

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

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings and salutations from the shack:

I can't believe it's the beginning of February already. It seems like only a few days ago I was going down bound on the river, enjoying the rush of being on the water and basking in the sun. And now, there's 3 feet of snow on my front yard! Of course, cold winters make for a good time to play with my radio and catch up on a few indoor chores that have been patiently waiting on the bench.

I also had a look at my log and realized my last contact on HF was last April 2018; just before the boating season started. Coincidence? I think not. But now it's time to change that.

So, winter is here, and the airwaves are busy; conditions vary, but there is lots of activity and contesting going on. I think of new projects that I can start in the better weather when I can get another section on the tower and put my antenna up another 10 feet. Or maybe experiment with NIVIS and string an Off-Center Fed Dipole across the yard just to see how short the hops can be.

So, what's on your bench this winter? Are you experimenting with anything? Why not share your enthusiasm with the group. How about getting involved and help plan a club event?

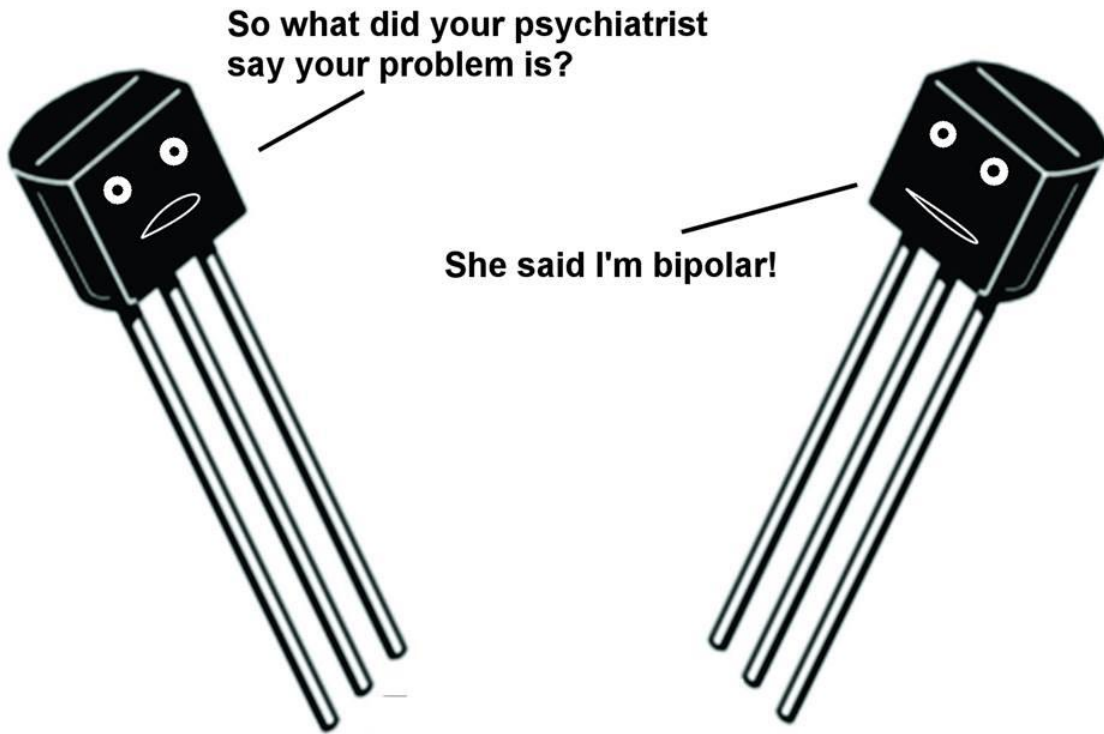
Are you familiar with the Canadian National Parks on the Air event happening this year? Six individual hams in the Halifax, Nova Scotia area got together to organize this event and got support from Radio Amateurs of Canada to promote and support the event. That's awesome that they were motivated to get this project off the ground. Check out their web site: <https://cnpota.ca>

How about a club CNPOTA activation at one of locks on the Rideau Canal? Let's pick a date and start planning.

On the 20th of January 1961, President John F. Kennedy, said during his inaugural speech, "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." Perhaps we can follow his lead, but change it slightly to, ask not what this club can do for you, ask what WE can do for this club.

73,

Brian, va3bah



MEETING AGENDA

KARC Meeting Agenda 5 February 2018

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.
 - b.
6. New Business:
 - a. Canadian national Parks On The Air 2019 (CNPOTA 2019) and Activations
 - b. Winter Field Day, 26/27 Jan 2019
 - c.
 - d.
7. Reports:
 - a. 2M Net Manager (Steve, VE3KC)
 - b. HF Net Manager (Dave, VE3EAC)
 - c. CFARS (Les, VE3KFS)
 - d. Remote HF Station (Chip, VA3KGB)
 - e. KAREX
 - f. "Hearts and Flowers"
 - g. Other Reports
8. 50/50 Draw
9. Presentation: Noble Skywave 2018 – Larissa, VE3KGC and/or Radio and Camping Peter, VE3POA
10. Date of Next Meeting: 5 March 2019
11. Adjournment

FINANCIAL REPORT

KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – January 2019

Jan 29, 2019

Opening Balance

Cooperation Plus **5097.93**

Dividends Share **289.81**

Equity Shares **25.00**

Total **5412.74**

Income

Int **.04**

50 50 Draw **0.00**

Membership **25.00**

Total **25.04**

Expenditures

Closing Balance

Cooperation Plus **5122.97**

Dividends Share **289.81**

Equity Shares **25.00**

Total **5437.78**

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

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
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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
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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.