

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Monday January 16, 2023 at **7:00 PM**

**LOCATION:** RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet Building  
16 South Front St, Belleville

**PROGRAM:** Steven Cavanaugh VE3PTA will do a presentation about Parks On The Air. He has been quite active lately and will pass along his experiences as well as an intro on getting started with POTA. Website: <https://parksonthear.com/> .

**Note:** The Meeting will be a Hybrid meeting available via ZOOM as well.

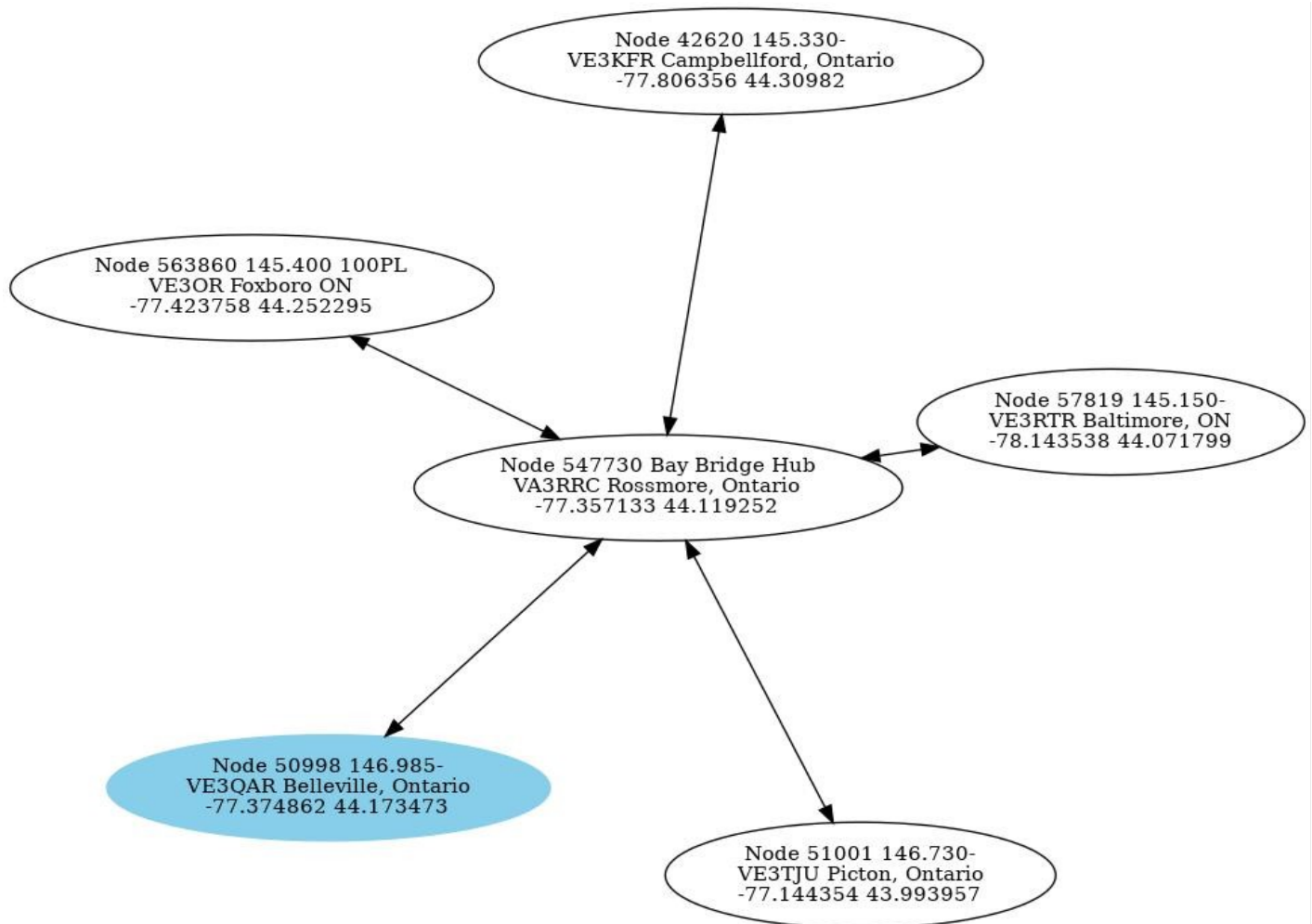
<b>VE3QAR Belleville:</b> 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	<b>VE3QAR:</b> 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
<b>VE3KFR Campbellford:</b> 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	<b>VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake):</b> 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
<b>Monthly Meetings:</b> Third <b>Monday</b> @ 7:00 PM RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St	<b>Hams 'n Eggs:</b> Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
<b>Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)</b> <a href="http://www.rac.ca">www.rac.ca</a> 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z5 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rachq@rac.ca">rachq@rac.ca</a> Phone: 613-244-4367 or 1-877-273-8304	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada <b>Amateur Radio Service Centre</b> <a href="http://www.ic.gc.ca/callsign">www.ic.gc.ca/callsign</a> 2 Queen Street E, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Y3 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ic.spectrumamateur-spectreamateur.ic@canada.ca">ic.spectrumamateur-spectreamateur.ic@canada.ca</a> Phone: 1-888-780-3333 Fax: 705-941-4607
<b>QARC Members Group:</b> <a href="https://qarc.groups.io/g/main">https://qarc.groups.io/g/main</a> - Post to the group: <a href="mailto:main@qarc.groups.io">main@qarc.groups.io</a>	

# QARC DIRECTORS 2022 - 2023

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<http://stats.allstarlink.org/stats/547730/networkMap>

**VA3RRC** AllStar Node #547730

**VA3RRC-L** Echolink Node #747943

## Proposed Change to Constitution Regarding a Quorum at Meetings

In the past there have been meetings in which we were unable to meet the requirements of a quorum. There will be a Notice of Motion at this month's meeting to change the requirements for a quorum. The proposal is to abolish the requirement for three of the five elected Directors to be present, and to simply have a requirement for 25% of the membership to be present at a meeting. This is in line with the Prince Edward Radio Club requirement for a quorum at their monthly meetings.

Our Constitution requires a Notice of Motion to change the Constitution at a monthly meeting of members, and to be voted on at the following month's meeting. The Notice will be presented at this month's meeting; and voted on at the **February 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 Meeting**.

The actual proposed wording is as follows:

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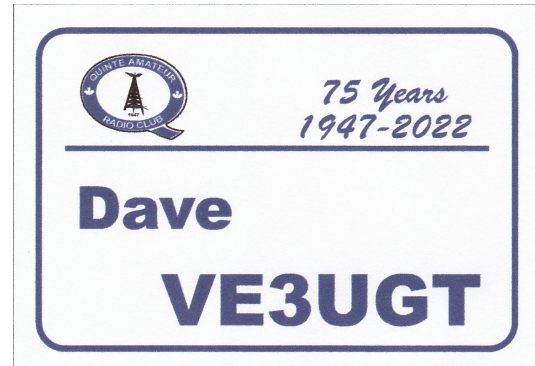
At the first meeting of the fiscal year, in addition to any other business that may be transacted, the report of the directors, the financial statement and the report of the auditors shall be presented. The members may consider and transact any business either special or general at any meeting of the members. The Board of Directors or the president or vice-president shall have power to call at any time, a general meeting of the members of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall call a special general meeting of members on written requisition of members carrying not less than 5% of the voting rights. 15% of the membership present in person at a meeting plus the presence of 3 of the Directors will constitute a quorum.

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## Announcing: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Nametags

To commemorate the Club's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the club will issue to any interested member this special Anniversary nametag. The backing will be magnetic, or if you cannot have a strong magnet close to your chest, the usual pin backing will be used. If you would like a nametag contact Tim VE3UO [ve3uo@rac.ca](mailto:ve3uo@rac.ca) or Dave VE3OX [ve3ugt@rac.ca](mailto:ve3ugt@rac.ca) and specify the name you would like on the tag if you have a long or short form name, ie, David or Dave; Douglas or Doug, etc. The nametag dimensions are approximately 2.5" x 1.75".



(The colour is dark blue on a white background)

## Distracted Driving Legislation for Amateur Radio

Recently an Amateur Operator in Ottawa was stopped by a member of the local constabulary for talking and using a microphone while in motion. Unfortunately this particular officer wasn't aware of the exemption Amateur Radio operators enjoy, and this ham didn't have a copy of the legislation with him, so he was issued a ticket for distracted driving. He will most likely end up getting the charges dropped, but he will have to go through the inconvenience of appearing in court. So this is a reminder to keep a copy of the legislation (as well as your Radio Operator's Certificate) with you should you get pulled over in the future. The occurrences are rare, but as one Amateur found out, it can still happen. The legislation can be found on line at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/090366>

Section 13 of the legislation reads:

13. (1) *Drivers who hold a valid radio operator certificate issued under the Radiocommunication Act (Canada) may drive a motor vehicle on a highway while holding or using a two-way radio. O. Reg. 366/09, s. 13 (1), O. Reg. 253/12, s. 3 (1).*

# 2023 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

**NOTE:** Check the website of the event you are interested in attending to confirm that it is being held.

- Sunday March 19 - Ham-Ex 2023 Brampton Fairgrounds  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=2257](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2257)
- Saturday April 1 - Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket  
<http://www.iroquoisarc.ca/page3.html>  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=2208](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2208)
- May 19, 20 & 21 - Hamvention® 2023 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH  
<http://hamvention.org/>
- Saturday May 27 - NPARC Big Event - Niagara Peninsula ARC, Stevensville, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=2262](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2262)
- Saturday June 3 - 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Smiths Falls Fleamarket, Smiths Falls, ON  
<https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html>
- Saturday Sept 9 - Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest - Carp (ON) Fairgrounds  
<https://oarc.net/2023-09-09-oarc-carp-hamfest/>

For more information on these and other hamfests/fleamarkets, see:

<https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php> & <https://www.ontars.com/>

# QARC Financial

As of December 31, 2022.

	<u>Jul - Dec 22</u>		<u>31 Dec 22</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Contribution To Club	31.00	Chequing/Savings	
Dues	2,080.00	Chequing - BMO	4,536.63
Life Member Dues Discoun	-240.00	Total Chequing/Savings	4,536.63
Other Discount	-30.00	Accounts Receivable	
Other Income	20.00	Accounts Receivable	430.00
RAC Insurance Discount	-240.00	Total Accounts Receivable	430.00
Total Income	<u>1,621.00</u>	Total Current Assets	<u>4,966.63</u>
Gross Profit	<u>1,621.00</u>	TOTAL ASSETS	<u>4,966.63</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,621.00</u>	LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Net Income	<u>1,621.00</u>	Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	4,315.08
		Retained Earnings	-114.25
		Net Income	765.80
		Total Equity	<u>4,966.63</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>4,966.63</u>

Google Map Link showing our new meeting location:

RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet Building  
16 South Front St, Belleville:

<https://goo.gl/maps/BGnS22FqPGae928L8> .