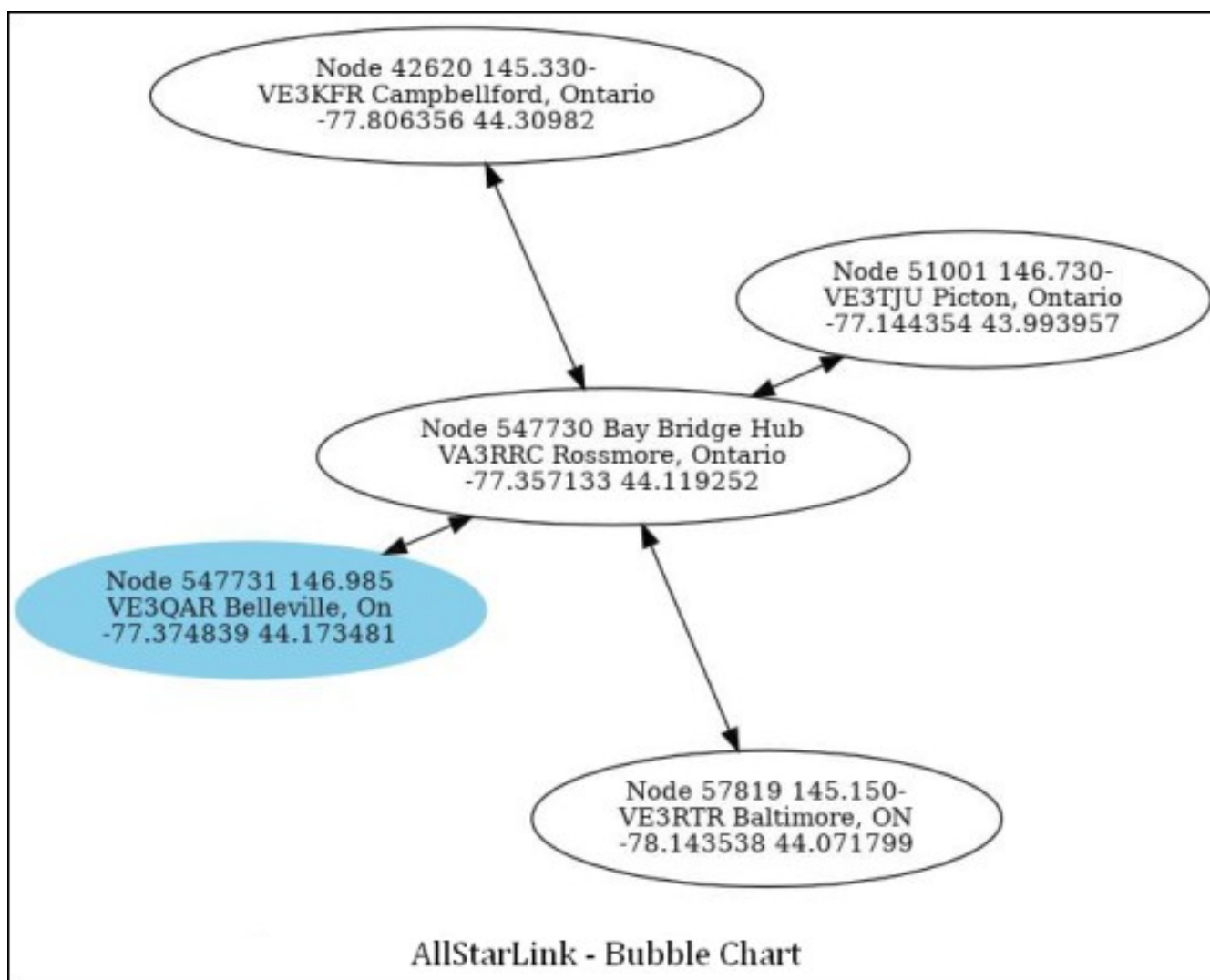
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
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

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VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Minutes of the January 15, 2024 Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by President **Dave Ackerman VE3OX** at 7:00 pm. He welcomed members, visitors and guests.

A **motion** to accept the **November minutes** as published in the newsletter was made by **Dennis VA3DWK** and seconded by **Bob VE3QWB**. Motion carried.

A treasurer's report was made by **Attila VE3KAS** to the membership. A **motion** to accept the **treasurer's report** was made by **Attila VE3KAS** and seconded by **Gary VE3ENF**. Motion was carried.

Bob VE3QWB reported that he received no correspondence for the club between the November and January meetings.

Dave VE3OX Started a discussion on whether or not we will use the car club again for **Field Day** this year. There was no alternative offered by the group.

Dave VE3OX reported to the membership that the upgrade to the **QAR repeater** had been completed with the installation of a MTR3000 repeater with an output of 60 watts. All agreed that the repeater had a very noticable improvement.

Attila VE3KAS presented a video on the "**Ham Clock**" **software** that is available. It looks like a very interesting piece of software with installation available on many platforms. Thanks to **Attila** for putting this presentation together. **Attila** has another presentation for us at the Febuary meeting.

Dave VE3OX **adjourned** the meeting.

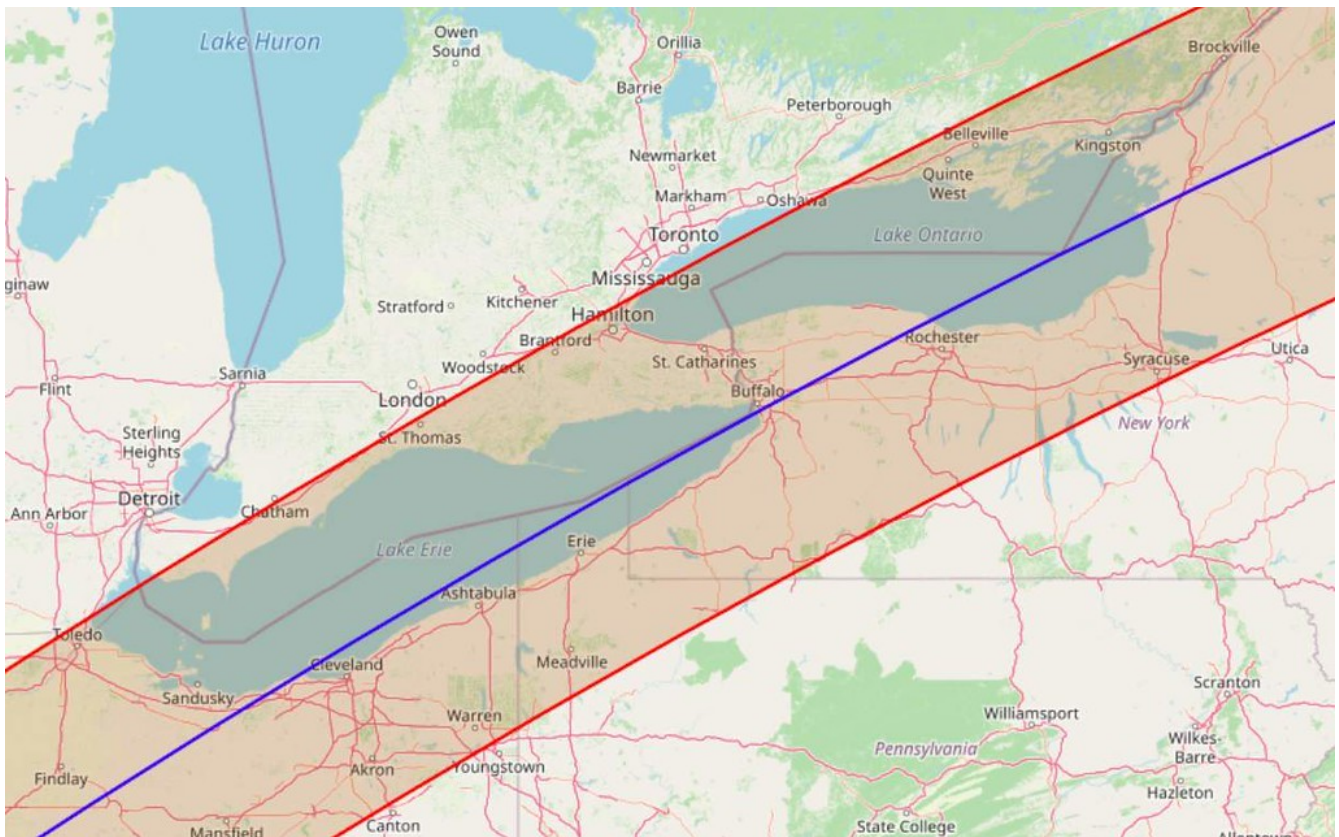
Members in attendance:

Dennis VA3DWK,	Hans VE3OR,	Cameron VE3GVG,	Tim VE3UO,
Bob VE3QWB,	Attila VE3KAS,	Gary VE3ENF,	Brian VE3HQR,
Chris VE3CDC,	Bob VA3NGE,	Don VE3UHO,	George VA3XMG,
Lee VA3LHM,	Peter VE3UR.		

Solar Eclipse Monday April 8

For Information see: <https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/solar/2024-april-8>

<https://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/canada/belleville?iso=20240408>



2024 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday April 6 - Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Iroquois, ON
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2320
- Saturday April 20 - Durham Hamfest, Pickering, ON
<https://www.durhamhamfest.com/>
- Saturday May 11 - Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Smiths Falls, ON
<https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html> ****New Location****
- Saturday May 18 - Steeltown "Tailgate Treasures" Event, Grimsby, ON
https://hamiltonarc.com/hamfest/grimsby_tailgate/index.html
- May 17, 18 & 19 - Hamvention® 2024 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio
<http://hamvention.org/>
- Sunday June 2 - Central Ontario Amateur Radio Fleamarket, Cambridge, ON
<https://www.ontars.com/KW%20Fest/Hamfest-2024-Gray.pdf>
- Saturday July 13 - 50th Annual Ontario Hamfest - Milton Fairgrounds
<https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest>
- Saturday September 7 - Ottawa (Carp) 2024 Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds, ON
<https://oarc.net/hamfest2024>

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

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

QARC Financial Report

01 Jan - 15 Jan 2024

Revenue	<i>Balance</i>	Financial Assets	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues		BMO Chequing Account	
Coffee @ meeting		Opening Balance - Dec 31, 2023	\$4,034.74
Donation to Club	\$100.00	Credit	\$100.00
50/50 Draw		Debit	
Sale of Club Equipment		Outstanding Cheques	
		Closing Balance - Jan 15, 2024	\$4,134.74
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Total Revenue	\$100.00	Petty Cash	
		Opening Balance - Dec 31, 2023	\$12.50
		Deposits	
		Expenses	
		Closing Balance - Jan 15, 2024	\$12.50
		Net Revenue	\$4,147.24
Expenses		Dec to Jan - Account Activity	\$100.00
Bank Fees			
Incorporation Annual Fees		Inventory Assets	
Insurance		Opening Balance	\$1,029.16
QARC Domain Fees		New Aquisition	
Zoom Annual Fees		Disposed Assets	
PO Box Annual Fees		Depreciation	
Office Expenses		Total Assets Current Worth	\$1,029.16
		Total Equity	\$5,176.40
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Total Expenses	\$0.00		
Net Revenue	\$100.00		

Club Membership

Paid up members -	Individual	49			
	Family	5			
Life Members -	Individual	9			
	Family	1			
		70			

Treasurer report
Prepared by
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