

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Executive Committee

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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

Volunteer Needed!

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Membership Manager

Steve Cutway, VE3KC

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MEETING MINUTES

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

3 December 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 22 members and guests present.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
 - a. Corrections to the November Minutes:
 - i. Call signs for Les should read VE3KFS, and Steve should read VE3KC.
 - ii. Treasurer's Report moved by Steve, VE3KC.
 - b. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Ron, VE3SDQ, that the Minutes of the November meeting be approved with corrections as posted in the Newsletter.
 - c. Carried
4. Treasurer's Report:
 - a. It was moved by Doug, VE3FFR (In absentia), and seconded by Larissa, VE3KGC, that the Financial Report for November 2019 be approved as presented in the Newsletter.
 - b. Carried.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Insurance:
 - i. Steve, VE3KC, gave an update that he has still not received the new rates. He has submitted the application but has not received an invoice.
6. New Business:
 - a. Members' Only Area on Website:
 - i. Chip indicated that a new and improved Members' Only area is being tested that allows the members to self-administer their email address and passwords.
 - ii. Initial email address is set to the one published in the Membership List.
 - iii. After discussion it was moved by Steve CE3KC, and seconded by Pieter, VE3NXE, that for now only the Financial Reports and Membership Lists be in this area
 - iv. Carried
 - b. Executive/Board of Directors Elections:
 - i. President:
 1. Brian Hopkins, VA3BAH, Indicated he would stand as President and was acclaimed
 - ii. Vice-President:
 1. Nominated: Greg, VE3PJ and Larissa, VE3KKC.
 2. Larissa Reise, VE3KGC voted in as Vice-President by a majority vote.
 - iii. Treasurer:
 1. Nominated: Greg, VE3PJ and Doug, VE3FFR.
 2. Greg Foster, VE3PJ, voted in as Treasurer by a majority vote.
 - iv. Secretary:
 1. Pieter Kooiman, VE3NXE, was the only nomination and acclaimed as Secretary.
 - v. The following were accepted for positions in the Club:

1. Membership Chair - Steve, VE3KC.
 2. 2m Net Manager – Larissa, VE3KC.
 3. Web Page Administration – Chip, VA3KGB.
 4. Newsletter – Assaf, VE3PCI. (Not at meeting but confirmed afterwards he would stay on as editor.)
- c. Club Assets:
- i. Many members are not aware of the assets that the Club holds that are available to the membership.
 - ii. Larissa, VE3KGC, volunteered to be the Asset Librarian.
 - iii. Those hold Club Assets, please inform Larissa.
7. Reports:
- a. 2 Metre Net:
 - i. Steve, VE3KGC: Thanked all the Net controllers. Checkins ranged from 7-13 with durations between 33 and 36 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 other than the OCF antenna which requires a new rope to string it back up.
 - 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, getting ready for break until the new year.
 - 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.
 - ii. Experimenting with Hack RF.
 - i. Other:
 - i. Silent keys (SK):
 1. Ken Irvine, VE3PMB.
 2. Michael Connal, VE3MBV
8. 50/50 Draw:
- a. Pieter, VE3NXE, and the Club shared \$33.00 with each collecting \$16.50.
9. Next Meeting: 7 January 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. Steve, VE3KC, gave a presentation utilizing IRLP and EchoLink.

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

VHF NET REPORT

January 7, 2020

Thanks to the controllers who kept the VHF net alive in December: VE3KGC Larissa and “yours truly” VE3KC (I did 3 of the 4 nets). Check-ins ranged from 8 to 10 and net duration ran from 24 to 38 minutes. Thanks to Larissa VE3KGC for doing the Swap Net when she was available.

This is my final report as VHF Net Manager. I’d like to thank everyone who has been a net controller or who has checked into the KARC Tuesday night net over the past 10 years, 8 of which I have been the VHF Net Manager.

And now it’s over to Larissa VE3KGC who will be the new VHF Net Manager for 2020.

73,

Steve VE3KC

Past VHF Net Manager

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. 50/50 Draw
8. Presentation: TBD
9. Date of next meeting: 04 February 2020
10. Adjournment

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.