

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday, September 16, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Update on the Re-location of the VE3QAR two meter repeater, including a discussion of how it is to be financed.

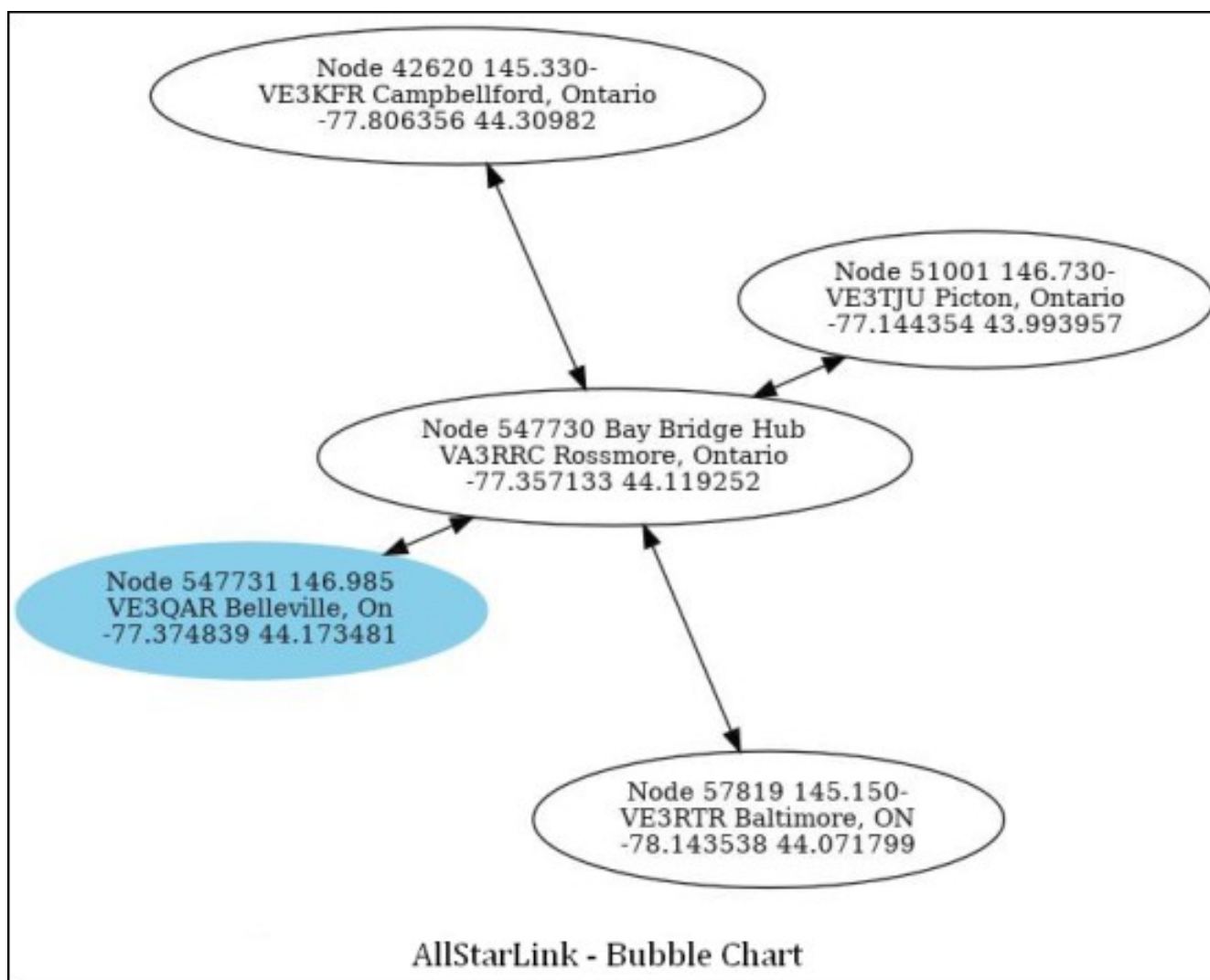
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 547331	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz (118.8 Hz) (temporarily off the air)
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
Monthly Meetings: Third 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 2024 - 2025

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

Appointed Positions:

Past President & 'QRM' Editor	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	ve3uo@myrac.ca
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VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Sean Dickinson VA3HD

It is with sadness we note that Sean passed away suddenly as a result of a traffic accident on Wednesday June 12. Sean was an electrician by trade and very knowledgeable on a variety of subjects and always willing to lend his expertise to a variety of Amateurs and clubs in the Northumberland & Quinte areas. He is greatly missed by all that knew him.

A Visitation and Memorial Service was held in Selby Ontario on Saturday June 29.



Estate Sale of Sean's Ham Radio Equipment will take place **Saturday September 14** from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Holmes Store and Lock, 142 Drive-In Road West, Selby, ON . More information and photos can be found at:

<https://www.peradioclub.ca/sean-dickinson-va3hd-ham-equipment>

VE3QAR 146.985 Update - The repeater was taken out of service from Queen Victoria School on Wednesday June 26 and is temporarily on the air from Dave's VE3OX QTH in suburban Rossmore. (The repeater was at Queen Vic for 27 years, 10 months). The move to our new permanent home is going slower than expected as we are having problems finding a rigger to climb the tower and determining final financing of the cost of antenna, feedline, associated hardware and the fee of the tower climber. Looking for suggestions and ideas as to the financial portion of the move - please contact any of the Executive listed on page 2.

UHF Update - VE3QAR 444.475 was put back to analog FM mode only for a brief period, and then taken off the air as it's antenna is temporarily in use by QAR VHF repeater. The UHF repeater has been temporarily loaned to the Prince Edward Radio Club for testing on their proposed UHF frequency **443.300 (+) 118.8 PL** and using callsign **VA3PEC**. The repeater is at the TJU site and in analog FM mode only.

Field Day 2024 - is always held on the 4th FULL weekend in June annually and once again we teamed up with the Prince Edward Radio Club at the the Prince Edward Car Club grounds in Ameliasburgh. This year's event was a bit on the wet side but those that took part had a good time taking part in all the usual Field Day activities. Rumour has it that we actually operated some radios and made a few contacts! (See you next year) Thanks to Dave VE3OX who looked after ordering and designing some neat T-shirts this year.

Call Used: VE3RL GOTA Station Call: (NONE) ARRL/RAC Section: ONE Class: 4A

Participants: 20 Club/Group Name: Quinte & Prince Edward Radio Clubs

Power Source(s): Battery

Power Multiplier: 2X

Preliminary **Total Score: 2,432**

Bonus Points:

100% emergency power	400
Public location	100
W1AW Field Day message	100
Entry submitted via web	50
Total bonus points	650

Score Summary: (Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: VE3RL FD 2024.log)

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	235	82	257	

Total Points 470 164 257 891 Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 1,782

Submitted by: Al Law, VE3FZ allaw44@gmail.com

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	11	100				
40m	134	100	9	100	132	100
20m	76	100	9	100	102	100
15m	25	100	52	100	23	100
10m					1	100
6m						
2m						
222						
432						
Other						
Satellite						
GOTA						
TOTAL	235	82	257			

June Trunk Sale - Once again Mother Nature gave us a nice evening to hold our 7th Annual Trunk Sale in lieu of a regular June meeting. This year's event was a bit different as there was an auction held on line before hand and finishing at the Trunk Sale event primarily of equipment from the estate of Keith Harvey VA3KRV. Also thanks to Greg VE3CH for donating some items from VE3ALC and apologies to anyone else who brought items to sell that your Newsletter Editor forgot to record. The club took in approximately \$1900 from the Trunk Sale.

There were some items left over from our Trunk Sale - they will be taken to the Kingston Hamfest on Saturday September 21 - QARC will have a Club Table there.

Buffalo Aircraft On the Air Special Event Station CF3BUFT- This year's event took place locally on **Saturday August 10** at the Air Force Museum in Trenton. It can be said that we did not suffer from heat stroke this year as it was a very windy sunny day! The radio operation was on 20 meter SSB and propagation conditions were not the best. Of the other Buffalo aircraft stations we managed only to make a contact with CG4BUFW in Winnipeg. Total contacts made this year was 50 stations. In addition to celebrating the retirement of the Buffalo aircraft we also acknowledged the "Buffalo Nine" which were the Canadian peacekeepers shot down over Syria 50 years ago on **August 9, 1974**. More information can be found at: <https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/the-buffalo-nine/>

75th Anniversary Nametags - they were produced just before the summer break and are available for the following people - VA3CLF, VA3GPK, VA3KNQ, VA3SLO, VA3SYL, VE3ISH, VE3KAS, VE3KBL, VE3KWM, VE3NXR, VE3OWT, VE3XQV, & VE3ZXU. They will be at this month's meeting, or if you hear Tim VE3UO on the air you can arrange for an earlier pickup. Tim can also be contacted at ve3uo@myrac.ca

QARC May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order by Club President Dave Ackerman VE3UO at 7:00 PM.

A moment of silence was observed for **Doug Vanderwater VE3BLY** who became a silent key on May 5, 2024. He was a club member in it's early days and was a retired Broadcast Engineer from Quinte Broadcasting.

Dave welcomed visitors and guests.

A **motion** to accept the **April minutes** as published in the Newsletter was made by Dennis VA3DWK and seconded by Bob VE3QWB. The motion was carried.

A **Treasurer's Report** was forwarded to Dave VE3OX and Dave made a **motion** that be accepted. The motion was seconded Dennis VA3DWK. The motion was carried.

The meeting was then turned over to **Tim VE3UO** as Past President to hold our annual **election of Officers** for 2024-25.

Tim made a call for nominations for club **President** three times with no one nominated. **Dave VE3OX** agreed to stand for another term. Dennis VA3DWK put forward the motion with Don VE3LYX seconding the motion. Motion carried.

Tim then asked for nominations for **Vice President** as Cam VE3GVG wished not to stand for a second term. **Matthew VE3FL** agreed to stand for Vice President. Hans VE3OR made a motion to accept the nomination and Bob VE3QWB seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Tim asked for nominations for **Secretary** with **Dennis VA3DWK** agreeing to stand for a second term. Bob VE3QWB made a motion to accept the nomination with Tim VE3UO seconding it. The motion was carried.

Tim asked for nominations for **Treasurer** with **Attila VE3KAS** having indicated he would stand for a second term. The nomination was put forward by Bob VE3QWB and seconded by Brian VE3GI. The motion was carried.

Tim asked for nominations for **Director at Large** with **Cam VE3GVG** indicating he would stand. Peter VE3UR put forward the motion and it was seconded by Bob VE3QWB. The motion was carried.

Correspondence Received: Bob VE3QWB indicated we received a letter from the Navy League thanking us for our donation.

Field Day Planning: The Quinte Tractor Club will be holding a steak BBQ at the Elks Hall in Allisonville on the Saturday evening of Field Day. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please let Dave VE3OX know by the 10th of June if you plan to attend.

QARC May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

T-Shirts for Field Day have been sourced locally for Approx \$20 with your callsign. Please let Dave know if you wish to purchase one by June 1st.

Buffalo Aircraft on the Air will be held August 9th and 10th . Plans are to meet at the National Airforce Museum of Canada (Trenton) at 10:00 AM.

Repeater update: The UHF repeater 444.475 is now FM only. The offset is positive with a tone of 118.8Hz.

Keith Harvey's **estate sale** will be a silent auction with listings to follow in the near future.

Dave VE3OX **adjourned** the meeting at 7:52 PM.

Members in Attendance:

Dennis VA3DWK	Dave VE3OX	Cameron VE3GVG	Chris VE3CDC
Bob VA3NGE	Lee VA3LHM	George VA3XMG	Don VE3LYX
Brian VE3LEG	Hans VE3OR	Peter VE3UR	Bob VE3QWB
Brian VE3GI	Tim VE3UO		

Online: Ian VE3EP Matthew VE3FL Gary VE3JGK Jeff VE3OWT

Minutes taken by: Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK va3dwk@gmail.com

Note: As our June meeting was our annual Trunk Sale, there was no formal meeting held, and therefore no minutes recorded.

2024 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday September 14 - Sudbury Manitoulin Amateur Radio Hamfest, Garson, ON
<http://ve3rmi.org/index.php/sudbury-manitoulin-hamfest-2024>
- Saturday September 14 - Simcoe County Hamfest, Barrie, ON
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2327
- Sunday September 15 - London Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2350
- Saturday September 21 - Kingston Amateur Radio Club Hamfest
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 560, 734 Montreal St, Kingston
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2363
- NOTE: QARC will have a club table at the Kingston Hamfest.**
- Saturday September 28 - Eastern Ontario Hamfest 2024, St Albert, ON
<https://prarc.tech/hamfest/>
- Saturday October 12 - (Montreal) West Island Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket
Point-Claire, QC <https://wiarc.ca/>
- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/activites/hamfest>
- Saturday October 26 - York Region Fall Hamfest, Aurora, ON
<https://www.yrarc.org/>

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

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

QARC Financial Report

21 May - 20 Jun 2024

Revenue	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	
Coffee @ meeting	
Donation to Club	
50/50 Draw	
Sale of Club Equipment	\$1,524.00
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Total Revenue	\$1,524.00

Expenses	
Bank Fees	\$5.00
Incorporation Annual Fees	
Insurance	
QARC Domain Fees	
Zoom Annual Fees	
PO Box Annual Fees	
Office Expenses	
Coffee @ meeting	
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Total Expenses	\$5.00
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Net Revenue	\$1,519.00

Club Membership

Paid up members - Individual	51
Family	5
Life Members - Individual	9
Family	1
	72

Financial Assets	<i>Balance</i>
BMO Chequing Account	
Opening Balance - May 20, 2024	\$3,801.66
Credit	\$1,524.00
Debit	\$5.00
Outstanding Cheques	
Closing Balance - Jun 20, 2024	\$5,320.66
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Petty Cash	
Opening Balance - May 20, 2024	\$16.00
Deposits	
Expenses	
Closing Balance - Jun 20, 2024	\$16.00
Net Revenue	\$5,336.66

Jan to Feb - Account Activity \$1,519.00

Inventory Assets	
Opening Balance	\$1,029.16
New Aquisition	
Disposed Assets	
Depreciation	
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Total Assets Current Worth	\$1,029.16

Total Equity \$6,365.82

Outstanding Cheques

*Treasurer report
Prepared by
Attila S. Kostya
VE3KAS*