

# Quinte 'QRM'

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

**DATE / TIME:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), Room P-13  
284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

**PROGRAM:** Sergeant **Jeremy Ashley** from the Belleville Police Service Forensics Unit speaking about .. what else ? Modern Forensic techniques. (*Unfortunately Sgt Ashley was unable to be with us last month due to a last minute conflict.*)

<b>VE3QAR Belleville:</b> 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	<b>VE3QAR:</b> 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
<b>VE3KFR Campbellford:</b> 145.33 MHz (162.2 Hz) linked to 442.9 Mhz (162.2 Hz)	<b>Hams 'n Eggs:</b> Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
<b>Monthly Meetings:</b> 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P13, Belleville	<b>Tri-County Breakfast Meetings:</b> Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Riverview Restaurant, 6 Front St N, Campbellford
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## Basic Amateur Radio Course Underway

The Basic course started on **Monday March 4, 2019** with the exam to be held on **Thursday April 18, 2019**. Classes are on Mondays and Thursdays starting at 7:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. We will miss the second Thursday in March and April due to the monthly Prince Edward Radio Club meetings. Classes are being held at the Children's Safety Village behind the Belleville Police station at 93 Dundas St E. (Entrance off South John St). The Course Co-ordinator is Mike Papper VE3OX at 613-969-1744 or [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

NOTE: The Study Guide we are using is the "*Canadian Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Study Guide*", available from Coax Publications.

Website is: <https://www.coaxpublications.ca/> .

**When:** Monday, March 4, 2019 through Thursday April 18, 2019

**Where:** Children's Safety Village, 93 Dundas St E, Belleville (entrance on South John St)

**Contact:** Mike VE3OX 613-969-1744 [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com)

## Silent Key - Richard Maki VE3HPN VA3ZZ

It is with sadness we pass along sad news that Richard (Dick) Maki VE3HPN / VA3ZZ has become a Silent Key. He was a long time editor of this club's 'QRM' newsletter in the 70's and served as Club Vice-President in 1978. One of your Editor's fond memories was during his college days at Loyalist setting up a regular CW Sked with Dick from the college ham station VE3ALC and VE3SSC, a station that Dick had set up and operated at Campbellford Secondary School to promote ham radio to the students. The VE3SSC call stood for 'Secondary School Campbellford'.

His Obituary -

Richard Svante Maki (B.Sc, retired teacher, amateur radio operator (VE3HPN and VA3ZZ) ... passed peacefully at Peterborough Regional Health Centre on February 19, 2019.

Survived by his loving wife Doris of 58 years, daughters Nancy Cummings (David), Wendy Bridge (Doug) and Debbie Maki (Norm). Richard was the proud grandfather of Katelyn Bridge and Emma, Hannah & Owen Cummings. He will be fondly remembered by his sister in law Joan Spafford and brother in law Leslie Norridge along with relatives in Finland. Predeceased by his parents Bertha & Herman Maki along with his most recent feline companion, the beloved and spoiled Sweetie.

Richard dedicated many years to teaching Electronics and Science. He loved sharing his knowledge and making his classroom a fun, hands-on environment. He continued with his passion for teaching after retirement in 1989 by supporting children with special needs and as an ESL instructor.

A celebration of life with interment will be held at Christ Anglican Church, Campbellford in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to the Quinte or Peterborough branch of The Humane Society or the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation. Condolences may be made at [www.communityalternative.ca](http://www.communityalternative.ca) .

To honour Richard, please share a joke, treat people with kindness, and enjoy a donut with your coffee.

# QARC Meeting Minutes February 20, 2019

**Executive Present:** President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Vice President Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Past President Mike Papper VE3OX, Director at Large Pete Blakely VA3PGB, Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB, Radio Comms Peter Hodgson VE3UR, Refreshments Hans Winzen VE3OR. Members and guests present: 19

Tim started the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking us for coming out despite the weather, then welcomed guests: Stan Thayer, VE3STH, from Alexandria, Ontario; Philip Delaney, VE3UEO, from Frankford; Clayton Laflamme, no callsign, from Carrying Place; Erich Glinker, an instructor at Loyalist College; Eric Heidendahl, also an instructor at Loyalist College.

Tim then asked for a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, as printed in the last newsletter. Motion by George VA3XMG, Seconded by Attila VE3KAS, Carried.

When asked if there was any correspondence, Bob VE3QWB reported receiving a letter, via Canada Post, from Wayne Cowan of Frankford. He lives in a house built in the 1880's. He discovered thin copper wires intertwined at the top of the chimney, followed them into the attic area, where he found a short-wave radio of some sort, it was partially damaged, old headphones and other copper apparatus. The home was built by the Asselstine family and owned by two consecutive generations, they were of German ancestry. In addition to being a farmer, he was well versed in electronics and electricity. Wayne also found electrical trade magazines, 1901 thru 1911. Bob has copies of the letter if anyone wants one. Wayne is not a ham and does not want to become one, or join the club, he is just looking for information on this equipment. QARC member Don Dulmage VE3LYX is an antique and war time radio fan will contact him and report back. If anyone has any additional info, please contact Bob VE3QWB so he can pass it on to Wayne. Hopefully there will be photos forthcoming, Bob will pass them along.

Since our treasurer is absent, there is no financial report update from what was provided in the last newsletter.

**Basic Course:** Revised info was published in this month's 'QRM' newsletter. Mike reports having seven students, the course will start Monday March 4, 7pm - Exam on Thursday April 18. Course now runs Mondays & Thursdays except PERC meeting nights in March & April. Classes will be held at the Children's Village behind the Belleville City Police office. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact Mike VE3OX.

**Announcements:** Belleville Community Policing Pitter Patter 5k/10k run will be on Sunday April 28. Volunteer Declaration Form needs to be signed. Contact Tim VE3UO if you can help with this event.

Spring Tour of the County Foxhunt will be on Saturday May 4, starts at 12 noon at Pinecrest School Bloomfield, runs til 3pm. After 3pm, we will meet at the Wellington Library for snacks, refreshments and winner results. Contact Dave VE3UGT if you can help. The Fall Tour of the County foxhunt is on Sunday October 20.

The Quinte MS Walk will be on Sunday May 5 at Eastside Secondary School, formerly Moira. This year they will have the 5K walk only. See Mike VE3OX if you can help.

For information on the Canadian National Parks on the Air 2019, see <https://cnpota.ca> . Local sites mentioned are Carrying Place (ON19) & Trent Severn Waterway (ON46). Perhaps something can be organised in the nice weather.

Field Day 2019 will be on June 22 & 23. Where we have set up the last 4 or 5 years, at Roblin Lake, the car club has had a bit of a shakeup with the top brass, so no information yet on if we will be there again this year.

Bob VA3ACE asked if there will be an Advanced Amateur Course. He was told there was an attempt last year, but there was not enough interest. Perhaps we started it at the wrong time of the year.

George VA3XMG is selling an FT2600M 2M FM 65 watt and manual for \$ 80.00

Since Matthew VE3FL is not here, there will be no 50/50 draw tonight. But we will take a break now, thanks to Hans VE3OR for the coffee & cookies.

**Announcement:** We are always looking for speakers and suggestions for topics. Contact any Executive member if you have any ideas.

After the break, Peter VE3UR gave a live demonstration of Yaesu Fusion C4FM & Digital modes and his Yaesu FT2 HT node on the Internet.

You can get info here: <https://www.yaesu.com/jp/en/wires-x/index.php>

Our next Meeting at Loyalist College will be on Wednesday March 20, 2019 @ 7:00 PM. Forensics Presentation by Sgt Ashley Belleville Police Service (was originally scheduled for this month).

Adjournment at 8:05.

Minutes taken by Bob Moore, VE3QWB, [ve3qwb@rac.ca](mailto:ve3qwb@rac.ca) QARC Secretary.

## Tour of the County Foxhunt Dates

The County foxhunts will follow the same pattern as last year - The first Saturday in May, and the Sunday on the weekend following Thanksgiving - **Saturday May 4 & Sunday October 20**. A few volunteers are needed to help with the event - please contact Dave VE3UGT [ve3ugt@rac.ca](mailto:ve3ugt@rac.ca) for more information. More Foxhunting Info at: <http://www.ve3bip.org/>

# 2019 Hamfests & Fleamarket

- Saturday March 23 - Ham-Ex - Brampton Fall Fairgrounds  
<http://www.ham-ex.ca/>
- Saturday April 6 - Iroquois Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, Iroquois, ON  
<http://www.iroquoisarc.ca/page3.html>
- Saturday April 6 - Montreal Amateur Radio Club Fleamarket, LaSalle, QC  
<https://www.marc.ca/fest/fest.html>
- Saturday April 27 - Durham Region Hamfest, Pickering, ON  
<https://www.durhamhamfest.com>
- Saturday May 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Simcoe County Hamfest, Barrie, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1982](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1982)
- Saturday May 11 - 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1974](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1974)
- May 17-18-19, 2019 Hamvention® 2019 - Greene County Fairgrounds, Xenia, OH  
<http://hamvention.org/>  
(<http://www.greenecountyfairgrounds.com/hamvention>)
- Saturday June 1 - 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rochester (NY) Hamfest, Hilton, NY  
<https://www.rochesterham.org/hamfest.htm>
- Sunday June 2 - Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket  
<http://www.hamfest.on.ca/>
- Saturday July 13 - 45<sup>th</sup> Ontario Hamfest at Milton Ontario Fairgrounds  
<https://www.barc.ca/ontario-hamfest>
- Saturday August 10 - Parry Sound Amateur Radio Club Hamfest, Nobel, ON  
<http://www.ve3rpl.com/hamfest/>
- Saturday August 24 - 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Junk in the Trunk Hamfest, Newmarket, ON  
[https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event\\_ID=1983](https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1983)
- Saturday September 7 - Ottawa (Carp) 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds  
<https://www.oarc.net/pages/hamfest/>
- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC  
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>

For more information on these events, see: <http://rac.eton.ca/events/upcoming.php>

## Community Policing Pitter Patter Fun Run

This years date for this event is **Sunday April 28**, and it features a kids 1k run on the Loyalist College grounds as well as the usual 5k & 10k events starting and finishing on the Loyalist Campus. Once again all volunteers will be required to sign a Volunteer Declaration Form on the day of the event. Ham volunteers are requested to contact Tim VE3UO [tim.ve3uo@gmail.com](mailto:tim.ve3uo@gmail.com) . This is Belleville Community Policing's main fund raising event of the year and the club's assistance is always appreciated.

If you know anyone who wants to participate in the 5k or 10k events they can sign up on line at [www.myracetime.ca](http://www.myracetime.ca) .

### Quinte Chapter MS Walk

Our assistance for this event this year has been requested. The date is **Sunday May 5**, and there will be a 5 km walk only. Once again the walk starts and finishes at ~~Moir~~oops, Eastside Secondary School, 275 Farley Ave in Belleville. Contact Tim VE3UO [tim.ve3uo@gmail.com](mailto:tim.ve3uo@gmail.com) or Mike VE3OX [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com) if you can help out.

Info: [http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR/Walk/OntarioDivision?pg=entry&fr\\_id=6372](http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR/Walk/OntarioDivision?pg=entry&fr_id=6372)

## Elections !

The election of a new Executive for the next Fiscal year which starts July 1 will take place at the **May 15** meeting. President Tim VE3UO has served for two years, and is looking forward to becoming Past-President. Vice President Dave VE3UGT will become President, so we are looking for a new Vice-President. If you would like to run or nominate someone for this, or any elected position on the Executive contact **Mike VE3OX** [mikepapper@gmail.com](mailto:mikepapper@gmail.com) with your nomination. If you're interested in ANY elected position on the Executive, contact the current Executive member to find out what the duties are. (The current Executive is listed on page 2).

QARC Fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.

# QARC Financial

As of February 28, 2019.

## ASSETS - Current Assets

Chequing - BMO	5,593.65
Petty Cash	44.70
Total Chequing/Savings	5,638.35

## Other Current Assets

TCARC Funds -	1,393.13
Total Other Current Assets -	1,393.13
Total Current Assets	4,245.22
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>4,245.22</b>

## LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	4,792.83
Retained Earnings -	348.91
Net Income -	198.70
Total Equity	4,245.22
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>4,245.22</b>

## Jul 2018 - Feb 2019

## Ordinary Income/Expense Income

50/50 Proceeds	35.00
Dues	1,120.00
Total Income	1,155.00
Gross Profit	1,155.00

## Expense

Annual Facilities Rent	162.72
Bank Service Charges	10.00
Donations	100.00
Insurance Expense	573.06
Meals & Entertainment	50.65
Miscellaneous Expense	56.50
Office Supplies	51.77
Radio Courses Expense	260.00
Refreshments	89.00
Total Expense	1,353.70
Net Ordinary Income -	198.70
Net Income -	<b>198.70</b>