The 1991-1992 executive:

| President | Mike Papper | VE3VMP |
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| Vice President | Jim Williams | VE3AGT |
| Secretary | Tim Pekkonen | VE3HCM |
| Treasurer | Steve Sweetman | VE3WOE |
| Bulletin Editor | Don Dalrymple | VE3DQN |

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The President's message

The major milestone in our second consecutive term as President was to incorporate the QARC. We thank our neighbour club to the south - the Picton Amateur Radio Club for providing us the basic guidelines and a sample of their document. This do-it-yourself process saved the club a lot of money. The benefit of Incorporation is that in the event our club is sued during an event in which we are providing communications, individual club members cannot be sued. Only the assets of the corporation or in our case, the club, can be lost. It also allows us to rent a local facility for less because we have the appropriate liability insurance.

Again, I thank my hard working executive for a job well done. I know we also had a good time serving the club and fostering the spirit of amateur radio.

The 1992-1993 executive:

| President | Mike Papper | VE3VMP |
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| Vice President | Bob Mitchell (until Sept) | VE3RRM |
| | & Ivan Graham | VE3GTH/VA3IG |
| Secretary | Len Brooker | VE3ASR |
| Treasurer | Steve Sweetman | VE3WOE |
| Bulletin Editor | Don Dalrymple | VE3DQN |

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The President's Message

This year has gone by very quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our executive for a job well done and helping make this year so successful. All of our objectives were met or will be by the end of June. We can't thank our bulletin editor enough, **Don VE3DQN**, for the great job this year. Excellent job Don. Also we would like to thank **Bill VE3NFD** for the great coffee and biscuits at breaktime. Very Fine Business Bill.

I would like to thank our membership for making this year one to be proud of. Attendance at Ham and Eggs was up by almost 50%. The random "free breakfast" added a touch of curiosity.

We averaged around 40 members per meeting. Our meeting room seemed to be overflowing every month!

Club membership increased by over 40%. Undoubtedly the new regulations has influenced this phenominal increase. We certainly welcome all the new members and look forward to their new ideas and participation. We want $y \circ u$ to be proud to be a member of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club.

Thursday nite 2M NET attendance has also increased. We thank John VE3YAD for doing such a fine job.

This year the executive purchased Club QSL cards. Infact there should be a souvenier copy in this mailing. If you didn't get one ask for one from one of our executive.

The door prize draw was a success and we hope to continue this into the next year. The 50/50 draw was also an instant success.

The Executive have decided to purchase a **Cushcraft R7** 1/2 wave vertical. Hopefully it will be available for field day.

Let's make this year's **field day** the best ever. This is an opportunity for our new Hams and members to go on HF. Don't forget to help set up on Friday nite June 26 at 6:30 at the conservation site.

The **June meeting** will be a very special one. Don't miss it! Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend; so I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support this year. We will strive to make it interesting and fun again next year. But remember - we can't do it without you, so please volunteer and help make the QARC the best ever.

Looking forward to next year we are considering a FOX hunt every month, after Ham and Eggs. So if you haven't participated yet you will have lots of chances next year. If anyone has any ideas for guest speakers or field trips please bring it to the attention of one of the executive. Don VE3DQN will also be publishing a DIRECTORY of PACKET operators to be available at next Septembers meeting.