

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday October 21 at **7:30 PM**

LOCATION: Zoom 'Virtual' Meeting. An email will be sent out on the day of the meeting with the appropriate log in information.

PROGRAM:

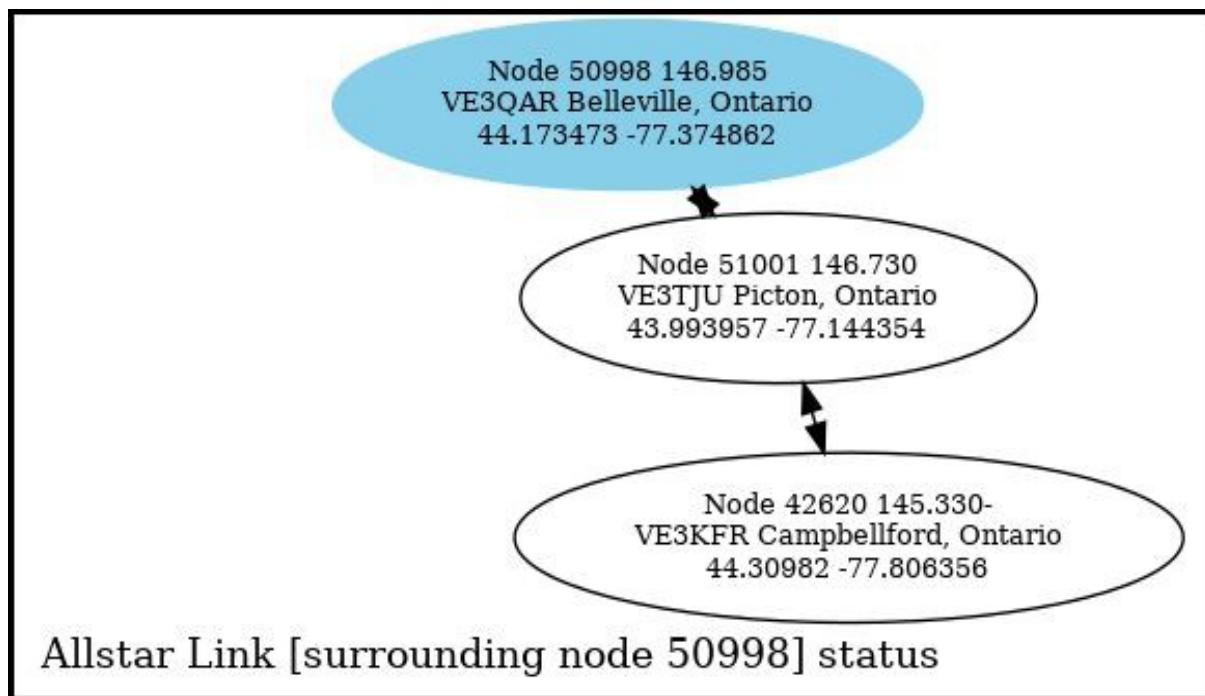
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly 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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Presidential Comments

This month's meeting will again be a virtual meeting. It doesn't appear we will be back to Loyalist in January as we hoped. I am still trying to figure out the best way to run these meetings. The hardest part to replace is the rag chew session during the coffee break. This month I will try running it like a net. Hopefully everyone can have a chance to at least say hello. If you are having a bad hair day you can always leave your camera off.

We have talked about having a speaker as we do at the regular meetings. The September meeting went well over an hour with the business and the discussions after. My thoughts are, in order to allow time for the speaker we may not have the rag chew session. Something to talk about at this coming meeting.

See you on the 21st.

Dave Ve3ugt ve3ugt@rac.ca

Bay Bridge Net - Morning Edition 10:00 AM Daily

On Saturday October 10, the Net held it's 200th session. Over these 200 days there have been 2393 check-ins, which averages to 13 per day. There have been a total of 98 Amateurs checking in with seven hams from New York State, and one each from British Columbia and Great Britain. Eleven Amateurs have checked in over 100 times. The Net typically runs between 30 minutes and 1 hour in length, with a variety of items being discussed. If you haven't checked in yet, why not join us?

QARC Zoom Meeting - September 16 2020

Silent keys - Sharron Barber VA3IVS wife of Don VE3IVS. Passed away on April 12th; Sean Dickinson's VA3HD mother passed away August 10th. A moment of silence was held.

Zoom account. We split the cost with PERC - \$113 each. Will be used for club meetings and we hope to continue the basic course. There are a few members who cannot drive at night ask if we could use this to live stream the meetings when we return to Loyalist.

Campbellford Santa Claus parade will be on Saturday November 28 in the afternoon. Obviously there's the possibility that it will be cancelled, but the date has been set. Contact Brian Redden VE3HQR for more information.

Thank you to those folks who have sent in dues this year, whether by e-transfer, or by cheque in the mail. Those those who haven't paid can still do so! Contact Allan VE3XQV atwamley@oxpoint.ca

Tim VE3UO hasn't heard anything about **Halloween Safe Streets** this year. If 'Trick or Treating' goes ahead in Belleville, it will likely be a scaled down version of past years.

Repeater Antenna replaced Thursday September 10. It was replaced with another Ringo Ranger. Sean VA3HD had loaned the club a 2 bay stacked dipole commercial antenna, but it was too heavy for the current antenna mounts. We ended up replacing the antenna with the Ringo Ranger donated by Tim VE3UO.

Bank Account - we are having some issues attempting to set up outgoing e-transfers. Current three co-singers are Dave VE3UGT, Tim VE3UO, and Allan VE3XQV. Bank requires three Directors, and Tim being Past President is not an elected Director.

Looking for Speakers for future zoom meetings - Eric VA3EP had offered to speak at a club meeting previously but didn't make it before COVID shutdown. Possibly we can call upon him now to speak via Zoom?

Dave called upon Matthew VE3ZQW to give a brief introduction & info about **Sea Cadets**. There are currently 10 sea cadet members and 5 of them are recently licensed Amateurs. Two have gone on to college. Matthew is currently sponsoring two other cadets - one in Ajax & one in Toronto. Sea Cadet building is located at 16 South Front St in Belleville. They have recently completed dock repairs, and are hoping to get a tower up soon. Once COVID restrictions ease, they are hoping to get into EMCOMM and projects with QARC that got shut down due to COVID, Fox hunts and maybe Field Day next year.

Bob VA3NGE asked about the recent **6m FM net**. Dave VE3UGT though it was on 52.525 FM, but apparently it's been heard on other frequencies.

Gerry VE3APF reported about a **6M SSB Net** Tuesdays at 9:00 PM on 50.170 Mhz. Most hams are north and west of the GTA, but hams from other areas check in as well.

The club's **70cm repeater** is on the air **444.475** analog & C4FM, but the Fusion node is down more than it's operational. Peter VE3UR also has a Fusion node on 146.56 Mhz. (Note: Now on 146.565 MHz)

Attendees tonight:	Dave VE3UGT,	Tim VE3UO,	Dennis VA3DWK,	Allan VE3XQV,
	Bob VA3NGE,	Peter VE3UR,	Hans VE3OR,	Al VE3FZ,
	Chadwick VA3WCK,	Matthew VE3ZQW,		Cameron VE3GVG,
	Keith VA3KRV,	Earl VE3EPJ,	Brian VE3GRA,	Gerry VE3APF,
	Glen VE3LIZ,	Brian VE3LEG,	Brian VE3GI.	Total of 18 people.

Minutes taken by Tim VE3UO

QARC Financial

As of September 30, 2020.

	<u>Jul - Sep 20</u>		<u>Sep 30, 20</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Contribution To Club	20	Chequing/Savings	
Dues	1,500	Chequing - BMO	5,677
Radio Courses Income	<u>30</u>	Petty Cash	<u>76</u>
Total Income	1,550	Total Chequing/Savings	5,753
Cost of Goods Sold		Accounts Receivable	
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>27</u>	Accounts Receivable	<u>710</u>
Total COGS	<u>27</u>	Total Accounts Receivable	710
Gross Profit	1,523	Other Current Assets	
Expense		Inventory Asset	650
Bank Service Charges	5	Over/Short	34
Donations	75	Undeposited Funds	<u>430</u>
Miscellaneous Expense	153	Total Other Current Assets	<u>1,114</u>
Office Supplies	<u>25</u>	Total Current Assets	7,577
Total Expense	<u>258</u>	Fixed Assets	
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,265</u>	Club Equipment	<u>205</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,265</u></u>	Total Fixed Assets	<u>205</u>
		TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>7,782</u></u>
		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
		Liabilities	
		Current Liabilities	
		Other Current Liabilities	
		Prepaid Dues	
		PPD 21/22	<u>20</u>
		Total Prepaid Dues	20
		TCARC Merger Funds	<u>1,393</u>
		Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,413</u>
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		Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	5,553
		Retained Earnings	-450
		Net Income	<u>1,266</u>
		Total Equity	<u>6,369</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>7,782</u></u>