

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, September 19, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P-13
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM: HF QRP Radio Kits (Chinese & Indian) demo by Hans VE3OR.
Also an update on the Ground Conductivity Project.
And Digital DMR & C4FM Hotspot demos by VE3OWT,
VE3UO, VE3UR & ??

VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz (162.2 Hz) linked to 442.9 Mhz (162.2 Hz)	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P13, Belleville	Tri-County Breakfast Meetings: Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Riverview Restaurant, 6 Front St N, Campbellford
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Quinte & Tri-County Merged

As of **July 31, 2018** the Tri-County Amateur Radio has merged with QARC. Our club gains five new members - Barry Baggs **VA3BB**, John Sanders **VA3NW**, Gary Raine **VE3ENF**, Glen Goslin **VE3LIZ** & Robert Costello **VE3RIR**. We also have one new Honourary Life Member, Brian Redden **VE3HQR**, an Honourary member of TCARC. (Note that TCARC members Pete **VA3PGB**, Mike **VE3OX**, Tim **VE3UO**, and Peter **VE3UR** are also QARC members.)

QARC now owns the **VE3KFR** repeaters 145.33 & 442.90, both with 162.2 Hz tone access, which will remain in Campbellford under the stewardship of Brian **VE3HQR**. As we move forward it is hoped to link **VE3KFR** with **VE3QAR** 146.985 MHz, and if the Prince Edward Radio Club is willing, their repeater **VE3TJU** 146.73 MHz.

Note: As per the merger agreement, the five new members are considered to be paid up QARC members for 2018-19 (until June 30,2019).

DUES 2018-19

This is a reminder that we are in a new fiscal year as of July 1, and that dues are payable for 2018-19. Dues are **\$20** for RAC members; **\$30** for non-RAC members; and **\$15** for students and SWL's. A reminder that other licensed Amateurs in the same household are **\$0** (yes, zero!).

If you have been a member for **20 consecutive** years, you can purchase Life Membership by paying **2** years of current annual dues; or if you have been a member less than 20 years you can pay **15** years of current dues to become a Life Member.

Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV will happily take your dues at this month's meeting. If you're unable to attend the meeting Allan can be reached at atwamley@oxpoint.ca

Silent Keys

It is with sadness we report the following Silent Keys this past summer; Ralph Porter **VE3CAA** Napanee on June 15; Fred MacDonald **VA3MC** (member of CFB Trenton & Quinte West Radio Clubs) Carrying Place on July 22, and Gord Bement **VE3TQR** (member of CFB Trenton & QWARC) Trenton on August 5.

New Ham & New Advanced Ham

Congratulations to George Whaley **VA3XMG** who got his Basic Ticket; and Will Olendy **VA3JWO** who now has his Advanced Ticket. Both wrote this past summer.

Ontario NVIS Event - Sunday September 16

This year's NVIS event, sponsored by the Peel and Kingston Amateur Radio Clubs, takes place this coming Sunday **September 16** from 13:00EDT - 18:00EDT. Suggested frequencies are: **SSB**, 3.700-750, 5.3305, 5.3465, 5.3570, 5.3715, 5.4035, and 7.040-070. **CW**, 3.550, 5.3305, 5.3465, 5.3570, 5.3715, 5.4035, and 7.030. The goal of the event is to make contacts and talk to other operators using NVIS techniques. No restrictions on operation, just get on the air and operate with your best NVIS antenna.

Bands of interest are 40, 60, and 80, depending on conditions. It is suggested that this identifier when calling to make it easier to identify the participants: CQ NVIS Ontario "call sign".

Halloween Safe Streets - October 31

Halloween this year falls on a **Wednesday** evening, and as in previous years the Community Policing Safe Streets program will be running from about 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Volunteers are drawn from Belleville Community Policing, Belleville Police Auxiliary Officers, Loyalist College students in Policing programs, and of course QARC. We may also be expanding north of the 401, so more people may be required. More info at the QARC meeting, as this month's Community Policing meeting has not yet taken place. Contact Tim VE3UO tim.ve3uo@gmail.com if you would like to help this year. Past participants will be required to sign a Declaration form, and new QARC volunteers will most likely be required to have a full background check done.

PERC - VE3TJU Repeater Tower Replacement

The Prince Edward Club is currently working on replacing the VE3TJU repeater tower. This should be completed by the end of October this year. Due to limited club funds they are asking for donations to help with the cost. If you can donate \$25 or \$50 it would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made by cash or cheque. Cheques can be made out to "Prince Edward Radio Club".

If mailing cheques send them to: Prince Edward Radio Club, PO Box 443, 866 Wesley Acres Road, Bloomfield, ON K0K 1G0.

For more information contact Matthew Dwight, VE3FL secretary@peradioclub.ca

Thank you for your support.

2018 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday September 15 - VHARA Swap Meet 2018, Bobcaygeon, ON
<http://www.vhara.ca/>
- Saturday September 29 - Prescott-Russell Amateur Radio Club Fall Swap Meet
Chamberland Centre, 1517 Laurier St, Rockland ON
9AM 12 Noon - Talkin 147.33 +110.9 info@prarc.ca
- Saturday October 13 Hamilton ARC Hamfest, Ancaster, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1907
- Saturday October 20 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>
- Saturday November 3 - 42nd Annual York Region Hamfest, Markham ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1943

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

Let's Go Foxhunting - 2018 Schedule

Sunday	October 14	12:00	Bloomfield - 'Tour of The County'
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Sunday	November 4	1:30 PM	Belleville
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For more information please see www.ve3bip.org .

NOTE: The usual post 'Tour of the County' Foxhunt meeting spot at the Wellington Library will not be available to us this year. Look for updates regarding this in next month's *QRM* Newsletter as well as on the Bay Bridge Net Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on VE3TJU 146.73 (118.8 Hz).