

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Monday September 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

**PROGRAM:** A display of a state of the art news gathering van used by the media circa 1990. Yes a real live working news van as it was used 'back in the day'.

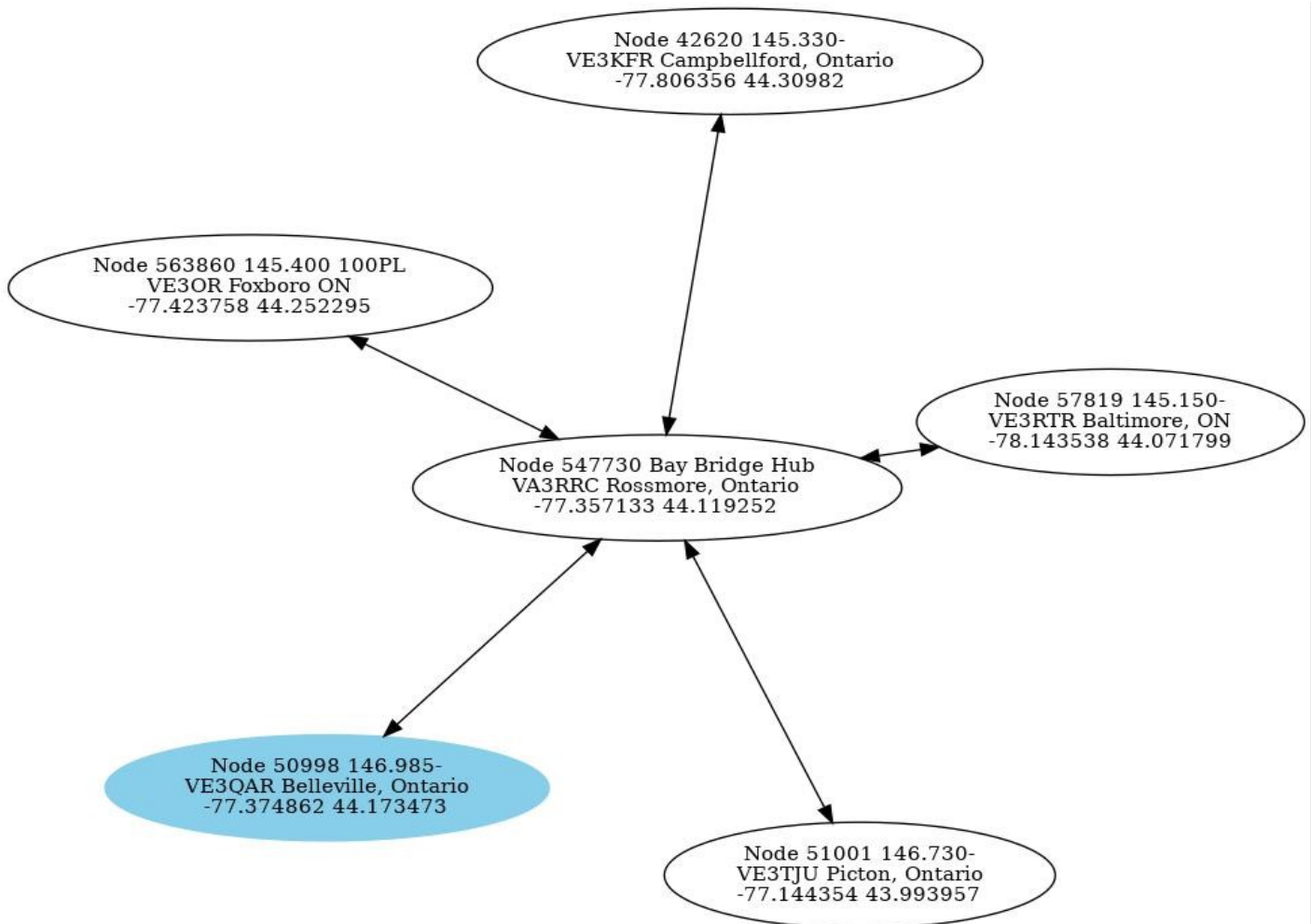
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| <b>VE3QAR Belleville:</b> 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)<br>Allstar Node 50998                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>VE3QAR:</b> 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz)<br>Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>VE3KFR Campbellford:</b> 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz)<br>Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)                                                                                                                                        | <b>VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake):</b> 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz)<br>Allstar Node 57819                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Monthly Meetings:</b> Third <b>Monday</b> @ 7:00 PM<br>RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St                                                                                                                               | <b>Hams 'n Eggs:</b> Saturdays @ 8:00 AM<br>Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| <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 2023 - 2024

|                   |                |        |                          |
|-------------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|
| President         | Dave Ackerman  | VE3OX  | ve3ugt@myrac.ca          |
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## Appointed Positions:

|                                                                  |                    |        |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------|
| Past President & 'QRM' Editor                                    | Tim Pekkonen       | VE3UO  | ve3uo@myrac.ca       |
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| Webmaster <a href="http://www.quintearc.ca">www.quintearc.ca</a> | Chris Wiesner      | VA3SM  | va3sm@protonmail.com |
| Refreshments                                                     | (currently vacant) |        |                      |



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

**VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730**

**VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943**

# June Meeting (Trunk Sale)

There are no minutes for our June meeting as it was our Trunk Sale which was the first one post pandemic and held at our new meeting location. The attendance was down slightly but some equipment and goodies did change hands. Speaking of 'goodies' thanks go out to President Dave's XYL Leona for sending along some home made rice krispie squares!

## Field Day Results

**Call Used:** VE3RL    **GOTA Station Call:** (NONE)    **ARRL/RAC Section:** ONE    **Class:** 3A

**Participants:** 20    **Club/Group Name:** Quinte & Prince Edward Radio Clubs

**Power Source(s):** Battery, Solar

**Power Multiplier:** 2X

**Preliminary Total Score:** 1,996

### Bonus Points:

|                         |                                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 100% emergency power    | 300                                     |
| Public location         | 100                                     |
| W1AW Field Day message  | 100 - Documented by FD 2023 Message.doc |
| Entry submitted via web | 50                                      |
| Total bonus points      | 550                                     |

**Score Summary:** (Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: VE3RL Cabrillo 2023.log)

|                                                  | CW  | Digital | Phone | Total |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Total QSOs                                       | 209 | 53      | 199   |       |                                                   |
| Total Points                                     | 418 | 106     | 199   | 723   | Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 1,446 |
| Submitted by: Al Law, VE3FZ    allaw44@gmail.com |     |         |       |       |                                                   |

### Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

|           | CW          | Digital     | Phone       |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|           | QSOs Pwr(W) | QSOs Pwr(W) | QSOs Pwr(W) |
| 160m      |             |             |             |
| 80m       | 18 100      |             | 39 100      |
| 40m       | 114 100     |             | 113 100     |
| 20m       | 76 100      | 46 100      | 33 100      |
| 15m       | 1 100       | 1 100       | 14 100      |
| 10m       |             | 6 100       |             |
| 6m        |             |             |             |
| 2m        |             |             |             |
| 222       |             |             |             |
| 432       |             |             |             |
| Other     |             |             |             |
| Satellite |             |             |             |
| GOTA      |             |             |             |
| TOTAL     | 209         | 53          | 199         |

## **Wanted: Refreshment Chairperson for Our Meetings**

This coveted position has come open. We are looking for a person(or persons) to look after arrangements for coffee and treats for our breaks at our meetings. The club owns a coffee maker which will be turned over to the chairperson(s). The coffee break is often the highlight of the meeting so this valuable position needs to be filled. If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact President Dave VE3OX at [ve3ugt@myrac.ca](mailto:ve3ugt@myrac.ca) .

We would like to thank "Team Howieson" (John VA3JO & Christine VA3CSW) for looking after this position since October 2019.

## CC-115 Buffalo Aircraft On The Air

On Saturday July 22 the Prince Edward and Quinte Radio Clubs operated **VC3BUFF456** from the National Air Force Museum of Canada located at CFB Trenton. The operation was during the Air Force Museum hours only from approximately 11:00 to 16:45 EDT. There were 67 QSO's total, 6 countries, 7 Canadian provinces, and 18 US states. We also worked the Manitoba and PEI Buffalo stations, and "thought" we heard Comox, but not clearly. We also contacted N1KSC at Cape Canaveral Florida celebrating the Apollo 11 Moon Landing.

Local operators at VC3BUFF456 were VA3ACE, VA3KRJ, VE3GVG, VE3OX, VE3SJA, and VE3UO. The highlight of our day was VE3SJA Brett's 12 year old son Luke making a couple of contacts - perhaps a future ham operator to be ?

It is hoped that this exercise will be repeated next year around August 9, 2024 which will be the 50th Anniversary of the shooting down of Buffalo Aircraft #461 on a United Nations flight over Syria. <http://www.buffalo461.ca/buffalo461.htm>

# 2023 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday September 16 - Simcoe County (Fall) Hamfest - Barrie, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=2265](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2265)
- Saturday September 30 - Hamilton ARC Hamfest - Ancaster, ON  
<https://hamiltonarc.com/Ancaster/index.html>
- Saturday October 14 - Kingston Amateur Radio Club Hamfest  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=2283](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2283)
- Saturday October 21 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest - Longueuil, QC  
<https://www.ve2clm.ca/activites/hamfest>

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

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

**Kingston Amateur  
Radio Club**

**Fall HamFest**

**Oct 14, 2023**

**Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 560**

**734 Montreal Street, Kingston**

**Vendor - 07:30 \$10.00 Per Table**

**Public - 08:30 \$5.00 Entrance**

**Closing - 12:00 Indoor Event**

**For More Information:  
Contact Tim (VA3TIC)  
va3tic@gmail.com**

HamFest Call In:

**VE3KBR**

**146.94(-)**

**(Tone)**

**151.4**

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## This month's Presentation

This classic News gathering vehicle, owned by Barry Silverthorn, will be on display at this month's meeting on Monday September 18.



This vehicle will be on display at this month's QARC meeting.