

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday, October 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Brad Yhard VA3CBU will give a presentation he attended recently on the proposed Canadian **Over The Horizon** Radar system to be installed in the Kawartha Lakes area.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-national-defence/services/operations/allies-partners/norad/aothr.html>

The meeting will also be streamed via ZOOM.

VE3QAR Belleville: 146.865 MHz (91.5 Hz/118.8 Hz) AllStar Node 547331	VE3BEL: 444.475 Mhz (118.8 Hz) WIRES-X Node ID: 30589 - Room ID: 40589
VE3TJU Picton (Base31): 146.73 MHz (118.8 Hz) AllStar Node 51001 (Echolink 636917)	VA3PEC Picton (Base31): 443.3 MHz (under construction)
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
Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) www.rac.ca 720 Belfast Road, Suite 217, Ottawa, ON K1G 0Z5 E-mail: rachq@rac.ca Phone: 613-244-4367 or 1-877-273-8304	Amateur Radio Service Centre www.ic.gc.ca/callsign 2 Queen Street E, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 1Y3 E-mail: ic.spectrumamateur-spectreamateur.ic@canada.ca Phone: 1-888-780-3333 Fax: 705-941-4607
QARC Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

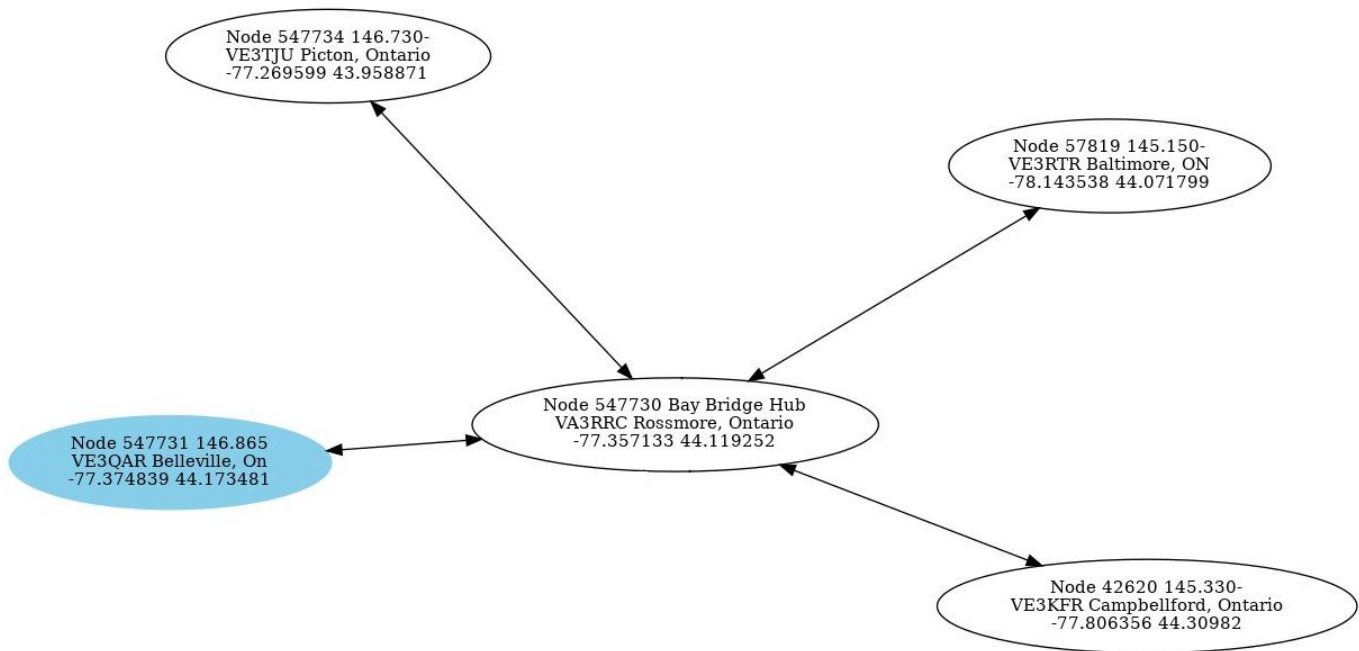
QARC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1543235506633198>

QARC DIRECTORS 2025 - 2026

President	Dave Ackerman	VE3OX	ve3ugt@myrac.ca
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AllStarLink - Bubble Chart

VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Minutes of QARC Meeting - September 15, 2025

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

Silent Key: A moment of silence for **Dan Jackson VE3UWP**

A motion to accept the Minutes as published in the newsletter of the last meeting was made by Sean VE3BZC and seconded by ?? . The motion was carried.

New executive positions welcomed Dennis VA3DWK as Vice and Sean VA3BZC as Secretary.

The present state of the executive -

President: Dave Ackerman VE3OX; **Vice President:** Dennis Kinnear VA3DWK;

Secretary: Sean Scally VA3BZC; **Treasurer:** Attila Kostya VE3KAS;

Director at Large: Bob Williams VA3NGE

There was no **Treasurer's** report Attila VE3KAS was not present.

Dave VE3OX welcomed **members** and **guests** and in particular Marnie Burns (XYL of VA3DWK), Barry Munro and Andrew Redden VE3HQU.

Member Brad VA3CBU attended a public meeting in Coboconk presented by the Dept of National Defence regarding their proposed installation of Over the Horizon Radar site in Ontario. Brad will present his take on things at the next meeting, Here is a link to further reading on the subject.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/department-national-defence/services/operations/allies-partners/norad/aotr.html>

The Yaesu C4FM **UHF repeater** located at Dave's VE3OX property is active but not being used, it's further use and future needs to be discussed at the next meeting.

Dave VE3OX discussed preliminary planning on our attendance at the **Christmas Dinner** we go to with the **Tractor Club**. Dave also has tickets for the Tractor Draw available . The dinner is planned for **Saturday November 29**.

Dave VE3OX turned the meeting over to **Jason Tremblay VE3JXT** who is the **Community services Officer** for RAC via **Zoom**. His presentation was on the Auxiliary Communication Service (ACS) being implemented by RAC. Jason detailed the history and problems with the previous methods used as an emergency communication system. He also spoke about the difficulties of groups ability to deploy to the field and under who's command and jurisdiction they fell under . The Implementation will be by Province and is a wholly volunteer organization . The plan is to create and train local community response groups and to have them integrate these groups with local authorities. Also to create Rapid response teams for deployment to remote areas.

Following the presentation Jason answered several questions.

Minutes (Cont'd) ...

More reading on the subject can be found here: <https://www.rac.ca/emergency-services/>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Members in Attendance:

Dennis VA3DWK,	Bob VA3SLO,	Tim VE3UO,	Peter VE3UR,
Hans VE3OR,	Eric VE3GSI,	Marlene VE3HBR,	Daryl VA3UAP,
Bob VA3NGE, ,	Lee VA3LHM,	George VA3XMG,	Brian VE3HQR
Jeff VE3OWT,	Bob VE3QWB,	Jim VE3VDQ,	Sean VA3BZC,
Don VE3LYX,	Blair VE3BCA,	Don VE3UHO,	Gary VE3JGK,
Geoff VE3XFE,	Brad VA3CBU,	Cameron VE3GVG,	Matthew VE3FL,
Andrew VE3HQU	Dave VE3OX,	Brett VE3SJA,	Gary VE3ENF,
Brian VE3GRA,	Chris VA3SM	Brian VA3BRW,	

<u>Via Zoom:</u>	Phil VA3EFX,	Al VE3FZ ,	Eric VA3DOO,
	Jason VE3NYA,	Tim VE3WGJ,	Paul VE3ZNO
	Bob VA3NGE,	Ian VE3EP.	

Minutes taken by: Sean Scally VA3BZC soscally@gmail.com

Repeater Updates

The VE3KFR (145.33) and VE3RTR (145.15) callsigns are now listed as Quinte Amateur Radio Club calls, with Brian Redden VE3HQR as the sponsor of these callsigns. The VE3RTR 70cm repeater 444.975 MHz will shortly have an Raspberry PI controller and AllStar node associated with it. Those that can hear this repeater will note the the CW ID is identifying incorrectly, and this will be addressed as well. Both 145.15 and 444.975 repeaters are at the same location and will share the VE3RTR callsign.

FYI The former Prince Edward Club calls VA3PEC & VE3TJU were recently transferred to QARC sponsored by Matthew Dwight VE3FL; and VE3BEL, VE3QAR & VE3RL remain QARC Club calls sponsored by Tim Pekkonen VE3UO.

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2025 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday October 18 - Kingston Fall Hamfest
734 Montreal St, Kingston, Ontario
https://www.ontars.com/2025_fests/kingston_ARC.jpg
- Saturday November 8 - York Region Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Aurora, ON
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2445
- Saturday September 12, 2026 - Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest
https://hambone.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2443

For more information on these and other hamfests/fleamarkets, see:
<https://hambone.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php> & <https://www.ontars.com/>

**Kingston Amateur
Radio Club**



Fall HamFest
Oct 18, 2025
**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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Halloween Safe Streets

We will be assisting Belleville Community Policing and Loyalist College students in keeping the streets of Belleville safe for the younger trick-or-treat crowd. Activity will take place from approximately 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on **Friday October 31**.

If you would like to help out please include your date of birth with your email 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.

November Events

Saturday November 22 - Campbellford Santa Claus Parade - It is likely the call will be put out for Amateur Radio assistance in providing communications for this event. Please keep this date clear on your calendars. <https://campbellfordparade.ca/> . The parade starts at 2:00 PM - Ham volunteers should be in Campbellford around 1:00 PM for briefing and parade assignments. Contact Brian VE3HQR redde@reddens.ca for more information.

Saturday November 29 - Christmas Dinner Social Get-together. We will once again be joining the Quinte Antique Tractor Club for this event which will be held at the Wellington Elks Hall, 11 Dutch Road, PEC. Doors open at 2:00 PM for music and dancing and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. For more information, or to RSVP contact Dave VE3OX dackerman13@gmail.com .

QARC Financial Report

As of September 15, 2025

Revenue

	<i>Balance</i>
Membership Dues	\$160.00
Donation to Club	\$860.00
Draw	
Coffee @ meeting	
Sale of Club Equipment	

Total Revenue	\$1,020.00
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Expenses

Bank Fees	\$4.50
Incorporation Annual Fees	
Insurance	
QARC Domain Fees	
Zoom Annual Fees	\$242.84
PO Box Annual Fees	
Office Expenses	
Club Picnic	\$125.66
Field Day	\$158.14

Total Expenses	\$531.14
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Net Revenue	\$488.86
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Club Membership

Paid up members -	Individual	53
	Family	7
Life Members -	Individual	8
	Family	1
TOTAL active MEMBERS		77
Unpaid Members		17
Total		94

Financial Assets

	<i>Balance</i>
BMO Chequing Account	
Opening Balance - Jul 01, 2025	\$8,370.17
	Credit \$1,020.00
	Debit \$531.14
Closing Balance - Sep 15, 2025	\$8,859.03

Petty Cash	
Opening Balance - Jul 01, 2025	\$27.00
	Deposits
	Expenses
Closing Balance - Sep 15, 2025	\$27.00

Total Revenue	\$8,886.03
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Jul to Sep - Account Activity	\$488.86
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Inventory Assets	
Opening Balance	
New Aquisition	
Disposed Assets	
Depreciation	
Total Assets Current Worth	\$0.00

Total Equity	\$8,886.03
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Treasurer report
 Prepared by
 Attila S. Kostya
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