

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 @ **6:30 PM**

LOCATION: Loyalist College (Pioneer Building), **North Parking Lot**
 284B Wallbridge-Loyalist Rd, Belleville

PROGRAM: Our 4th Annual 'Trunk Sale' - Details on Page 3.

VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz)	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz (162.2 Hz) linked to 442.9 Mhz (162.2 Hz)	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Loyalist College (Pioneer Bldg) Room P13, Belleville	Tri-County Breakfast Meetings: Saturdays @ 10:00 AM Riverview Restaurant, 6 Front St N, Campbellford
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QARC DIRECTORS 2018 - 2019

President	Tim Pekkonen	VE3UO	tim.ve3uo@gmail.com
Vice President	Dave Ackerman	VE3UGT	ve3ugt@rac.ca
Secretary	Bob Moore	VE3QWB	ve3qwb@rac.ca
Treasurer	Allan Twamley	VE3XQV	atwamley@oxpoint.ca
Directors at Large	Mike Drake	VA3BKQ	va3bkq@rac.ca
	Pete Blakely	VA3PGB	blackgunpowder@yahoo.ca
Past President	Mike Papper	VE3OX	mikepapper@gmail.com

Directors - Appointed

Webmaster	www.qarc.on.ca	Chris Wiesner	VA3SM	va3sm@yahoo.ca
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Radio Communications		Peter Hodgson	VE3UR	ve3ur@rac.ca

Directors 2019-2020

At last month's meeting the following five Directors were elected (acclaimed):

Director	President	Dave Ackerman	VE3UGT
Director	Vice-President	Mike Drake	VA3BKQ
Director	Secretary	Bob Moore	VE3QWB
Director	Treasurer	Allan Twamley	VE3XQV
Director	(At Large)	Pete Blakely	VA3PGB

June Meeting - Trunk Sale

On Wednesday **June 19** We will be holding our **4th Annual Trunk Sale** in the parking lot directly north of the Pioneer Building at Loyalist College. So bring your best “junk” along to swap or sell. The only rule to follow is that if your item(s) do not sell is that you **MUST** take them back home with you. Please do not leave anything behind. We will be starting one half hour earlier at **6:30 PM**.

The plan is to have this event instead of a meeting in room P13, but in the case of a prediction of inclement weather this event will not be held and we will revert to a regular meeting at 7:00 PM. **THE SALE WILL NOT BE MOVED INDOORS.**

QARC Meeting Minutes May 15, 2019

President Tim VE3UO called the meeting to order at 7PM.

Executive present: President Tim Pekkonen VE3UO, Vice-president Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Treasurer Allan Twamley VE3XQV. Members & Guests present: 30

Welcome to Visitors & Guests: None recorded.

MOTION to accept April 17 Minutes as published in Newsletter. **MOTION BY:**George Whaley VA3XMG
SECOND: Matthew Dwight VE3FL Carried Yes

Correspondence Received ? None. Bob Moore VE3QWB not present

Treasurer's Report: As published in this month's 'QRM' **MOTION** to accept. **MOTION BY:**George Gardiner VE3GCG **SECOND:** Peter Hodgson VE3UR Carried Yes

Announcements & Business Arising from Minutes:

There is a memorial service for Richard (Dick) Maki VA3ZZ (VE3HPN) in Campbellford on Saturday May 18th at the Anglican Church.

Belleville Community Policing Pitter Patter 5k/10k run Sunday April 28.

Volunteers were Tim VE3UO, Brian VA3BRW, Brian VE3GI, Bob VE3QWB, Hans VE3OR, Mike VE3OX, Mike VA3BKQ and Dave VE3UGT.

Spring Tour of the County Foxhunt - Saturday May 4 cancelled at last minute. Looking for format to improve interest, or is it done? No other suggestions were made.

Quinte MS Walk Sunday May 5 at ~~Maira~~ Eastside Secondary School. 5K walk only.

Volunteers were Peter VE3UR, Sandra VE3HON, Glen VE3CJG, Hans VE3OR, Tim VE3UO and Dave VE3UGT.

Radio Course Update: Eric VA3EP announced that 8 had passed the exam and received their callsigns. Looking at running an advanced course this fall if there is enough interest. Next basic course to be determined by availability of students.

The new hams are - VA3CLF Clayton LaFlamme, VA3DWK Dennis Kinnear, VA3ESG Erich Glinker, VA3LSA Lee Abrames, VA3PFP David Stiglick, VA3ULT Matt McMurdo, VA3WCK Chadwick Marsh and VE3IYR Rick Oickle.

Pete Blakely VA3PGB gave exams to two who had studied on their own - VA3SME Matthew Leger and VE3TLY Tyler Lawrence are now new hams in the Bancroft area.

Donation to Children's Safety Village - Tim suggested the club donate \$100 to the Children's safety village. The radio course is held there at no charge. (possible photo op at the village) MOTION to donate \$100 by: Tim Pekkonen VE3UO Second: Doug Monk VE3ZDG. Carried YES

Membership Forms: addresses optional. Tim asked if okay to pass along email & phone numbers only to paid up members. No objections from members present.

Groups.io page is <https://qarc.groups.io/g/main> 31 members signed up. Follow directions on page to subscribe the group, OR send email request to main+subscribe@qarc.groups.io

FIELD DAY - June 22 & 23, 2019. Possible changes - suggestion was made by Dave VE3UGT that we run on battery and only use the generator for charging. This would save running the generator for the 24 hours. Running the computers would be the issue. The decision as to how many stations we will run to be decided. Location Prince Edward Car Club civic address 800 Whitney Road Ameliasburgh.

MS Bike County Bike Tour Sunday July 7. Volunteers needed.

http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR/BikeTour/OntarioDivision?pg=entry&fr_id=6526

Elections

Mike Papper VE3OX past president was unable to attend. Tim Pekkonen looked after the elections. Tim announced that the following had agreed to stand as Directors and the officers positions as noted. He then asked for further nominations from the members present. Hearing none the nominations were closed. As there were no other candidates all directors and officers were acclaimed.

Five Directors acclaimed as follows: Dave Ackerman VE3UGT, Mike Drake VA3BKQ, Bob Moore VE3QWB Allan Twamley VE3XQV, & Pete Blakely VA3PGB.

Break & 50/50 Draw - Thank you Hans VE3OR for the drinks and snacks. Thank you to Matthew VE3FL for running 50/50 draw. Won by Pete Blakely VA3PGB. Peter and QARC each received \$32.50

Eric Pierce and Matthew Dwight gave an **update** on improving VE3TJU repeater. Although it is still a work in progress a lot has already been done. Great to have members who have this much knowledge and interest in a project like this.

Next Meeting: Trunk Sale at Loyalist Parking Lot Wednesday June 19 at 6:30 PM. Details next month's 'QRM' Newsletter.

The meeting room at Loyalist College is available to the club for July and August. It was suggested to have a Tech presentation in July and/or August. More information to come. There will be no formal meetings in July or August.

Summer Dinners might be moved to second Wednesday in July and/or August as to not conflict with the tech presentation night.

Adjournment at 8:50PM

Minutes recorded by Dave Ackerman VE3UGT (in the absence of Secretary Bob Moore VE3QWB)

Mandarin MS Walk - Update

In last month's newsletter, your editor omitted Sandra **VE3HON** from the list of participants in providing communications for this event. Apologies to Sandra, and your editor's salary last month was docked accordingly. The correct paragraph is as follows -

On Sunday May 5 under what was the nicest Spring day thus far QARC members once again provided communications for the Mandarin 5k MS walk which started and finished at Eastside Secondary School. Thanks to the following QARC volunteers: **VE3CJG** Glen, **VE3HON** Sandra, **VE3OR** Hans, **VE3OX** Mike, **VE3UGT** Dave, **VE3UO** Tim, & **VE3UR** Peter.

Membership Renewal Forms

We are introducing a new form we would like new members and those renewing their memberships to use. Due to privacy issues, you may include your address VOLUNTARILY on the form but we are asking that you include your email address and phone number. This newsletter is sent via email to it's members, and we would like to send out a list of QARC members and include email addresses and phone numbers only. This list is sent to club members only and will not be posted to the club's website.

Also we are introducing the option of a two year renewal as some members have asked if this would be possible. There is no reduction of fees offered in the second year.

The membership form can be found on the club website at:

<https://www.qarc.on.ca/files/joinqarc.pdf> . Please print it out and bring it with you to a club meeting when you are renewing your membership, or mail it with a cheque to the club's mailing address.

ARRL Field Day June 22 & 23, 2019

This event www.arrl.org/field-day is held annually on the 4th full weekend in June. This year members of the Prince Edward and Quinte Radio clubs will be at the Prince Edward Auto Club grounds in Ameliasburgh on the west side of Roblin Lake. For those using GPS navigation, the civic address is 800 Whitney Road, Ameliasburgh.
<https://goo.gl/maps/CrL1uoktJNU2> .

In The Summertime

Due to last year's policy change at Loyalist we now have the use of our meeting room in July and August as well. We are looking at some sort of a technical presentation to be given on Wednesday July 17. There will be no formal meetings in July & August.

Having said the above, our usual practise of summer dinner get-togethers will most likely move to the SECOND Wednesday in July & August, but this is still to be confirmed. Keep your ears open on the local repeaters, and watch your email inboxes for news of summer events.

New QARC Members Group - groups.io

As a result of an email sent out earlier there are now 32 members of the new QARC members group. If you have not already done so, please go to <https://qarc.groups.io/g/main> and follow the directions at the bottom of the page to subscribe to the group. If you are already a subscriber, messages to the group can be posted to main@qarc.groups.io . The old Yahoo group is to be discontinued.

Training for Amateur Operators

Eric Pierce VA3EP has taken over from Mike Papper VE3OX as Training Coordinator. He is looking at setting up courses, either for the Basic License (new hams) or for those wanting to obtain their Advanced License. Depending on demand there will be a window in the fall and one in the spring that courses could be held. Eric is also looking for instructors, 'elmers', mentors, etc to help out with occasional teaching of individual course modules and assisting new hams as required. Eric recently sent out an email to the club with this request. Please review it and respond to Eric with any suggestions or comments you might have. Eric's email is pierce.eric@gmail.com .

2019 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday July 13 - 45th 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 - 11th Annual Junk in the Trunk Hamfest, Newmarket, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=1983
- Saturday September 7 - Ottawa (Carp) 23rd Annual Hamfest, Carp Fairgrounds
<https://www.oarc.net/pages/hamfest/>
- Saturday September 14 - Victoria Haliburton Amateur Radio Swap Meet, Bobcaygeon, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2019
- Sunday September 15 - London Amateur Radio Club 42nd Annual Hamfest, Dorchester, ON
https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/detail.php?event_ID=2014
- Saturday October 19 - Montreal South Shore Hamfest, Longueuil, QC
<http://www.ve2clm.ca/articles.php?lng=fr&pg=120>
- Saturday November 2 - 43rd Annual York Region Hamfest, Markham Fairgrounds, ON
<https://www.yrarc.org/yrarc-hamfest>

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



QARC Financial

As of May 31, 2019.

	<u>May 31, '18 - Jul 1, 19</u>	ASSETS		<u>May 31, 19</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income			Current Assets	
50/50 Proceeds	138.00		Chequing/Savings	
Dues	940.00		Chequing - BMO	5,937.54
Radio Courses Income	<u>640.00</u>		Petty Cash	<u>131.59</u>
Total Income	<u>1,718.00</u>		Total Chequing/Savings	<u>6,069.13</u>
Cost of Goods Sold			Other Current Assets	
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>381.11</u>		Inventory Asset	<u>65.00</u>
Total COGS	<u>381.11</u>		Total Other Current Assets	<u>65.00</u>
Gross Profit	1,336.89		Total Current Assets	<u>6,134.13</u>
Expense		TOTAL ASSETS		<u>6,134.13</u>
Annual Facilities Rent	162.72	LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Bank Service Charges	15.00	Liabilities		
Donations	300.00	Current Liabilities		
Field Day	78.52	Other Current Liabilities		
Insurance Expense	573.06	Prepaid Dues		
Meals & Entertainment	50.65	Prepaid Dues	30.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	81.50	Total Prepaid Dues	<u>30.00</u>	
Office Supplies	115.42	TCARC Merger Funds	<u>1,393.13</u>	
Refreshments	<u>126.46</u>	Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,423.13</u>	
Total Expense	<u>1,503.33</u>	Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,423.13</u>	
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-166.44</u>	Total Liabilities		1,423.13
Net Income	<u><u>-166.44</u></u>	Equity		
		Opening Balance Equity		4,792.83
		Retained Earnings		-348.91
		Net Income		<u>267.08</u>
		Total Equity		<u>4,711.00</u>
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY		<u><u>6,134.13</u></u>