

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Wednesday April 21, 2021 at **7:30 PM**

LOCATION: ZOOM 'Virtual' Meeting. An email will be sent out on the day of the meeting with the appropriate log in information.

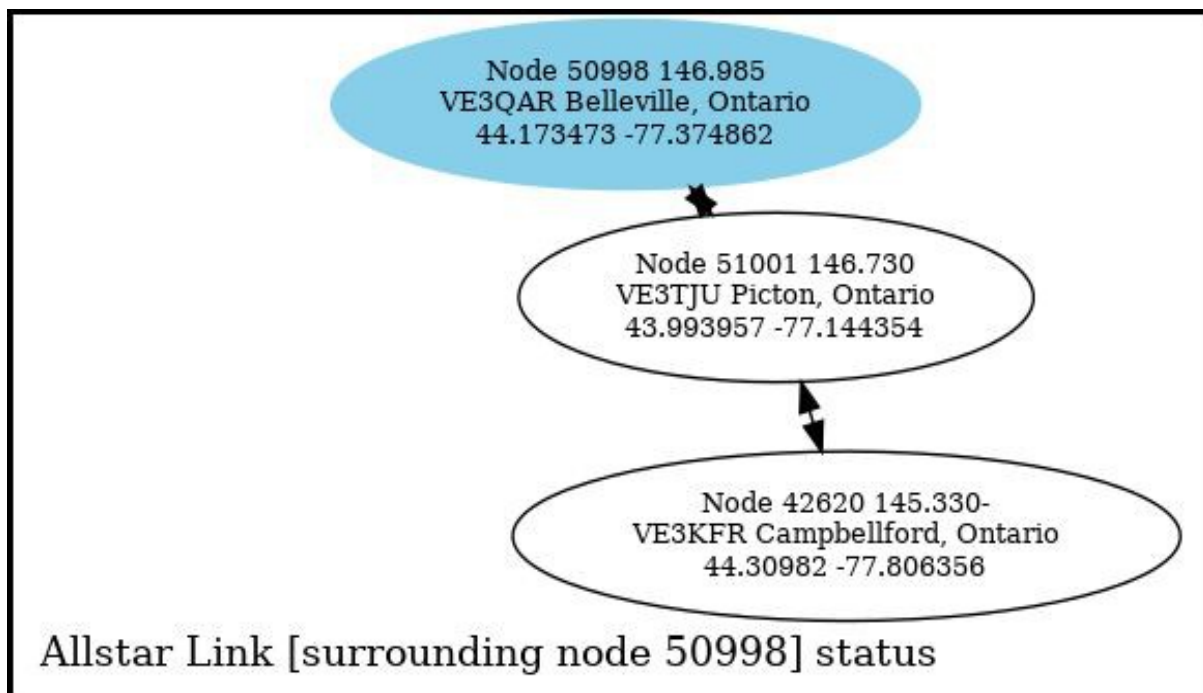
VE3QAR Belleville: 146.985 MHz (118.8 Hz) Allstar Node 50998	VE3QAR: 444.475 Mhz - Yaesu System FUSION (118.8 Hz) Node ID: 30589 Room ID: 40589
VE3KFR Campbellford: 145.33 MHz/442.9 (162.2 Hz) Allstar Node 42620	Hams 'n Eggs: Saturdays @ 8:00 AM Quinte Restaurant, 135 Cannifton Rd, Belleville
Monthly 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 Members Group: https://qarc.groups.io/g/main - Post to the group: main@qarc.groups.io	

QARC DIRECTORS 2020 - 2021

President	Dave Ackerman	VE3UGT	ve3ugt@rac.ca
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QARC Zoom Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2021

President Dave VE3UGT started the meeting when he thought nobody else would be logging into the meeting, at 7:40pm, welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

There are no known Silent Keys to report, unless someone has some information. Nobody did.

He said **club dues** are not due until July 1st. Club treasurer Allan VE3XQV will be sending out an invoice to each current member with instructions to e-transfer. Payment can also be made by mailing a cheque. All instructions will be included in the email, but if you wanted to e-transfer your dues sooner, email your payment to qarc.interac@gmail.com.

Field Day - Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, nothing much has changed with field day planning. If anyone has suggestions for locations, if we can operate as a group, let Dave know. See: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day> for complete details.

The daily **Bay Bridge Net** is still going strong. Next Wednesday will be net number 365, a full year of operating. Today (March 17) we had 21 check-ins.

Loyalist College has announced a return to full in-class learning in September. Hopefully we will be able to resume our meetings as well. It is not known if we will be able to hold a "trunk sale" in the parking lot this year, depends on Covid-19 restrictions.

Election of QARC directors is in May. If anyone would like to stand for any of the positions, or has a name to put forward, please let Tim VE3UO know. Tim will be looking after the elections as the club's elections are always run by the last past president. We were not able to hold elections last year, all directors agreed to stay on until we can hold elections again.. Our constitution and by-laws do not prohibit holding elections virtually, if anyone has a problem with us doing so, please let Tim know. Otherwise, we will be holding elections via Zoom this year. At this point the current list of directors are willing to continue in their present positions.

Bob VE3QWB talked to **Richard VE3DYK** today, he was in BGH hospital a few days but is home now, has tests on Friday. A get well card has been mailed to him from the members and executive of QARC.

Dennis VA3DWK reported they started the **Basic course** with 16 students but are down to 12 now and he thanked the instructors for running the classes.

Chadwick VA3WCK asked about **emergency communications** status. We have not had an official ARES representative for some time but **Peter VE3UR** is our emergency comms person. In Picton, **Doug VE3ZDG** is the **PERC emergency comms** person.

Dave then went through the attendees as if running a net. There were various comments and conversations. The meeting ended at 9pm.

Our next meeting will be via Zoom **21 April 2021** at 7:30 PM

Minutes taken by QARC secretary **Bob Moore** VE3QWB@RAC.CA

Attendees: Dave VE3UGT, Matthew VE3FL, Atila VE3KAS, Dennis VA3DWK,
Hans VE3OR, Mike VA3BKQ, Brian VE3GRA, Al VE3FZ,
Jason VE3NYA, Glen VE3LIZ, Cameron VE3GVG, Keith VA3KRV,
Earl VE3EPJ, Tim VE3UO, Doug VE3LSD, Chadwick VA3WCK,
Bob VA3NGE, Allan VE3XQV, Jon VE3ISH, Gerry VE3APF,
Brian VE3GI, Will VA3JWO, Cindy SWL, John VA3JO,
Bob VE3QWB

Daily Bay Bridge Net - Year One is Done!

On March 26 this 'temporary' daily net started it's second year of operating. Dave VE3UGT has been keeping a spreadsheet of check ins, & your Editor has come up with a few stats for Year 1: There were 5178 individual checkins, with an average of just over 14 per day. There were 150 individual hams who checked in: 129 VA3/VE3, 15 U.S., 2 VA2, 2 UK, 1 VA7 & 1 German station. The 'top 10' check-ins were: Cam VE3GVG (365), Matthew (352), James VA3JXB (350), Brian VE3GRA (337), Dave VE3UGT (327), Doug VE3ZDG (299), Al VE3FZ (287), Tim VE3UO (268), Ian VE3EP (257) & Joe VA3JLF/TV (242). As of Saturday April 10 there has been 17 nets with VA3TV, VE3EP, VE3FL & VE3GVG with 17 checkins, VA3JXB, VE3GRA & VE3UO with 16; and VE3PTA, VE3UGT & VE3ZDG with 15.

VE3RNU Repeater Move

As mentioned last month, The VE3RNU (145.37) Tweed repeater has lost it's site and as a result will be moving. The previous owners of the repeater, The Lanark ARES Group has given ownership of the repeater equipment & callsign to Will Olendy VA3JWO. It is expected the repeater will moved possibly this month, and when it comes back on the air there will be a 118.8hz ctcss tone on the input and output of the repeater. This is a change as currently there is only a tone required on the input to access the repeater. More details to come as they become available.

Ontario QSO Party

The 24th Annual Ontario QSO Party will be held next weekend April 17 & 18, 2021. Although there are some people who treat it pretty hard core, most take it as an social operating event which makes this a unique event on the air. The website for complete details is at:

<http://www.va3cco.com/oqp/>

QARC Financial

As of March 31, 2021

	<u>Jul '20 - Mar 21</u>		<u>31 Mar 21</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense		ASSETS	
Income		Current Assets	
Contribution To Club	20.00	Chequing/Savings	
Dues	1,445.00	Chequing - BMO	5,659
Radio Courses Income	125.00	Petty Cash	46
Total Income	1,590.00	Total Chequing/Savings	5,705
Cost of Goods Sold		Accounts Receivable	
Cost of Goods Sold	128.53	Accounts Receivable	200
Total COGS	128.53	Total Accounts Receivable	200
Gross Profit	1,461.47	Other Current Assets	
Expense		Inventory Asset	548
Bank Service Charges	4.50	Over/Short	34
Donations	150.00	Undeposited Funds	410
Insurance Expense	572.52	Total Other Current Assets	992
Office Supplies	178.25	Total Current Assets	6,897
Total Expense	905.27	Fixed Assets	
Net Ordinary Income	556.20	Club Equipment	205
Net Income	556.20	Total Fixed Assets	205
		TOTAL ASSETS	7,102
		LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
		Liabilities	
		Current Liabilities	
		Other Current Liabilities	
		Prepaid Dues	
		PPD 21/22	50
		Total Prepaid Dues	50
		TCARC Merger Funds	1,393
		Total Other Current Liabilities	1,443
		Total Current Liabilities	1,443
		Total Liabilities	1,443
		Equity	
		Opening Balance Equity	5,553
		Retained Earnings	-450
		Net Income	556
		Total Equity	5,659
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	7,102