

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P13  
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

**PROGRAM:** Matthew Dwight VE3FL will give a presentation on the Arduino microcomputer. Any club members who have built any Arduino projects (especially if it's related to Ham Radio) are invited to bring it along.

VE3QAR - 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	VE3QAR - 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz)
Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Belleville	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
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## QARC DIRECTORS 2017-18

### Directors - Elected

President	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	<a href="mailto:tim.ve3uo@gmail.com">tim.ve3uo@gmail.com</a>
Vice President	Dave Ackerman	VE3UGT	<a href="mailto:ve3ugt@rac.ca">ve3ugt@rac.ca</a>
Secretary	Bob Moore	VE3QWB	<a href="mailto:ve3qwb@rac.ca">ve3qwb@rac.ca</a>
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Past President	Mike Papper	VE3OX	<a href="mailto:ve3vmp@rac.ca">ve3vmp@rac.ca</a>

### **Directors - Appointed**

Webmaster [www.qarc.on.ca](http://www.qarc.on.ca)

Refreshments

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## **Meeting Minutes: January 17, 2018**

**Directors attending:** President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Past President Mike Papper VE3OX, Director at Large Mike Drake VA3BKQ, Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV, Radio Comms Peter Hodgson VE3UR, Refreshments Hans Winzen VE3OR, Webmaster Chris Wiesner VA3SM. Members & guests attending: 26

Tim waited for late arrivals, then called the meeting to order at 7:05pm, by welcoming members and visitors, and asked for information on visitors: Allan VE3XQV introduced his guest, Brad Ford, a military radio operator and President of the local Kiwanis chapter. Chris VA3SM introduced his XYL of 43 years, Janet, who came for the presentation. Warren Chartier VE3XFR from Belleville, a newly licensed ham, and Charlie Quanbury VA3CQQ who took one of our Basic courses a few years ago and rejoined the club.

Tim asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the November 2017 meeting, as published in the QRM newsletter. Motion by Allan VE3XQV, seconded by Chris VA3SM, carried.

Treasurers' Report: Allan VE3XQV advised no changes since the report in the last newsletter.

Repeater Report: Tim's report was: 146.985 Status Quo, 444.475 is still waiting for an Internet Connection (delayed by Strike). Loyalist College has provided a computer to run the Fusion software.

Announcements: Foxhunt dates for 2018 are set. The first Tour of The County hunt will be on Sunday May 5. Anyone interested, but want to observe as a ride-along, contact Tim. There might be an antenna building session(s) in the future, more info to follow. For the foxhunt list, see Dave VE3BIP's foxhunt page: [http://www.ve3bip.org/TxHunting/2018\\_Schedule.html](http://www.ve3bip.org/TxHunting/2018_Schedule.html)

We are always looking for presentations, if you have a suggestion, contact Dave VE3UGT. At a future meeting, Matthew VE3FL will be giving a presentation on Arduino Computers

Winter Field Day will be on Sat/Sun Jan 26/27, 2018.

Mike VE3OX reported he is looking for 4 students. The next Basic course will start on Monday April 16 with the exam on Monday June 11th. Classes will be on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 PM and ending about 9:00 PM. We would miss some days due to Quinte Amateur Radio Club meetings and some Holidays. Cost of course will be \$100.00 and include a study guide and many handouts that would fill a 3-ring binder and the exam. Classes will be held at Mike's place, 34 Morris Drive, Belleville. If you know of anyone interested in taking the course, have them contact Mike at 613-969-1744, or [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

Cliff VA3CAF reported Peter Corry VA3PA became a Silent Key before Christmas. He was retired from the military and was a Vice President of the CFB Trenton Club.

Rev John Blue VE3BHY was in Hastings Manor, had roots in the area, but was not very active on the air locally. <http://yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?old=1059166>

Jack Irwin VE3BHW, a retired Nortel (Northern Electric) employee, having worked in Belleville many years ago and retiring in Ottawa, and then moved back to Belleville.  
<http://yourlifemoments.ca/sitepages/obituary.asp?old=1058327> .

We observed a minute of silence for these Silent Keys.

Matthew VE3FL held a 50/50 Draw with proceeds going to Prince Edward Radio Club. The winner was a QARC member, Ritson VA3RTZ who won \$ 22.00.

We took a break before the presentation, thanks to Hans VE3OR, for the snacks and drinks.

Eric VA3EP had various sections of coaxial cable to give away.

After the break Brian VA3BRW gave his presentation on the 2017 TARGA Road Rally in Newfoundland that he volunteered to help with. It was a very informative and interesting presentation, thanks Brian. You can find lots of information at: <http://targanfld.com> and there are videos online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x99p-rT2DGs>

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=targa+newfoundland+2017](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=targa+newfoundland+2017)

<http://www.underbiteracing.com/news/targa-newfoundland-2017-recap>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Our next meeting will be on Wed. February 21, 2018, 7:00 PM

Minutes taken by Bob Moore, VE3QWB (@rac.ca), QARC secretary.

## Ham Radio Basic Course

The next Basic Ham Radio course will start on **Monday April 16** and will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 PM and ending about 9:00 PM. We would miss some days due to Quinte Amateur Radio Club meetings and some Holidays. The Examination will be conducted by an Industry Canada Accredited Examiner on **Monday June 11**. Cost of the course will be \$100 and include a study guide and handouts. If you know of anyone interested in taking the course, have them contact Mike Papper VE3OX at 613-969-1744, or [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

# 2018 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday February 17 -	Burlington Annual Spring Flea Market, Burlington, ON <a href="https://www.barc.ca/">https://www.barc.ca/</a>
Saturday March 17 -	Ham-Ex 2018, Brampton, ON <a href="http://www.ham-ex.ca/">http://www.ham-ex.ca/</a>
Saturday April 7 -	Montreal ARC Fleamarket, Lasalle QC <a href="http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html">http://www.marc.qc.ca/fest/fest.html</a>
Saturday April 7 -	Iroquois ARC Fleamarket <a href="http://iroquoisarc.ca/">http://iroquoisarc.ca/</a>
Saturday April 28 -	42 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Durham Hamfest, Pickering, ON <a href="https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1885">https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1885</a>
Saturday May 12 -	34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Smiths Falls Fleamarket <a href="http://www.ve3rlr.ca">http://www.ve3rlr.ca</a>
May 18-20, 2018 -	Hamvention® 2018 @Greene County Fair & Exposition Center, Xenia, OH <a href="http://hamvention.org/">http://hamvention.org/</a>
<u>Sunday</u> June 3 -	Central Ontario Hamfest - <a href="http://www.hamfest.on.ca/">http://www.hamfest.on.ca/</a>
Saturday June 16 -	SteelTown "Tailgate Treasures" Summer Swap Meet <a href="http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/events/summer-swap/">http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/events/summer-swap/</a>
Saturday July 14 -	44 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Hamfest at Milton Fairgrounds <a href="https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest">https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest</a>
Saturday August 11 -	Parry Sound ARC Hamfest, Nobel, ON <a href="http://www.ve3rpl.com/">http://www.ve3rpl.com/</a>
Saturday September 8 -	Ottawa (Carp) 22 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Hamfest <a href="http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket">http://www.oarc.net/fleamarket</a>
Saturday September 15 -	VHARA Swap Meet 2018, Bobcaygeon, ON <a href="http://www.vhara.ca/">http://www.vhara.ca/</a>
Saturday October 20 -	Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC <a href="http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&amp;pg=120">http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&amp;pg=120</a>

For more information on these events, see: <http://rac.eton.ca/events/upcoming.php>

## Let's Go Foxhunting - 2018 Schedule

Sunday	March 18	1:30 PM	Belleville
Sunday	April 8	1:30 PM	Belleville (Ride -along)
Saturday	May 5	12:00	Bloomfield - Tour of The County
Thursday	June 7	7:00 PM	Belleville
Thursday	July 5	7:00 PM	Belleville
Thursday	August 2	7:00 PM	Belleville
Sunday	Sept 9	1:30 PM	Belleville (Ride-along)
Sunday	October 14	12:00	Bloomfield - Tour of The County
Sunday	November 4	1:30 PM	Belleville

For more information please see [www.ve3bip.org](http://www.ve3bip.org) .

# Treasurers Report

	Jan 31, 18		Jul '17 - Jan 18
<b>ASSETS</b>		<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>		<b>Income</b>	
Chequing/Savings		Contribution To Club	5.00
Chequing - BMO	4,723.73	Dues	985.00
Petty Cash	45.15	Other Income	115.71
<b>Total Chequing/Savings</b>	<b>4,768.88</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,105.71</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,768.88</b>	<b>Expense</b>	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,768.88</b>	Bank Service Charges	15.00
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		Donations	100.00
<b>Equity</b>		Field Day	231.42
Opening Balance Equity	4,850.84	Insurance Expense	620.58
Net Income	-81.96	Meals & Entertainment	19.18
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>4,768.88</b>	Miscellaneous Expense	9.04
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>4,768.88</b>	Office Supplies	52.35
		Refreshments	132.20
		Repeater Expense	7.90
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,187.67</b>
		<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-81.96</b>
		<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-81.96</b>