

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday November 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Updates on Club Activities.

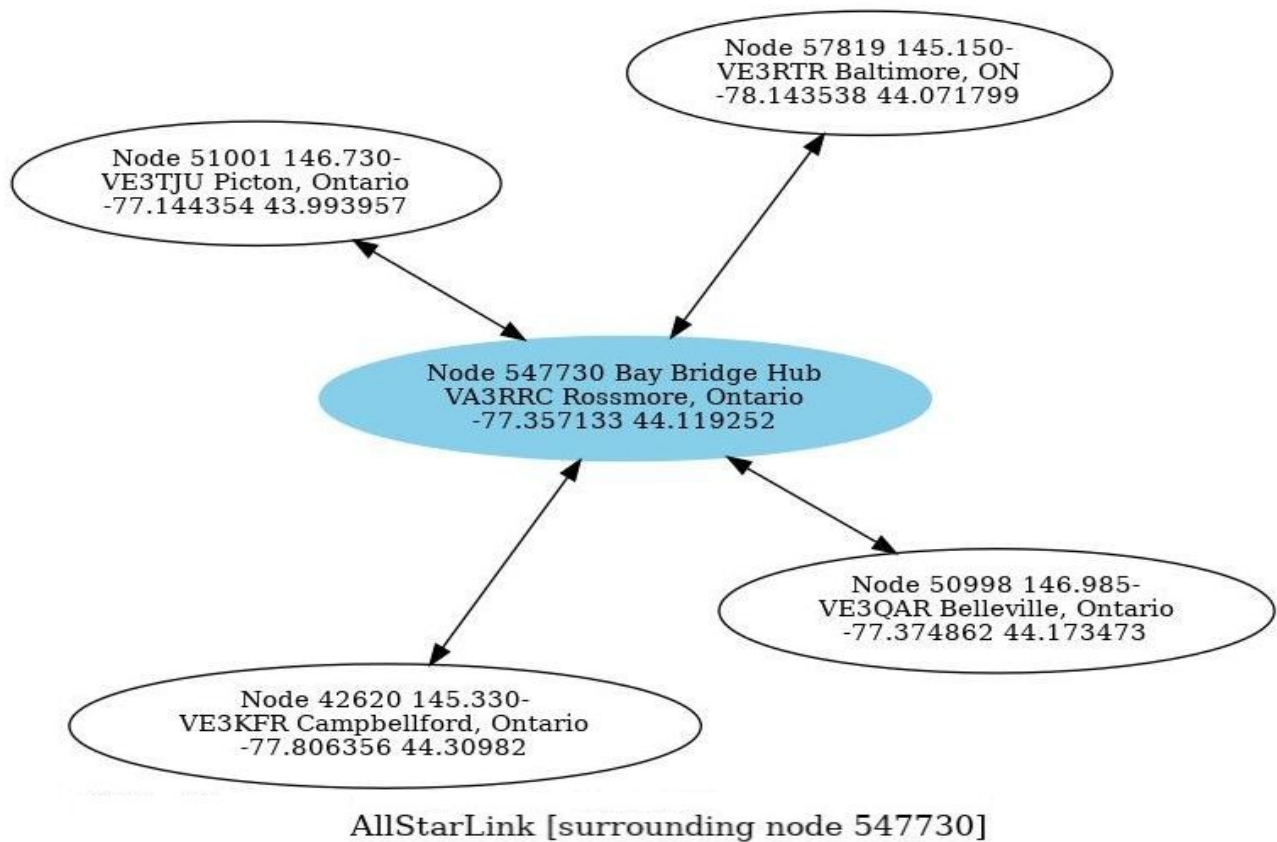
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
Monthly Meetings: Third Monday @ 7:00 PM RCSCC Quinte Sea Cadet building, 16 S.Front St	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
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QARC Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

QARC DIRECTORS 2023 - 2024

President	Dave Ackerman	VE3OX	ve3ugt@myrac.ca
Vice President	Cameron Hall	VE3GVG	hall.f.cameron@gmail.com
Secretary	Dennis Kinnear	VA3DWK	va3dwk@gmail.com
Treasurer	Attila Kostya	VE3KAS	kassat@xplornet.com
Director at Large	Matthew Dwight	VE3FL	matthew@mdwight.com

Appointed Positions:

Past President & 'QRM' Editor	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	ve3uo@myrac.ca
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<http://stats.allstarlink.org/stats/547730/networkMap>

VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Minutes of the October 16, 2023 Meeting of the Quinte Amateur Radio Club

The meeting was brought to order by President Dave Ackerman VE3OX at 7:00 pm.

Executive present:

Director President Dave Ackerman VE3OX,
Director Vice President Cameron Hall VE3GVG,
Director Secretary Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK,

Past President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO,
Director Treasurer Attila Kostya VE3KAS,
Director at Large Matthew Dwight VE3FL.

Dave VE3OX welcomed members, visitors and guests.

A **motion to accept** the September minutes as published in the newsletter was made by Dennis VA3DWK and seconded by Allan VE3XQV. **Motion carried.**

A treasurer's report was made by Attila VE3KAS to the membership. A **motion to accept** the treasurer's report was made by Attila VE3KAS and seconded by Matthew VE3FL. **Motion carried.**

A reminder was mentioned as to **membership dues.**

Dave VE3OX made mention of the fact we have use of the Sea cadet building and it might be a good idea to make a donation. A **motion was made** by Brian VA3BRW to make a \$150.00 donation and was seconded by Peter VE3UR. **Motion carried.**

Some more discussion was made about plans for an Christmas get together with no consensus as to what to plan. Dave VE3OX made a suggestion that the Antique Tractor Club may be interested in having QARC join them in their Christmas dinner and he would ask to see if they are interested.

Meeting was adjourned.

Members in attendance:

Matthew VE3ZQW,
Tim VE3UO,
Chris VE3CDC,
George VA3XMG

Dennis VA3DWK,
Brian VA3BRW,
Peter VE3UR,
Brett VE3SJA,

Don VE3LYX,
Matthew VE3FL,
Hans VE3OR,
Attila VE3KAS,

Cameron VE3GVG,
Allan VE3XQV,
Bob VA3NGE,
Lee VA3LHM,

Online via Zoom:

Al VE3FZ,

Dan VA3XYO,

Doug VE3LSD

Minutes taken by Secretary Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK va3dwk@gmail.com

Christmas Dinner Saturday November 25

PERC & QARC members are welcome to join the Quinte Antique Tractor Club <https://quinteantiquetractorclub.weebly.com/> at their Christmas get together on Saturday November 25. It is an afternoon/evening event. Hall opens at **2:00 PM** with live music for dancing / entertainment and social time. **Buffet dinner at 6:00 PM.**

After dinner there are draws for door prizes, tickets sold for gift basket and share the wealth. (Like a 50/50 but 2 tickets are drawn with 1/3 to each winner and 1/3 to the club). The lottery draw is held last. Tickets have been sold for this throughout the year. First prize is an antique John Deere tractor, 2nd is \$500 cash, 3rd prize is a peddle tractor.

The menu is buffet. Stuffed pork roast with potatoes, vegetables salads and desserts. The **cost is \$30 per person.**

The Wellington Elks Hall is in Allisonville north of Wellington on the corner of County Road 2 and Dutch Road in Prince Edward County. Civic address is **11 Dutch Road.**

Please let me know if you plan to attend. The caterer needs to know by the weekend of the 18th/19th to order the food supplies. I have attended many of these. Always a good meal.

Dave Ackerman VE3OX dackerman13@gmail.com

Campbellford Santa Claus Parade - Sat November 25

This year's parade starts one hour earlier than in past years at **2:00 PM** instead of 3:00 PM.

Amateur Radio Volunteers should arrive by **12:30 noon** which gives a 90 minute window to organize and provide assistance in the staging area where parade floats are assembled before the start of the parade. The staging area is by the Campbellford High School on Ranney Street North.

It would be appreciated if interested amateur radio volunteers would contact **Gary Raine VE3ENF** at his email address: garyeraine@gmail.com. He plans to be at this month's QARC meeting and can provide more information then. Gary is assisting **Brian Redden VE3HQR** with organising communications this year.

2024 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

2023 was a closer to a 'normal' year for hamfest and fleamarkets. With the exception of the Hamvention® in Ohio, dates have not yet been confirmed for Hamfests in 2024.

May 17-18-19, 2024

Hamvention® 2024 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH
<http://hamvention.org/>

For more information on upcoming hamfests and fleamarkets, see:

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

Looking for some Coax Cable or an Antenna?

Dave Ward VE3BIP has donated some assorted coaxial cables to the club. Some of it is new, and some used. He has also donated some antennas - a dual band mobile antenna, and one that looks suspiciously like one of those Radio Shack 5/8 mobile antennas that were popular years ago. There is also a dual band base station antenna (maybe Comet?) and a copper j-pole antenna.

All these items will be at this month's meeting on the 20th.


QARC Financial Report

As of 16 October 2023

Revenue			Financial Assets		
		<i>Balance</i>			<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	\$40.00		BMO Chequing Account		
Donation to Club	\$30.00		Opening Balance - Sep 20, 2023		\$5,509.01
Draw	\$50.00			Credit	\$120.00
Coffee @ meeting				Debit	\$1,005.50
Sale of Club Equipment				Outstanding Cheques	\$12.00
			Closing Balance - Oct 20, 2023		\$4,611.51
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Total Revenue		\$120.00	Petty Cash		
			Opening Balance - Sep 20, 2023		\$11.50
				Deposits	
				Expenses	
			Closing Balance - Oct 20, 2023		\$11.50
			Net Revenue		\$4,623.01
			Sep to Oct - Account Activity	-\$885.50	
			Inventory Assets		
Bank Fees	\$5.50		Opening Balance		\$29.16
Incorporation Annual Fees			New Aquisition	\$1,000.00	
Insurance			Disposed Assets		
QARC Domain Fees			Depreciation		
Zoom Annual Fees			Total Assets Current Worth		\$1,029.16
PO Box Annual Fees					
Office Expenses					
Motorola Repeater (used)	\$1,000.00				
			Total Equity		\$5,652.17
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Total Expenses		\$1,005.50			
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Monthly Net Revenue		-\$885.50			

Club Membership

Paid up members - Individual	42
Family	4
Life Members - Individual	8
Family	1
TOTAL active MEMBERS	60


 Treasurer report
 Prepared by
 Attila S. Kostya
 VE3KAS