

# KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## **KARC Repeaters**

VE3KBR

146.940(-) MHz

151.4Hz Tone, IRLP Node #2750

VE3UEL Hartington APRS Node

144.390 MHz

VE3KER Kingston Packet Node

145.070 MHz Simplex

## *Committee Chair Members*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring is definitely in the air... the geese are back and the grass is struggling to turn green. Don't forget to wait for rainy and/or windy weather before working on your antennas, or else they won't work! (Antennas never work right unless erected/fixed in horrible weather, of course)

On a slightly more serious note, I've been showing up lately at the Experimenters' Group breakfasts. I have yet to qualify for my Advanced ticket, and I don't have much home-brewed equipment to bring to Show and Tell, but I've found the guys friendly and very accommodating. Not all in attendance are licensed hams, and experiences and knowledge (or lack thereof) run the entire range. From time to time I ask a "newbie" question but all my questions are happily answered and sometimes spur on very interesting discussions. Most times I end up on my phone gobbling up info off how-to websites, inspired by great ideas! I'm really looking forward to starting to build things, once I get my home shack back in order!

If anyone else is interested or curious, feel free to show up at the Royal Canadian Legion on Montreal Street on Saturday mornings starting at 8. If at least 5 people show up, the kitchen will provide breakfast (normally they don't open for breakfast until 9). If you want to confirm your attendance, contact Phil VE3HST before Friday, but I'm sure he wouldn't mind if you just dropped in!

73,

Larissa VE3KGC



MEETING MINUTES

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

6 March 2018

Held at Smitty's Restaurant

Kingston, Ontario

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the President Larissa, VE3KGC.

There were 15 members and guests present.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Eric, VE2PEF, that the minutes of the February meeting be approved as posted in the March Newsletter.

Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

a. It was moved by Doug, VE3FFR, and seconded by Eric, VE2PEF, that the Financial report be approved as posted in the March Newsletter.

Carried.

Old Business:

Embroidery:

Brian, VA3BAH, has checked into the cost of items and is awaiting a reply.

New Business:

Swap Shop:

Ron, VE3GO, will be away for a while, and Larissa, VE3KGC, has volunteered to look after the Swap Shop in his absence.

Reports:

2m Net Manager:

Steve, VE3KC, reported that the net has been active, and thanked the controllers while he was away. The swap shop continually produces results.

C.F.A.R.S.:

Chip, VA3KGB, - Reserve Signals/CFARS exercise to be held this month.

Hearts and Flowers: Les, VE3KFS, is recovering at home from a knee replacement.

Other Reports:

KAREX: Experimenters group meets Saturday mornings at 560 Legion at 8 am.

Date of Next Meeting: 4 April 2018

50/50 Draw: No Draw.

Adjournment:

It was moved by Carlyle, VE3WIO, and seconded by Paul, VA3LX, that the meeting be adjourned.

Carried.

Presentation: No Presentation.

Clifford ('Chip') Chapman, VA3KGB

Secretary

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

## VHF NET REPORT

April 3, 2018

Thanks to the controllers who kept the VHF net alive during March: Peter VE3POA, Carlyle VE3WIO and “Yours Truly” (VE3KC). Check-ins ranged from 10 to 13 and net duration ran from 30 to 42 minutes. Thanks also to Larissa VE3KGC for doing the swap net in Ron VE3GO’S absence. The swap net is probably the most popular portion of the net. If you have items to trade, buy, swap or sell, get hold of Ron who is now back.

Brian VA3BAH, Assaf VA3PCI and John VE3CAK are scheduled net controllers during April.

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Members and Guests introduce themselves
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Minutes of the last Meeting: errors / omissions / approval (Chip VA3KGB)
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business:
6. New Business:
7. Reports:
  - a. Net Manager (Steve VE3KC)
  - b. CFARS
  - c. "Hearts and Flowers"
  - d. Other Reports
8. 50/50 Draw
9. Presentation: TBD
10. Date of next meeting: 1 May 2018
10. Adjournment

FINANCIAL REPORT

**KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – Mar 2018**

**March 27, 2018**

<b>Opening Balance</b>	
<b>Cooperation Plus</b>	<b>5674.94</b>
<b>Dividends Share</b>	<b>282.51</b>
<b>Equity Shares</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5984.45</b>
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Int</b>	<b>.05</b>
<b>50 50 Draw</b>	
<b>Donation</b>	
<b>Membership</b>	<b>50.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.05</b>
<b>Income Dividends</b>	
<b>Share on 06 March 2018</b>	<b>1.22</b>
<b>Share on 06 March 2018</b>	<b>6.08</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.30</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
<b>Closing Balance</b>	
<b>Cooperation Plus</b>	<b>5724.99</b>
<b>Dividends Share</b>	<b>289.81</b>
<b>Equity Shares</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>6039.80</b>

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

March 13 VE3POA Peter  
March 20 VE3WIO Carlyle  
March 27 VE3KC Steve  
April 10 VA3BAH Brian  
April 17 VA3PCI Assaf  
April 24 VE3CAK John  
May 8 VE3KC Steve  
May 15 VE3KGC Larissa  
May 22 VE3NXE Pieter  
May 29 VE3POA Peter  
June 12 VE3WIO Carlyle  
June 19 VA3BAH Brian  
June 26 VA3PCI Assaf  
July 3 VE3CAK John  
July 10 VE3KC Steve  
July 17 VE3KGC Larissa  
July 24 VE3NXE Pieter  
July 31 VE3POA Peter  
August 7 VE3WIO Carlyle  
August 14 VA3BAH Brian  
August 21 VA3PCI Assaf  
August 28 VE3CAK John  
September 11 VE3KC Steve  
September 18 VE3KGC Larissa  
September 25 VE3NXE Pieter  
October 9 VE3POA Peter  
October 16 VE3WIO Carlyle  
October 23 VA3BAH Brian  
October 30 VA3PCI Assaf  
November 13 VE3CAK John  
November 20 VE3KC Steve  
November 27 VE3KGC Larissa  
December 11 VE3NXE Pieter  
  
December 18 VE3POA Peter



## **NET CONTROL SCRIPT**

Revised April 16, 2013

Good evening. This is [name and callsign], net control station for the Kingston Amateur Radio Club's Tuesday night Net.

The Kingston Amateur Radio Club Tuesday Night Net is an informal net that meets at 1930 hours every Tuesday evening on the KARC repeater, VE3KBR. We welcome participation by all amateurs.

Before continuing, is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please call now.

The purpose of the net is to take check-ins; to inform you of KARC activities; and to provide news of interest to Radio Amateurs. Information about KARC may be found on the web site ([www.ve3kbr.com](http://www.ve3kbr.com)) or by contacting any of our club executive members.

I will take check-ins giving priority to mobiles, portables and stations checking in via EchoLink or IRLP. When checking in, please give your call sign phonetically, your name and location, and indicate whether you have any traffic or announcements for the Net.

Are there any stations using EchoLink or IRLP wishing to check in? Please call now.

Are there any mobiles or portables wishing to check in? Please call now.

Are there any base stations wishing to check in? Please call now.

### **Trivia Time**

Here's tonight's trivia question(s).

### **Swap Shop**

Are there any items for the swap shop?

### **Closing**

Are there any additional check-ins or announcements before I end the Net?

That concludes this evening's Kingston Amateur Radio Club Tuesday Night Net. Thank you for participating. We had [number] check-ins this evening. 73. This is [name and callsign] returning the repeater to normal amateur use.