

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday, November 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Updates on Prince Edward Radio Club wind down and merger with QARC, and status of VE3QAR repeater move.

This month's meeting will also be streamed via ZOOM.

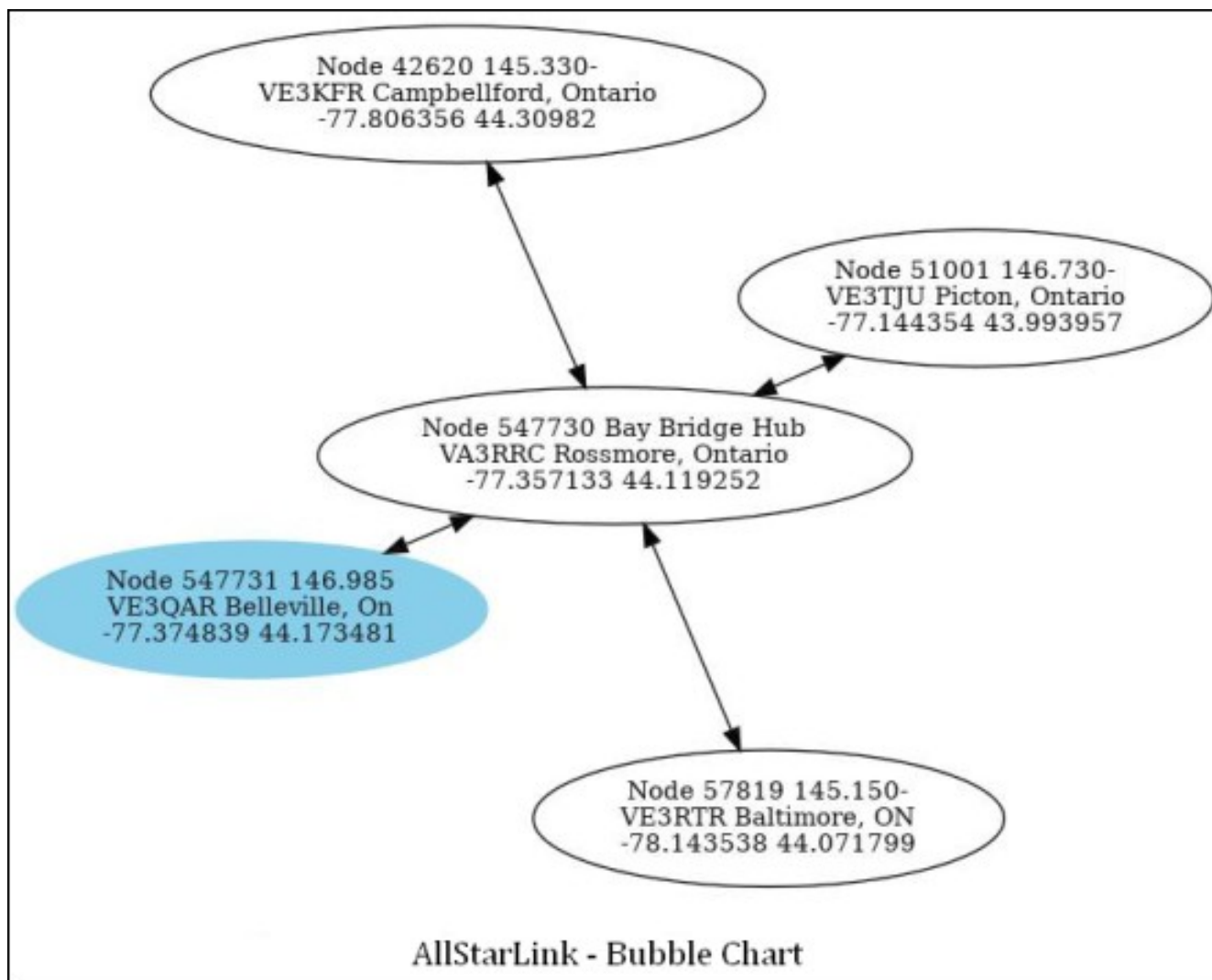
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 547331	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz (118.8 Hz) (temporarily off the air)
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
Monthly Meetings: Third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

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VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

QARC October 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was brought to order by club President Dave Ackerman VE3OX.

A moment of silence was observed for **Doug Vanderwater VE3BLY** who passed away May 5,2024.

Dave VE3OX welcomed visitors and Guests.

A **motion** was made by Dennis VA3DWK to accept the Sept. minutes as published in the newsletter and was seconded by Matthew VE3FL. The motion was **carried**.

A **motion** was made by Attila VA3KAS to accept his Treasurer's Report stating that there are 69 members in good standing with 10 members outstanding. Attila also reported an account balance of \$6855.74. The motion was seconded by Jeff VE3OWT. The motion was **carried**.

Bob Moore VE3QWB reported that there was no correspondence since the last meeting.

Dave VE3OX informed us of an invitation again this year to join the Quinte Antique Tractor Club for Christmas dinner on **Saturday November 30, 2024**. It is the same price as last year @ \$30 per person and the meal this year will be turkey. The Dinner will be held at the Wellington Elks Hall (Allisonville Hall) in Prince Edward County. The doors open at 2:00 pm with a live band and social time. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm with draws for door prizes to follow. Please let Dave VE3OX dackerman13@gmail.com know if you are planning to attend and how many in your party.

QAR VHF repeater move: Dave VE3OX has received a quote from Guthries Communications and also a good price on heliax from Will VA3JWO what is more in the club's reach. After some discussion a **motion** was made by Dennis VA3DWK to proceed with the installation with Guthries and was seconded by Bob VE3QWB. the motion was **carried**.

Prince Edward Radio Club wind down proposal -

The following is the proposal to wind down the Prince Edward Radio Club (PERC) and donate the club assets to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club (QARC). This is being done as PERC does not have enough members that are willing to fill the various positions required to run the club. This is not being done due to financial reasons as PERC has no financial issues. This proposal must be accepted at a PERC Special General Meeting where a super majority (66%) must approve a special resolution to the wind down of PERC. The proposal must also be accepted by the QARC club before it can be enforced. The Quinte Amateur Radio Club has been chosen as half of the PERC club members are also QARC members. Also, the two clubs have worked closely together over the years and hold the same values as to running the repeater system and social events.

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The proposal to QARC is as follows:

1. Transfer cash assets which are currently \$3025.64 as of Sept. 14, 2024.
2. Transfer ownership of the clubs repeaters located at Base 31. list to be provided.
3. Transfer ownership of the clubs field day equipment . List to be provided.
4. Transfer ownership of PERC miscellaneous equipment. List to be provided.
5. Transfer PERC official paper documents.
6. Transfer PERC's domain (peradio.ca) to QARC.
7. Transfer PERC's Google Workspace account to QARC.
8. Transfer PERC callsigns VE3TJU and VA3PEC to QARC.
9. Offer PERC members without QARC membership a 6 month membership from January 1,2025 til June 30,2025 at a prorated price to align with the QARC year end.
10. Appoint an emergency coordinator (EC) to liason with the Prince Edward municipality.
11. Appoint a repeater manager for Base 31 repeaters VE3TJU and VA3PEC.
12. QARC to Sponsor Robert VA3KRJ as the accredited Examiner.
13. There are no known liabilities at this time.

A **motion** was made to accept PERC's proposal by Matthew VE3FL and was seconded by Attila VE3KAS. the motion was carried.

Dave VE3OX adjourned the meeting.

Members in attendance:

Dennis VA3DWK,	Don VE3LYX,	Dave VE3OX,	Hans VE3OR,
Sean VA3BZC,	Jon VE3ISH,	Peter VE3UR,	Jeff VE3OWT,
Brian VE3HQR,	Gary VE3ENF,	Eric VA3DOO,	Cameron VE3GVG,
Chris VE3CDC,	Daryl VA3UAP,	Jim VE3VDQ,	George VA3XMG,
Lee VA3LHM,	Bob VA3NGE,	Brian VE3GRA,	Brian VE3LEG,
John VE3IIT,	Bill VA3WOW,	Tim VE3UO,	Eric VE3GSI,
Marlene VE3HBR,	Bob VE3QWB,	Brian VE3GI.	

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

Halloween Safe Streets

Thanks go out to the following QARC members who assisted in Patrolling the streets of Belleville in the early hours of Halloween evening - Joan VA3JLS, Brian VE3GI, Bill VA3WOW, Hans VE3OR, Matthew VE3FL, Cameron VE3GVG & Peter VE3UR. Tim VE3UO acted as Net Control Station. The weather followed the fall pattern we seem to have fallen into this year, namely mild and just a light shower toward the end of the evening. Also thanks go out to Jeff VE3OWT who copied the stick-on labels for our vehicles which identified us as Community Policing volunteers.

Campbellford Santa Claus Parade - Saturday November 23

Brian VE3HQR has once again put out the call for Ham Radio assistance for this event. He would like volunteers to show up for **1:00 PM** and meet just north of C'ford Secondary School on Ranney St. We will be helping to place the floats in the proper order and the parade will kick off at **2:00 PM**. Please contact Brian VE3HQR redde@reddens.ca if you are able to help out or have any further questions. Please make sure your handie talkie battery is charged up and dress for the weather.

The parade website is <https://campbellfordparade.ca/>

Repeater Callsign VA3JWO changes to VE3RTY

Will Olendy VA3JWO recently obtained the VE3RTY callsign which was the call of VA3HD Sean Dickinson's (SK) repeater system in Colborne. Will's local repeaters now have the VE3RTY callsign associated with them which is the Chuckery Hill repeater on 145.37 MHz and his repeater in Madoc on 146.865 MHz.

VE3QAR Repeater Update

When the QARC UHF repeater on 444.475 MHz comes back on the air it will have the callsign VE3BEL. This is to distinguish it from the two meter repeater on 146.985 MHz as they are in different locations.

The UHF repeater was taken off the air to keep the VHF repeater operational at a reduced coverage when we vacated the Queen Victoria School site at the end of June.

The two meter repeater antenna and feedline is scheduled to be installed by Guthries Communications (<https://www.guthries.com/>) on the Police Tower in Belleville on Monday November 18. The tower is 200' (61m) tall, and we will be at 100' (31m). The plan is to install the antenna and feedline first, test it, and then move the repeater to the new location. If all goes well we should be operational at our new location the same week. The two meter repeater will keep the VE3QAR callsign.

2025 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday April 5, 2025 - Iroquois Hamfest & Fleamarket, Iroquois, ON
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2383
- May 16-17-18, 2025 - Hamvention® 2025 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio
<https://hamvention.org/>
- Saturday Sept 6, 2025 - Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds, Ottawa
<https://oarc.net/2025-09-06-oarc-carp-hamfest/>

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

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

QARC Financial Report

As of October 21, 2024

Revenue	<i>Balance</i>	Financial Assets	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	\$210.00	BMO Chequing Account	
Donation to Club	\$45.00	Opening Balance - Sep16, 2024	\$6,214.49
Draw		Credit	\$748.25
Coffee @ meeting		Debit	\$107.00
Sale of Club Equipment	\$293.25	Closing Balance - Oct 21, 2023	\$6,855.74
Antenna Relocation Fund	\$200.00		
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Total Revenus	\$748.25	Opening Balance - Sep16, 2024	\$16.00
		Deposits	
		Expenses	
		Closing Balance - Oct 21, 2024	\$16.00
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		Total Revenue	\$6,871.74
Expenses		Sep to Oct - Account Activity	\$641.25
Bank Fees			
Incorporation Annual Fees		Inventory Assets	
Insurance		Opening Balance	
QARC Domain Fees		New Aquisition	
Zoom Annual Fees		Disposed Assets	
PO Box Annual Fees		Depreciation	
Office Expenses		<hr/>	
Coffee suplies for meeting	\$107.00	Total Assets Current Worth	\$0.00
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Total Expenses	\$107.00	Total Equity	\$6,871.74
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Net Revenue	\$641.25		

Club Membership

Paid up members - Individual	48
Family	5
Life Members - Individual	9
Family	1
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TOTAL active MEMBERS	69
Outsatnding Members	11

Treasurer report
Prepared by
Attila S. Kostya
VE3KAS