

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM

LOCATION: This month's meeting will be via ZOOM only as the meeting date is on the **Family Day holiday** and the Sea Cadet building will not be available.

PROGRAM: Repeater Updates - VHF and UHF.

There will also be a 'virtual' tour of the repeater installation at the Belleville Police station.

The ZOOM invitation will be emailed the day of the meeting.

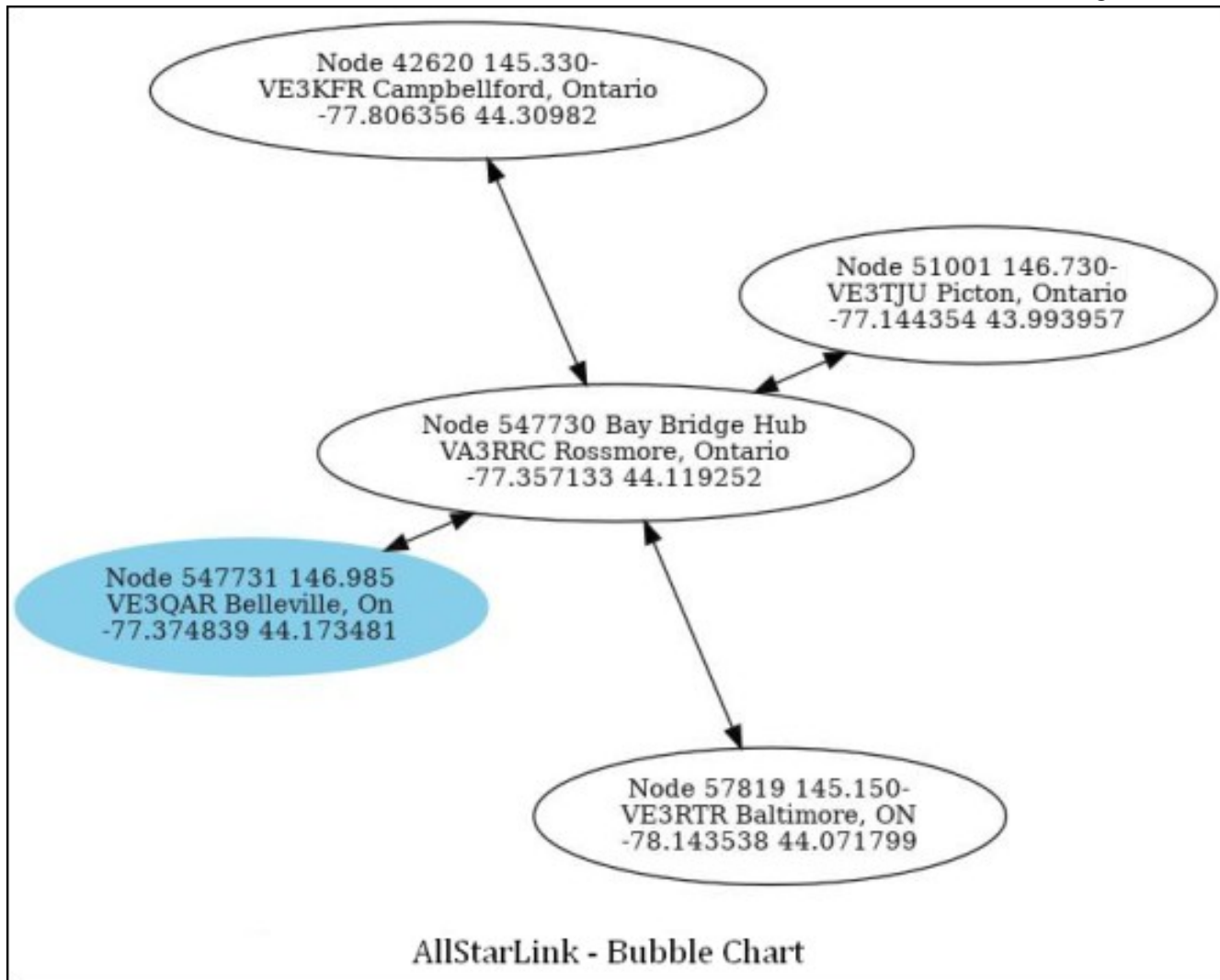
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (91.5 Hz) AllStar Node 547331	VE3BEL: 444.475 Mhz (118.8 Hz) (temporarily off the air)
VE3TJU Picton (Base31): 146.73 MHz (118.8 Hz) AllStar Node 51001 (Echolink 636917)	VA3PEC Picton (Base31): 443.3 MHz (currently testing on air)
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz / 442.9 (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

2025 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

Saturday February 22 -	West Island Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Pointe-Claire, QC https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2396
Saturday March 15 -	Kemptville 1 st Annual Hamfest, 48 Shearer St, Kemptville https://ve3ngr.ca/
Saturday April 5 -	Iroquois Hamfest & Fleamarket, Iroquois, ON https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2383
Saturday April 12 -	Durham Hamfest 2025, Pickering ON https://durhamhamfest.com/
Saturday May 17 -	Rideau Lakes ARC Hamfest, Smiths Falls, ON https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html
May 16-17-18	Hamvention® 2025 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, Ohio https://hamvention.org/
Saturday June 21 -	Rochester NY Hamfest https://rochesterham.org/hamfest.htm
Saturday July 12 -	51 st Annual Ontario Hamfest @ Milton ON Fairgrounds https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2394
Saturday August 16 -	Parry Sound (ON) Hamfest https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2393
Saturday Sept 6 -	Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds, Ottawa https://oarc.net/2025-09-06-oarc-carp-hamfest/
Saturday October 18 -	Kingston Fall Hamfest 734 Montreal St, Kingston, Ontario https://www.ontars.com/2025_fests/kingston_ARC.jpg

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

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

QARC Financial Report

As of January 20, 2025

Revenue

	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	\$75.00
Donation to Club	\$150.00
Draw	\$58.00
Coffee @ meeting	
Sale of Club Equipment	
PERC Melding with QARC	\$3,638.14
Total Revenues	\$3,921.14

Expenses

Bank Fees	\$3.00
Incorporation Annual Fees	
Insurance	
QARC Domain Fees	
Zoom Annual Fees	
PO Box Annual Fees	
Office Expenses	
Repeater/Antenna Relocation	\$3,680.91
Donation to GIBECNIB	\$100.00
Donation - Reid Funeral	\$26.50
ISED - Call sign rignover	\$120.00
Total Expenses	\$3,930.41

Net Revenue **-\$9.27**

Club Membership

PERC new members	10
Paid up members - Individual	52
Family	8
Life Members - Individual	8
Family	1
TOTAL active MEMBERS	88

Financial Assets

	<i>Balance</i>
BMO Chequing Account	
Opening Balance - 20 Jan 2025	\$7,139.74
Credit	\$3,921.14
Debit	\$3,930.41
Closing Balance - 20 Jan 2025	\$7,130.47
Petty Cash	
Opening Balance - 20 Jan 2025	\$16.00
Deposits	\$5.00
Expenses	
Closing Balance - 20 Jan 2025	\$21.00
Total Revenue	\$7,151.47

Nov to Dec - Account Activity **-\$4.27**

Inventory Assets

Opening Balance	\$6,362.24
New Aquisition	
Disposed Assets	
Depreciation 20% from 2024	\$164.66
Total Assets Current Worth	\$6,197.58

Total Equity **\$13,349.05**

Treasurer report
Prepared by
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VE3KAS

Repeater/Antenna Relocation Total Cost

Matthew Dwight/William Olendy	\$340.00	new Helix & 4 connectors
Guthriel Communications Inc	\$1,500.00	2 bay dipole Antenna, Polyphaser
Guthriel Communications Inc	\$3,680.91	Brackets, 3/8 Cable Clamps
ISED	\$120.00	PERC Callsign Transfer
	\$5,640.91	