

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Eric Reid VE3GSI will give a presentation on his Antenna Farm located at his QTH in Myrehall, ON

This month's meeting will also be streamed via ZOOM.

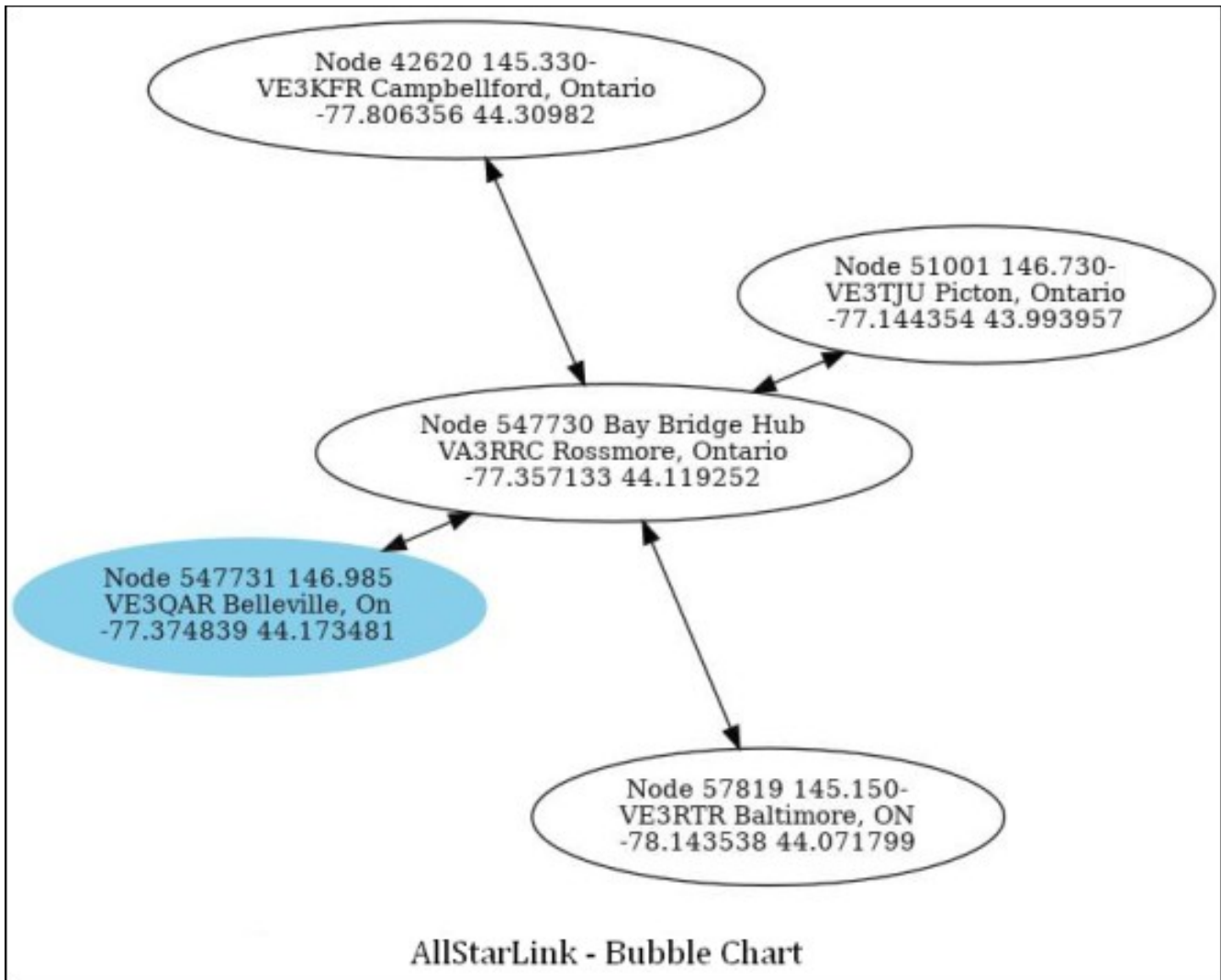
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 547331	VE3QAR: 444.475 MHz (118.8 Hz) (temporarily off the air)
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620 (Echolink 238523)	VE3RTR Cobourg (Rice Lake): 145.15 / 444.975 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 57819
Monthly Meetings: Third 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	

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VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Proposal to Wind-Down the Prince Edward Radio Club

The proposal that the Prince Edward Radio Club is putting to the Quinte Amateur Radio Club can be found at the following link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1002dQJNw0Or0M2C_mSrVar2dnd0OymqH/view . The proposal was brought up for discussion at the QARC meeting on September 16th. At the QARC **October 21st** meeting the proposal will be brought up again for any further discussion and voted on by the members to see if they want to accept the proposal. If accepted by QARC then the Prince Edward Radio Club will vote on accepting it and any changes made at the QARC meeting at the **October 24th PERC Special General Meeting**. Please have a read through the document and bring up any issues or questions you may have.

Thank You,
Matthew Dwight VE3FL
Vice-President, QARC
Acting President, PERC

Editor's note: The document referred to above is available at the Google link above, and was also attached to the email sending out this newsletter. ve3uo.

Get Your Morse Code Endorsement!

Dear Club Members,

I'm writing to let you know about a weekly beginner's CW class that I'll be running over Zoom on **Wednesday** evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 starting on **October 23**. We already have 4 members enrolled and more are welcome to join. We will be following the LICW (Long Island CW) club beginner's curriculum. The goal is to get you comfortably copying and sending at 12 wpm, which is enough to get on the air and to pass the ISED CW test, if you wish to do it. I promise this will be a fun, no-pressure class!

Please write me va3krj@gmail.com if you're interested in joining us.

73, Robert VA3KRJ

QARC September 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The meeting Was brought to order by club President Dave Ackerman VE3OX.

A moment of silence was observed for the following Silent Keys:

-Sean Dickinson VA3HD who passed away on June 12th 2024

-Barry Robinson VE3ZR who passed away on Sept 3rd 2024

-Bill Bode VE3VLK who passed away on May 17th 2024

Dave VE3OX welcomed visitors and Guests.

A **motion** was made by Dennis VA3DWK to accept the May minutes as published in the new letter and was seconded by Don VE3UHO. The motion was carried.

A **motion** was made by Attila VA3KAS to accept his Treasurer's Report stating 62 members in good standing with an account balance of \$6214.49. The motion was seconded by Jeff VE3OWT. The motion was carried.

Bob Moore VE3QWB relayed to Dave that we recieved some QSL cards from the recent Field Day.

Tim VE3UO has some equipment donated by Dave Ward on display at the back

The results of the **Field Day** held in June are as follows: 235 CW, 82 Digital and 257 Phone for a total of 2432 points.

The **Buffalo on the air** event was held on **Aug 10th 2024**. The four orginal Buffalos in Comox, Winnipeg, Trenton, and Summerside all participated in the event plus there was the planes located at the Hamilton and Ottawa Museums.

The annual June "Junk in the Trunk" sale raised approximately \$1754. Most of the equipment sold was from the estate of Keith Harvey with some pieces from the amateur station at Loyalist College (courtesy of Greg VE3CH) and Dave Ward VE3BIP.

The VE3QAR **repeater move** : Dave VE3OX has applied for a grant from the ARDC on behalf of the club to cover the costs of setting up the repeater at the proposed location.

Minutes continued on next page ..

PERC Club Wind-down: The following is the proposal being made to the QARC by the PERC to wind down the PERC club. This is being done as PERC does not have enough members that are willing to fill the various positions to run the club. This is not being done due to financial reasons as PERC has no financial issues. The proposal must be accepted at a PERC Special General Meeting where a majority (66%) must approve a special resolution to the wind down of PERC. The proposal must also be accepted by the QARC club before it can be enforced.

The Quinte Amateur Radio Club has been chosen as half of the PERC club members are also QARC members. Also the two clubs have worked closely together over the years and hold the same values to running the repeater system and social events.

The proposal to QARC is as follows:

1. Transfer PERC cash assets which are currently at \$3025.64 as of Sept 14, 2024.
2. Transfer ownership of the clubs repeater systems at Base 31. List to be provided.
3. Transfer ownership of the clubs Field Day equipment. List to be provided.
4. Transfer of PERC miscellaneous equipment. list to be provided.
5. Transfer PERC's official paper documents.
6. Transfer of PERC's domain (peradio.ca) to QARC.
7. Transfer PERC's Google Workspace account to QARC.
8. Transfer PERC call signs VE3TJU and VA3PEC to QARC.
9. Offer PERC members that are not QARC members a 6 month membership from January 1st, 2025 to June 30th 2025 at a prorated price to align with the QARC year end.
10. Appoint an emergency coordinator (EC) to liason with the Prince Edward municipality.
11. Appoint a Repeater Manager for Base 31 repeaters VE3TJU and VA3PEC.
12. QARC to Sponsor Robert VA3KRJ as the accredited Examiner.
13. There are no known liabilities at this time.

Members in attendance:

Dennis VA3DWK,	Jeff VE3OWT,	Tim VE3UO,	Don VE3UHO,
Anthony VA3TTR,	Sean VA3BZC,	Hans VE3OR,	Don VE3LYX,
Lee VA3LHM,	George VA3XMG,	Marlene VE3HBR,	Eric VE3GSI,
Cameron VE3GVG,	Dave VE3OX,	Attila VE3KAS,	Daryl VA3UAP,
Brian VE3LEG,	Brian VE3HQR,	Gary VE3ENF,	Bob VA3NGE
& Guest: Liam Heffernan			

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

2024 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/activites/hamfest>
- Saturday October 26 - York Region Fall Hamfest, Aurora, ON
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2379
- May 16-17-18, 2025 - Hamvention® 2025 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio
<https://hamvention.org/>
- Saturday Sept 6, 2025 - Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds, Ottawa
<https://oarc.net/2025-09-06-oarc-carp-hamfest/>

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

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

Halloween Safe Streets

It's not too late to sign up to help out with Halloween Safe Streets this year. After a lengthy hiatus we will once again be assisting Belleville Community Policing and Loyalist College students in keeping the streets of Belleville safe for the younger trick-or-treat crowd. We will be active from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on **Thursday October 31**. If you would like to help out please send your date of birth and Driver's License Number to Tim VE3UO ve3uo@myrac.ca . This is so the Police Service can do a quick check on your status. It should be noted that ALL volunteers participating will be getting this Police Check done.

