

# 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

I'm happy to announce that we have found a new HF net manager - David Wendt VE3EAC. David controlled his first club HF net on April 18th. Although HF conditions have made communications a bit challenging as of late, I encourage everyone to take the time to participate in the HF net. We're not doing field day this year, so this is a great opportunity for the club to be on HF. The HF net is normally on 80m voice, the exact frequency will be announced during the VHF net.

I'd also like to congratulate one of our club members, Phil Somers VE3HST who has recently received a Doctor of Science *honoris causa* from The Royal Military College. Among his long list of accomplishments, in 1991 he was an "expert advisor and promoter of the Space Science" programme at RMC. It's worth noting that current Canadian astronaut, LCol Jeremy Hansen, has a Master's in Space Science. For more information, visit <https://www.rmcc-cmrc.ca/en/college-commandants-office/announcement-honourary-degrees-rmc%E2%80%99s-108th-convocation>

Finally, we're taking an early break for summer this year and won't be having a June meeting or newsletter. However, the Tuesday night VHF and hopefully the HF net will continue on during the summer months. In addition, we're looking into planning a summer event such as a club BBQ or dinner. Once plans are finalized, they will be announced over the mailing list and over the air.

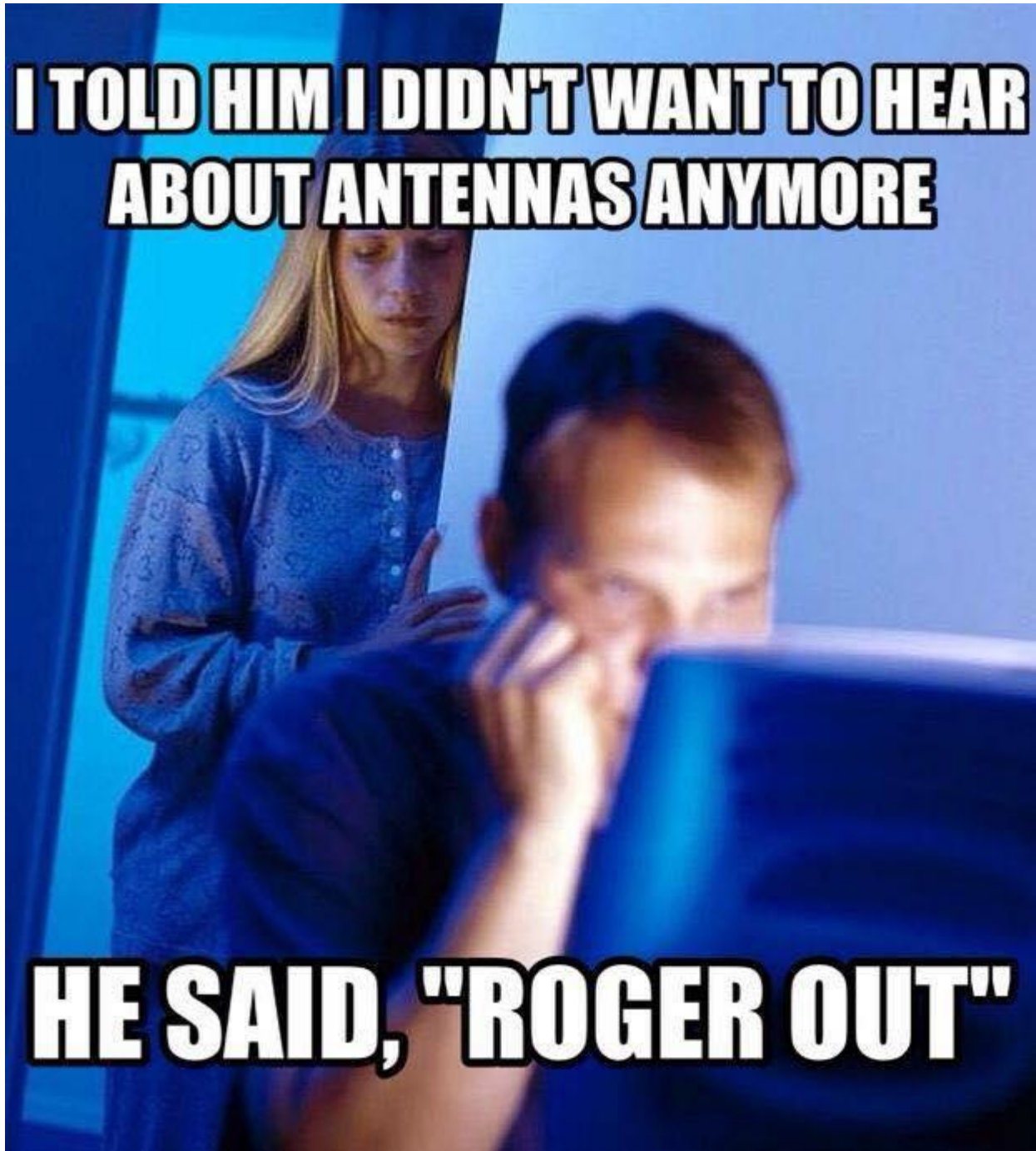
Assaf

VA3PCI

KARC President

HUMOUR RATION

Our favourite troubled ham radio couple are back this month.



## MEETING MINUTES

### **Kingston Amateur Radio Club**

#### **Minutes of the Meeting**

**4 April 2017**

**Held at Smitty's Restaurant**

**Kingston, Ontario**

1. Assaf, VA3PCI, called the meeting to order at 7pm.
2. There were 18 members and guests present.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting:
  - a. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Carlyle, VE3WIO, that the Minutes of the March meeting be approved as Published in the April Newsletter.
  - b. Motion carried.
4. Financial Report:
  - a. Doug, VE3FFR, reported that the totals were out by \$0.01, the totals should all be 1 cent more (interest).
  - b. It was moved by Doug, VE3FFR, and seconded by Eric, VE2PEV, that the Financial Report be approved as published in the April Newsletter with the correction.
  - c. Motion carried.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Update on Club's Portable Radio Set:
    - i. Dave, VA3DLF, has donated the case, power supply, and connectors. Assaf, VA3PCI, is currently assembling the station.
6. New Business:
  - a. HF Net manager:
    - i. Looking for a HF Net manager to manage/co-ordinate frequencies for the KARC HF Net held biweekly after the 2m Net on Tuesdays.
7. Reports:
  - a. 2m Net Manager (Brian, VA3BAH) :
    - i. Four nets in March with an average of 15 checkins.
  - b. C.F.A.R.S.:
    - i. CFARS QRPX was held last weekend along with weekly nets CFARS/MARS.
  - c. "Hearts and Flowers":
    - i. Eric Meth, VE3EI, who gave several presentations to the Club in the past has become a Silent key.
  - d. Other Reports:
    - i. Terry, VA3KLG, reported that the Fanlite antenna that was temporarily erected at the Military Communications and Electronics Museum came down in the wind. It was put

back up using a Vixen mast. VE3RCS will be on the air 11am-5pm during the Museum's Vimy 100 Celebrations/Open House 9 April 2017.

8. Date of the next meeting: 2 May 2017.
9. 50/50 Draw: Pieter, VE3NXE, won the draw, \$4.50, Total \$9.00.
10. Adjournment:
  - a. It was moved by Brian, VA3BAH, and seconded by Doug, VE3FFR, that the meeting adjourn.
  - b. Motion carried.
11. Presentation: Assaf, VA3PCI gave an interesting and informative presentation on 3D printers, along with printed examples.

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

**MEETING AGENDA FOR 2 May 2017**

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:
  - a. Update to Club Portable Radio Set
  - b. Club HF Net
6. New Business:
  - a. Summer event
7. Reports:
  - a. Net Manager (Brian VA3BAH)
  - b. CFARS
  - c. "Hearts and Flowers"
  - d. Other Reports
8. Date of next meeting: 05 September 2017
9. 50 / 50 Draw
10. Adjournment
11. Presentation: Les VE3KFS will have a presentation on his radio 'Go Box'

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**KARC FINANCIAL REPORT –Apr 2017**

**Apr 24, 2017**

**Opening Balance**

<b>Cooperation Plus</b>	<b>5429.06</b>
<b>Dividend Savings</b>	<b>45.89</b>
<b>Equity Shares</b>	<b>261.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5736.56</b>

**Income**

<b>Int</b>	<b>.05</b>
<b>Name Tags</b>	<b>77.00</b>
<b>50 50 Draw</b>	<b>4.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>81.55</b>

**Expenditures**

**Closing Balance**

<b>Cooperation Plus</b>	<b>5510.61</b>
<b>Dividend Savings</b>	<b>45.89</b>
<b>Equity Shares</b>	<b>261.62</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5818.12</b>

## NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

<b>Date</b>	<b>NET CONTROLLER</b>
02 May 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
09 May 2017	Carlyle, VE3WIO
16 May 2017	Assaf, VA3PCI
23 May 2017	Steve, VE3KC
30 May 2017	Larissa, VE3KGC
06 June 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
13 June 2017	Pieter, VE3NXE
20 June 2017	Peter, VE3POA
27 June 2017	Carlyle, VE3WIO
04 July 2017	John, VE3CAK
11 July 2017	Brian, VA3BAH
18 July 2017	Assaf, VA3PCI
25 July 2017	Steve, VE3KC
01 August 2017	Larissa, VE3KGC
08 August 2017	Pieter, VE3NXE
15 August 2017	Peter, VE3POA
22 August 2017	Carlyle, VE3WIO
29 August 2017	John, VE3CAK
05 September 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
12 September 2017	Brian, VA3BAH
19 September 2017	Assaf, VA3PCI
26 September 2017	Steve, VE3KC
03 October 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
10 October 2017	Larissa, VE3KGC
17 October 2017	Pieter, VE3NXE
24 October 2017	Peter, VE3POA
31 October 2017	Carlyle, VE3WIO
07 November 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
14 November 2017	John, VE3CAK
21 November 2017	Brian, VA3BAH
28 November 2017	Assaf, VA3PCI
05 December 2017	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
12 December 2017	Steve, VE3KC
19 December 2017	Larissa, VE3KGC
26 December 2017	Pieter, VE3NXE
02 January 2018	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's
09 January 2018	Peter, VE3POA
16 January 2018	Carlyle, VE3WIO
23 January 2018	John, VE3CAK
30 January 2018	Brian, VA3BAH
06 February 2018	NO NET, Meeting @ Smitty's



## **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.