

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1947

December 2019

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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

VHF Net Manager

Steve Cutway, VE3KC

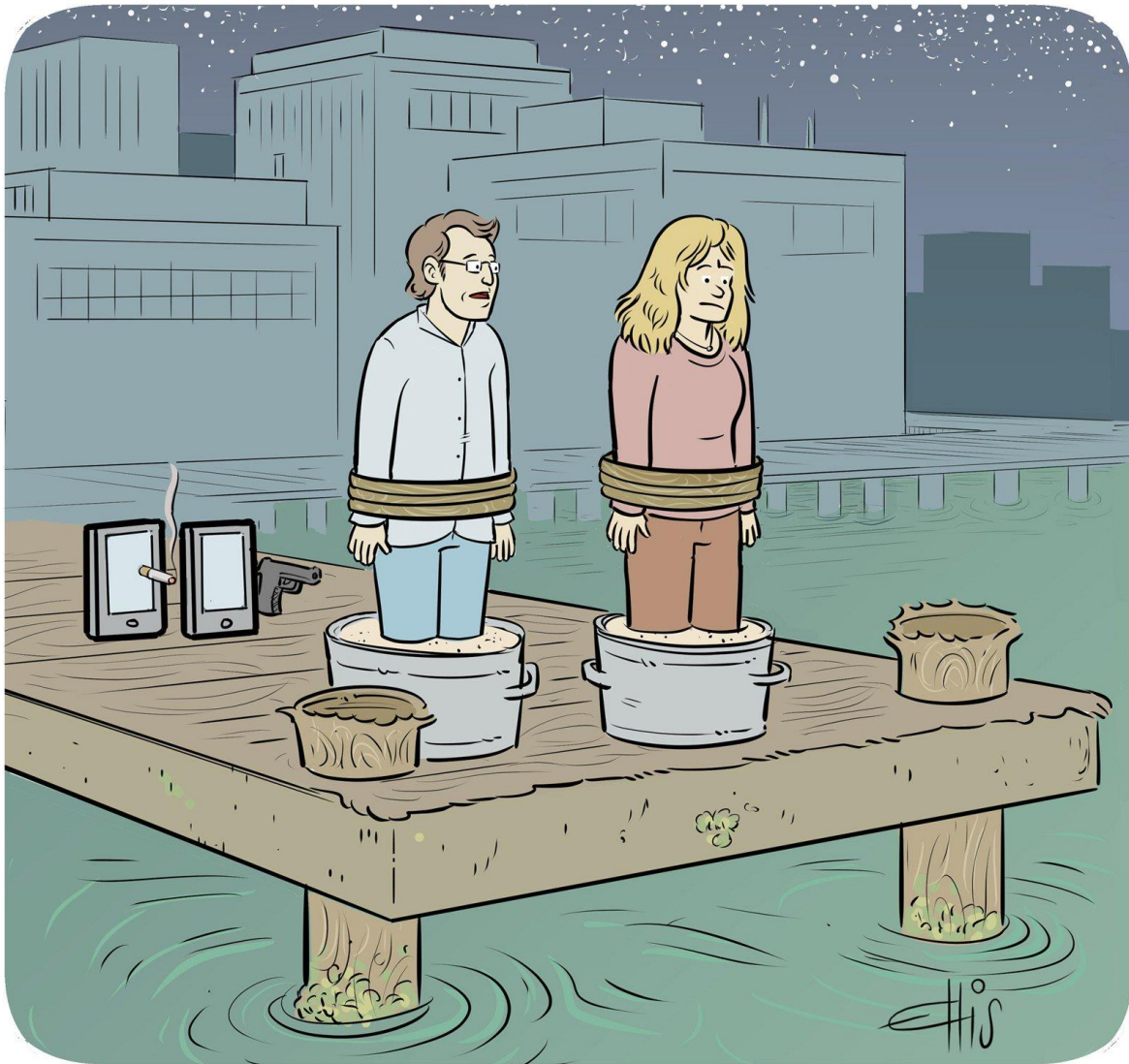
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“I’m sure they’ll fix this in the next software update.”

MEETING MINUTES

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

5 November 2019

Held at Smitty's Restaurant

Kingston, Ontario

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the President Brian, VA3BAH.
2. There were 20 members and guests present.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - a. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Les, VE3KGFs, that the Minutes of the September meeting be approved as posted in the Club website.
 - b. Carried
4. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. It was moved by Doug, Steve, VE3KC and seconded by Tim, VA3TIC, that the Financial Report for October 2019 be approved as presented.
 - b. Carried.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Enigma Reloaded Activation :
 - i. Greg, VE3PJ; Rob, VE3SCN; and Chip, VA3KGB, using the call VE3RCS made approximately 180 contacts between them and the logs have been sent to Terry, VA3KLG (VE3RCS) and the event organizers in Italy..
 - b. Banking eTransfer Update:
 - i. Discussion was held as to not posting Club financial and other information that should not be readily available that could help fraud perpetrators etc..
 - ii. It was noted that there was a Members Only area which held the Membership List, however the maintenance of user ids/passwords was time consuming and the list was removed and emailed out.
 - iii. It was moved by Greg, VE3PJ, and seconded by Rob, VE3SCN, that the Treasurer's Reports from the last few months which were not included in the Newsletters be posted in the next Newsletter.
 - iv. Carried
6. New Business:
 - a. 2020 Membership Dues:
 - i. It was moved by Steve, VE3KC, and seconded by Larissa, VE3KGC, that the membership dues remain at \$25.00.
 - ii. Carried.
 - b. Nominations for 2020 Executive:
 - i. Elections to be held at December meeting.
 - ii. If you are interested in an executive position or wish to nominate someone, please contact Chip, VA3KGB.
 - c. Insurance:
 - i. Steve, VE3KC has not been given the new rates for RAC Member/Non RAC member rates etc . yet, however discussions with RAC indicate that rates could rise by 10-15%.

- ii. It was moved by Steve, VE3KC, and seconded by Larissa, VE3KGC, that the sum of \$550.00 be allocated for the insurance.
 - iii. Carried.
- 7. Reports:
 - a. 2 Metre Net:
 - i. Steve, VE3KGC: Thanked all the Net controllers. Checkins ranged from 4-12 with durations between 8 and 33 minutes.
 - ii. Steve, will be resigning as Net Manager at the end of the year and the Club thanked Steve for his contributions.
 - b. HF Net:
 - i. HF Net Manager vacant.
 - c. CFARS:
 - i. Les, VE3KFS, reported that the nets have been operational.
 - d. HF Remote Station (Chip, VA3KGB):
 - i. Station is available for use with no outstanding issues.
 - e. Swap Shop (Larissa, VE3KGC):
 - i. Tune in for updated super swap list. Will synch listing with Ron, VE3GO, who has been running list on other nets.
 - f. Amateur Radio Course (Terry, VA3KLG):
 - i. Course is underway with 12 students.
 - g. Hearts and Flowers:
 - i. Nil.
 - h. KAREX:
 - i. Dave, VE3EAC, Kingston Amateur Radio Experimenters Group meets Saturdays at the 560 Legion on Montreal St.
 - i. Other:
 - i. Steve, VE3KGC had a trivia question.
- 8. 50/50 Draw:
 - a. Bob, VE3TXF and the Club shared \$21.00 with Bob donating his winnings to the Club.
- 9. Next Meeting: 3 December 2019.
- 10. Adjournment:
 - a. It was moved by Tim, VA3TIC, and seconded by Rob, VE3SCN, that the meeting be adjourned.
 - b. Carried
- 11. Presentation:
 - a. Mike, VE3MKX, gave a presentation on Weather Stations.

Clifford ('Chip') Chapman, VA3KGB
Secretary
Kingston Amateur Radio Club

MEETING AGENDA

KARC Meeting Agenda 3 December 2019

1. Members and Guest introduce themselves
2. Additions to the Agenda
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting: errors / omissions /approval (Moved by the Secretary, Chip, VA3KGB)
4. Treasurer's Report:
5. Old Business
 - a. Insurance:
 - b.
 - c.
6. New Business:
 - a. Members Only Area on Website (Chip, VA3KGB)
 - b. 2020 Executive Elections
 - c.
 - d.
7. Reports:
 - a. 2M Net Manager (Steve, VE3KC)
 - b. HF Net Manager
 - c. CFARS (Les, VE3KFS)
 - d. Remote HF Station (Chip, VA3KGB)
 - e. Swap Shop
 - f. KAREX
 - g. Amateur Radio Course
 - h. "Hearts and Flowers"
 - i. Other Reports
8. 50/50 Draw
9. Presentation: TBD
10. Date of Next Meeting: 7 January 2019
11. Adjournment

FINANCIAL REPORT

KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – Jun - Aug 2019

August 21, 2019

Opening Balance

Cooperation Plus	4692.29
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	5012.40

Income

50 50 Draw	13.50
Membership	75.00
Donation	25.00
Total	113.50

Expenditures

Unauthorized Interac E transfer	1992.00
Bank Fees	12 .00
CNPOTA RAC Certificate fee	81.00
Repair and shipping (both ways) Nano-node	161.11
Total	2246.11

Closing Balance

Cooperation Plus	2559.68
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	2904.79

KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – Sep 2019

September 30, 2019

Opening Balance

Cooperation Plus	2555.69
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	2875.80

Income

50 50 Draw	0.00
Membership	25.00
Donation	0.00
Reimbursement of Stolen Funds	1990.00
Reimbursement of Bank fee	2.00
Total	2017.00

Expenditures

Bank Fees	4.00
Scanning VE3FFR's computer, Bank requested	90.40
Total	94.40

Closing Balance

Cooperation Plus	4454.99
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	4775.10

KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – Nov 2019

November 04 , 2019

Opening Balance

Cooperation Plus	4454.99
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	4775.10

Income

50 50 Draw	19.00
Membership	100.00
Donation	19.00
Total	138.00

Expenditures

Bank Fees	4.00
Total	4.00

Closing Balance

Cooperation Plus	4584.99
Dividends Share	295.11
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	4905.10

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

September	10	VA3BAH Brian
September	17	VA3PCI Assaf
September	24	VE3CAK John
October	8	VE3KC Steve
October	15	VE3KGC Larissa
October	22	VE3NXE Pieter
October	29	VE3POA Peter
November	12	VA3BAH Brian
November	19	VA3PCI Assaf
November	26	VE3CAK John
December	10	VE3KC Steve
December	17	VE3KGC Larissa
December	24	VE3NXE Pieter
December	31	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) 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.