

QARC Meeting Minutes - October 20 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. President Dave VE3UGT

Guest Speakers : The guest speaker for the evening was Richard Hobson VE3BZY who spoke about antenna design. Various types were discussed including, wire antennas, verticals, and yagi's. One unusual design was a combination of Jpole and yagi (Jagi ?) that is collapsible and portable for use at the sled dog races etc.

New Business : Dave VE3UGT spoke about a letter that was received from the CNIB regarding their programme that provides equipment to sight impaired amateurs. It was moved by VE3IVC and seconded by VE3DQN that a donation of \$25.00 be made to the CNIB CARRIED.

Ron VE3IVC spoke about ARES activities. On Sunday October 31 1999 ARES will be operating mobile units for the Community Policing Safe Streets program. An information meeting will be held at Loyalist College on Thursday October 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall. On October 21 the municipality of Quinte West will be conducting a mock emergency between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 am. Ron asked any amateurs who may be available, to monitor VE3QAR during this time. Ron has also received a letter from Chief Gazely of the Belleville Fire Department regarding the City of Belleville's emergency planning. The operations centre will located at City Hall, with a back up location at the BUC office. The letter then went on to list various locations in the City that would require antennas and amateurs volunteers during an emergency. Some of the locations listed already have antennas installed, and others are going to have commercial installations done by the City. In all there was a possible requirement for approximately 15 locations to be manned. It was moved by VE3VMP Mike Papper and seconded by Gary Raine VE3ENF that Ron VE3IVC be reimbursed by the club for up to \$300 for out of pocket expenses CARRIED.

The door prizes were won by Tim VE3UO, Dave, and Joe VA3JAD.

The 50/50 draw was won by Len VE3ASR

Old Business :

Tim VE3UO gave a reminder about Safe Streets being only one shift this year 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and also asked for suggestions from the members for a field day location. We will be having a joint event with the Tri County Amateur Radio Club, and a site somewhere between Belleville, Marmora, Cambellford would be ideal.

If you have any site suggestions please contact Tim VE3UO or Dave VA3DGV.

Don VE3DQN announced that the clubs December dinner meeting would be held at the Northway on December 15 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH DON.

There being no further business to conduct it was moved by VE3DQN and seconded by VE3BIP that the meeting be adjourned 9:25 p.m..

Members & Guests in Attendance at the meeting 20 October 1999

VE3GBJ	JIM BALLARD	VE3VMP	MIKE PAPPER
VE3IVC	RON CHAPMAN	VE3HNQ	HAROLD QUINN
VE3UGT	DAVE ACKERMAN	VE3DQN	DON DALRYMPLE
VE3UO	TIM PEKKONEN	VE3HNJ	AL DAVIS
VE3OX	AL SMARDON	VE3ASR	LEN BROOKER
VE3AWS	TONY ALLAN	VE3WV	AL TAYLOR
VE3UUM	PAUL DAVIDSON	VE3NBL	DOUG LAST
VE3KWT	BILL WORKMAN	VE3BAM	HAYWARD MOORES
VE3CJG	GLEN CAMPBELL	VE3ENF	GARY RAINE
VE3AZV	DON DEMEZA	VE3GTF	GEORGE ELLIOT
VA3ORC	OWEN CLARK	VE3KJP	PAT KOVAC
VA3JAD	JOE DAVIDSON	VE3BIP	DAVE WARD
VE3GRA	BRIAN CREDICO	VE3KZD	DAVE SCARLETT
VA3PKH	PETER HODGSON		