

Quinte 'QRM'

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

DATE / TIME: Monday September 21st, 2026 at 7:00 PM

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

PROGRAM: Summer Updates and a discussion of a possible Foxhunt this Fall.

The meeting will also be streamed via ZOOM. The Meeting ID and passcode is always the same, so if you have joined us in the past you should have the info required. However an email reminder of the ZOOM information will be sent out the day of the meeting.

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 Nodes 57819 (VHF) / 547735 (UHF)
'County' Breakfast Meetings: Thursdays @ 8:00 AM Bailey's Casual Dining, 314 County Road 10, Picton	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	

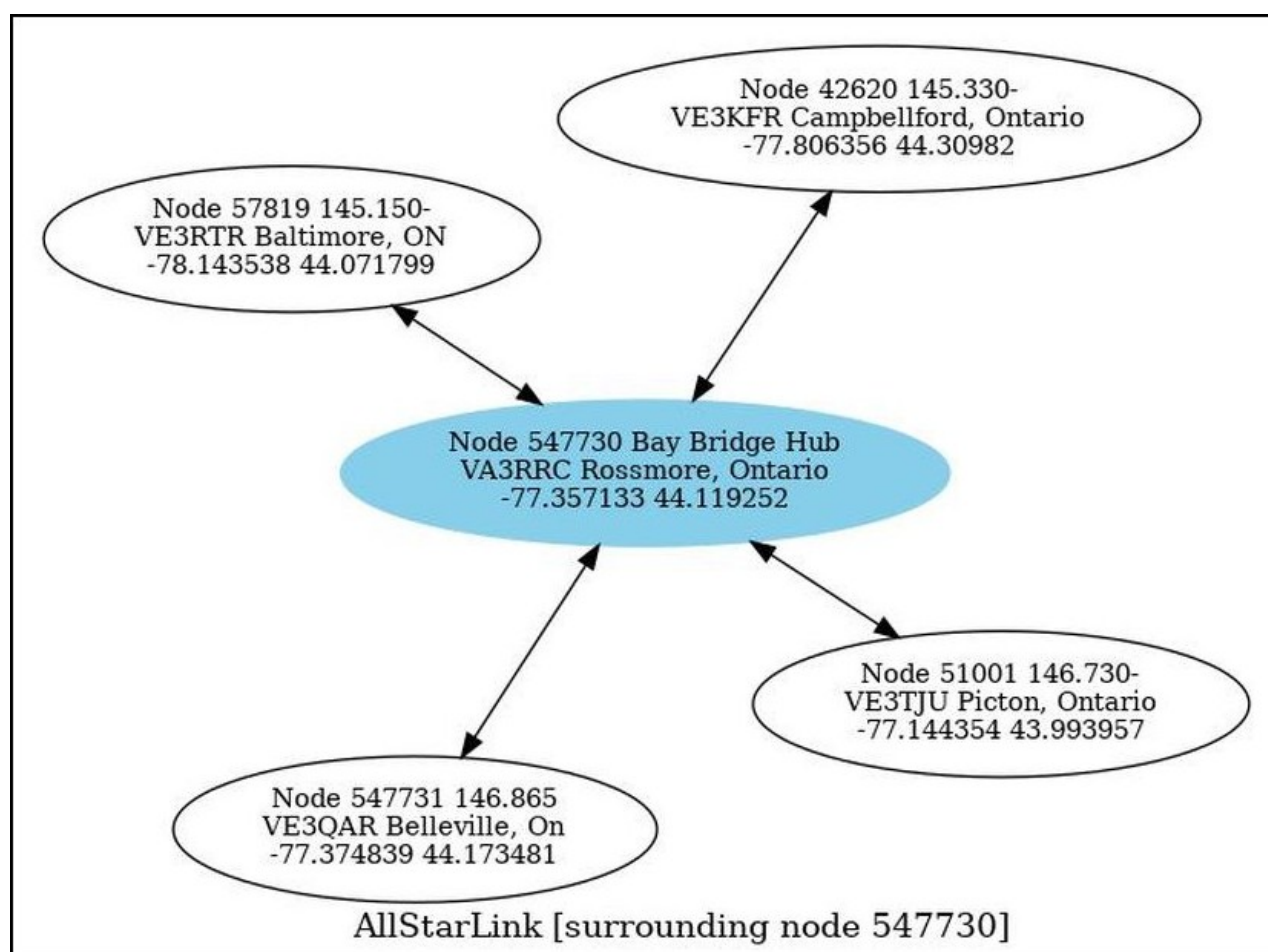
QARC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1543235506633198>

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VA3RRC AllStar Node #547730

VA3RRC-L Echolink Node #747943

Silent Key - Clayton Langevin VE3IVE

It is with Sadness we report that Clayton became a Silent Key on August 23 at the age of 92. He resided in Picton and previously in Tweed where he worked as a Radio Technician for the Department of Lands and Forests. Eric VE3GSI worked for Clayton briefly. It was Clayton who introduced him to his XYL Marlene. Clayton and Marlene took a Ham Radio course at the same time, and got consecutive call signs - VE3IVD and VE3IVE. Marlene is now VE3HBR.

Clayton was also Vice-President of QARC in 1980 & 81; and President in 1982.

Obituary: <https://www.ainsworthfuneralhome.com/obituaries/post/langevin-clayton>

‘Champ’ Champagne VE3QQQ - Silent Key

We also note that Champ VE3QQQ became a Silent Key this past June. Although he was not a member of QARC, he did check into the Daily Bay Bridge quite often while he lived in Kingston.

Upcoming Meeting Agendas

Our **October meeting** will be an introduction to DMR - Digital Mobile Radio. If you have wondered what its all about, don't miss this meeting!

Our **November meeting** will be a 3D Printer 'Show and Tell' night. While there likely won't be any printers at the meeting, a few of our members will give an idea of what can be done with a 3D printer and there will be some items at the meeting which some of our members have created.

Field Day Results

Call Used: VE3RL GOTA Station Call: (NONE)
ARRL/RAC Section: ONE Class: 3A

Participants: 23 Club/Group Name: Quinte Amateur Radio Club

Power Source(s): Solar

Power Multiplier: 2X

Preliminary Total Score: 2,052

Bonus Points:

100% emergency power	300
Public location	100
W1AW Field Day message	100
File [Field Day Bulletin - MFSK16 Results.txt] previously uploaded	
Entry submitted via web	50

Total bonus points **550**

Score Summary: (Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: VE3RL FD 2026.log)

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total
Total QSOs	157	103	231	
Total Points	314	206	231	751

Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = **1,502**

Submitted by: Al Law, VE3FZ [allaw44 \(AT\) gmail.com](mailto:allaw44@gmail.com)

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr (W)	QSOs	Pwr (W)	QSOs	Pwr (W)
160m						
80m						
40m	85		100	62	100	
20m	62	100	40	100	217	100
15m	10	100	1	100	10	100
10m					4	100
6m						
2m						
222						
432						
Other						
Satellite						
GOTA						
TOTAL	157		103		231	

QARC Dues Reminder

This is a reminder that Club Dues for 2026-27 can be paid at this month's meeting in person to our Treasurer Matthew Dwight VE3FL. Dues can also be e-transferred to qarc.treasurer@gmail.com. Please note that this is a NEW address for e-transfers. Please indicate your callsign and if you are a RAC member.

The annual dues are \$30 with a \$10 reduction if you are a member of Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC). Please note there are no additional fees for additional licensed Amateurs in the same household.

Radiosport

There are certainly more than enough contests to satisfy anyone's appetite for this amateur radio activity. One only has to look at the WA7BNM Contest Calendar to see that there are fifty listed contests in September alone! Admitted some are minor in nature but there are plenty to choose from depending upon your interest.

In Ontario we have Contest Club Ontario (CCO) which is Ontario's entry into International Club competitions, providing one vehicle to highlight Canadian participation in these contests. Check out their web at www.va3cco.com, it's free to join. There are specific contests that CCO follows for club competition. Below are the CCO contests for September and October. Personally I like the California QSO party and I have never participated in a VHF contest, perhaps one day.

Sept	13-14 0000-2359	WAE DX SSB
	13-15 1800-0300	ARRL Sept. VHF Contest
	27-28 0000-2400	CQ WW RTTY
Oct	04-05 1600-2159	California QSO Party
	25-26 0000-2400	CQ WW SSB

If you have never participated in a contest, try it, you might like it, but be warned it can become addictive!

Submitted by: Bob Williams VA3NGE

2026 Hamfests & Fleamarkets

- Saturday September 12 - Ottawa (Carp) Hamfest
<https://oarc.net/activity/oarc-carp-hamfest-2026/>
- Saturday October 3 - Eastern Ontario Hamfest - St Albert, ON
<https://eohamfest.com/>
- Saturday October 3 - Ancaster Hamfest, Ancaster, ON (Hamilton A.R.C.)
<https://www.hamiltonarc.com/harchamfest/>
- Saturday October 17** - Kingston Ontario Fall Hamfest - 734 Montreal St, Kingston
https://ontars.com/King%20Fest/king_2026.jpg
- Saturday October 31 - York Region A.R.C. 46th Annual Hamfest, Aurora, ON
<https://yrarc.org/ham-fest/>

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



The poster features a background image of the Royal Canadian Legion building. On the left is the Legion crest with the motto 'MEMORIAM FORUM RETINEMUS'. On the right is the Radio Amateurs of Canada logo and a Kingston Amateur Radio Club (KARC) logo. The text is as follows:

Fall HamFest
Presented by:
Kingston Amateur Radio Club
734 Montreal Street, Kingston
Saturday October 17, 2026

Vendors - 07:30- \$10.00 per Table
Public - 08:30- \$5.00 Entrance
Closing - 12:00 This Event - Indoors only

For More Info: Contact Tim (VA3TIC) va3tic@gmail.com

HamFest Call In:
VE3KBR
146.94(-)
151.4

QARC Financial Report

July 1, 2026 to Aug 31, 2026

Revenue	Balance	Financial Assets	Balance
Membership Dues	\$330.00	BMO Chequing Account	
Donation to Club		Opening Balance – Jul 1, 2026	\$8,591.24
Draw		Credit	\$720.00
Coffee @ meeting		Debit	\$499.08
Sale of Club Equipment	\$100.00	Closing Balance – Aug 31, 2026	\$8,812.16
Field Day	\$20.00		
		Petty Cash	
		Opening Balance – Aug 1, 2026	\$297.00
		Credit	\$120.00
		Debit	\$390.00
		Closing Balance – Aug 31, 2026	\$27.00
Total Revenues	\$450.00	Total Cash Assets	\$8,839.16
Expenses		July and August – Account Activity	-\$49.08
Bank Fees	\$4.50		
Incorporation Fees	\$12.00	Inventory Assets	
Insurance		Opening Balance	
QARC Domain Fees		New Acquisition	
Zoom Annual Fees		Disposed Assets	
PO Box Annual Fee		Depreciation	
Office Expenses		Total Inventory Assets	\$0.00
Field Day	\$182.58		
Donation from Club	\$300.00		
Coffee @ meeting			
		Total Equity	\$8,839.16
Total Expenses	\$499.08		
Net Revenue	-\$49.08		
Expenses			
Paid up members – Individual	42		
- Family	5		
Life Members – Individuals	8		
- Family			
TOTAL active Members	55		
Unpaid Members	37		
Total	92		

Treasurer report
Prepared by
Matthew Dwight
VE3FL

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