

QARC Meeting Minutes - September 14 1999

Executive Present:

President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT

Vice President Brian Credico VE3GRA

Past President Dave Ward VE3BIP

Treasurer Don Dalrymple VE3DQN

Secretary Peter Hodgson VA3PKH

General Meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Dave

New member Bill Milligan VA3WOW and other guests were welcomed to the club.

Guest Speaker:

The guest speaker Was Ron Chapman VE3IVC Who spoke about ARES in Hastings County and surrounding areas. Ron has been heavily involved in meetings with area hospitals over the last couple of years as they are putting contingency plans in to place for the Y2K rollover. Antenna have been installed at hospitals in Belleville, Napanee, Bancroft, and Picton as well as at various designated shelters, municipal offices and police stations. The hospitals are at present planning to have trained four of their nursing staff to qualify for the basic licence so that in the event of an emergency they can operate the radios until volunteer amateurs arrive on scene.

Ron also spoke about the many public service events the ARES group participates in during the year, such as Halloween Safe Streets, and The Heart and Stroke walk at Zwicks Island.

New Business.

Dave VE3UGT had VE3WOW draw for the 50/50 draw, the winner was Norn VE3NFD
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Under new business Dave spoke about the suggestion that KARC & QARC work together to organise an RAC Convention in the Kingston Belleville area for 2001. In other news Dave reminded everyone that foxhunts were now held on Sundays at 2:00 p.m., and start at the top of the hill on North Park street near the Parks Dept yards. Guests are always encouraged to participate as riders, hunters, or foxes. We club was also advised that the scheduled Kingston Flea Market had been cancelled.

It was moved by VE3EGO and seconded by VE3GRA that the meeting be adjourned at 9:35 p.m.