

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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

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MEETING MINUTES

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

2 January 2018

Held at Smitty's Restaurant

Kingston, Ontario

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by the President Larissa, VE3KGC.
2. There were 17 members and guests present.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - a. Errors/Omissions in December Minutes:
 - i. Paragraph 3.a should read November vice October.
 - b. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Les, VE3KFS, that the minutes of the December meeting be approved as posted in the January Newsletter with the above correction.
 - c. Carried
4. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. It was moved by Doug, VE3FFR, and seconded by Dave, VE3EAC, that the Financial Report be approved as posted in the January Newsletter.
 - b. Carried.
5. Old Business:
 - a. RAC Insurance Non-RAC Member Surcharge:
 - i. After discussion which led to the conclusion that both option A and Option C, were both single tier memberships.
 - ii. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Les, VE3KFS that the Club vote select a single or two tier membership fee structure.
 - iii. The vote amongst the 16 voting members was 12 to 4 for a single tier membership with membership dues set by the Club membership yearly.
6. New Business:
 - i. Nil.
7. Reports:
 - a. 2 Metre Net:
 - i. Steve, VE3KC, reported there was a new low record set for the lowest number of check ins - 3 (Boxing Day net), Steve VE3KGC, Les VE3KFS and Pieter VE3NXE. Larissa VE3KGC was counted as a late check in after some technical problems.
 - b. CFARS:
 - i. Les, VE3KFS, reported a project including cross border CFARS/MARS message traffic utilizing software encryption has been progressing. (Note: MARS/CFARS utilize military frequencies, therefore encrypted traffic is legal.)
 - c. HF Remote Station:
 - i. Chip, VA3KGB, reported the station is fully operational although there may be lockups on the low bands due to RF. The new user guide (Version 2) is available on the web page.
 - d. Hearts and Flowers:
 - i. Nil Report.
 - e. KAREX:
 - i. Kingston Amateur Radio Experimenters Group meets Saturdays at the 560 Legion on Montreal St.
 - f. RAC:

- i. The RAC Canada 150 Award program has ended and the ARRL Grids Award started on 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2018.
 - g. HF Net:
 - i. On hold temporarily due to high noise levels at Net Manager's location.
 - ii. Suggested that the HF Remote Station be utilized.
8. Date of Next Meeting: 6 February 2018.
9. 50/50 Draw:
 - a. A total of \$19.00 with Chip, VA3KGB, and the Club splitting the winnings (\$9.50 each).
 - b. Chip donated the winnings back to the Club.
10. Adjournment:
 - a. It was moved by Les, VE3KFS, and seconded by Doug, VE3FFR, that the meeting be adjourned.
 - b. Carried
11. Presentation:
 - a. Nil.

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

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: First Tuesday of Next Month
11. Adjournment

FINANCIAL REPORT

KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – Jan 20118

January 28, 2018

Opening Balance

Cooperation Plus	5414.85
Dividends Share	282.51
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	5722.36

Income

Int	.05
50 50 Draw	9.50
Donation	9.50
Membership	160.00
Total	179.05

Expenditures

Closing Balance

Cooperation Plus	5593.90
Dividends Share	282.51
Equity Shares	25.00
Total	5901.41

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

January 30 VA3BAH Brian
February 13 VA3PCI Assaf
February 20 VE3KGC Larissa
February 27 VE3NXE Pieter
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
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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.