

# KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

Founded in 1947

September 2018

## *Executive Committee*

### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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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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HF Net Manager

David Wendt, VE3EAC

Membership Manager

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## MEETING MINUTES

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

5 June 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 18 members and guests present.
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting:
  - a. It was moved by Chip, VA3KGB, and seconded by Steve, VE3KC, that the minutes of the May meeting be approved as posted in the June Newsletter.
  - b. Carried
4. Treasurer's Report:
  - a. It was moved by Doug, VE3FFR, and seconded by Eric, VE2PRF, that the Financial Report be approved as posted in the June Newsletter.
  - b. Carried.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Web Hosting :
    - i. The hosting cost for our website on a secure server was \$578.23 CDN, over the \$500.00 allocated at the May meeting.
    - ii. It was moved by Ron, VE3GO and seconded by Steve, VE3KC, that the extra funds be approved.
    - iii. Carried
  - b. KARC Logo Items :
    - i. Greg, VE3PJ, gave an update, still looking.
  - c. Field Day:
    - i. Cancelled due to insufficient number of members able to commit.
6. New Business:
  - a. Batteries: AA Batteries (not for resale) donated by VE3DAC were distributed to the members by Ron, VE3GO. Ron has more batteries if you require some.
  - b. Swap Shop: Ron, VE3GO, will be conducting the on air swap shop during the summer months on the local nets.
  - c. Repeater Reporting/Monitoring: Ron, VE3GO, would like to see the repeater monitored during severe weather, accidents, power outages, so that information can be passed on to Amateurs and authorities as required. (Take turns as Net Controller)
7. Reports:
  - a. 2 Metre Net:
    - i. Steve, VE3KC, indicated the report was posted in the MAY newsletter.
  - b. HF Net:

- i. Dave, VE3EAC, home station is progressing, will co-ordinate HF Net activation during 2m Nets
  - c. CFARS:
    - i. Les, VE3KFS, reported ops normal.
  - d. HF Remote Station:
    - i. Nil report.
  - e. Hearts and Flowers:
    - i. Pieter, VE3NXE, is going in for surgery.
  - f. KAREX:
    - i. Dave, VE3EAC, informed that the summer meetings will be at 0900.
  - g. Other Reports: Nil
8. Date of Next Meeting: 4 September 2018.
9. 50/50 Draw:
  - a. A total of \$15.00 with Pieter, VE3NXE, and the Club splitting the winnings (\$7.50 each).
10. Adjournment:
  - a. It was moved by Eric, VE2PRF, and seconded by Ralph, VA3REF, that the meeting be adjourned.
  - b. Carried
11. Presentation:
  - a. Phillip from the Repair Café Kingston gave a presentation on the activities of the Café including the volunteers from KARC.

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: 2 Oct 2018
10. Adjournment

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**KARC FINANCIAL REPORT – August 2018**

**Aug 28, 2018**

**Opening Balance**

**Cooperation Plus 5343.59**

**Dividends Share 289.81**

**Equity Shares 25.00**

**Total 6129.30**

**Income**

**Int .12**

**50 50 Draw 7.50**

**Donation 5.00**

**Membership 25.00**

**Total 37.62**

**Expenditures**

**Website Host Fees 578.23**

**Closing Balance**

**Cooperation Plus 4802.98**

**Dividends Share 289.81**

**Equity Shares 25.00**

**Total 5117.79**

## NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

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  
October 9 VE3POA Peter  
October 16 VE3WIO Carlyle  
October 23 VA3BAH Brian  
October 30 VA3PCI Assaf  
November 13 VE3CAK John  
November 20 VE3KC Steve  
November 27 VE3KGC Larissa  
December 11 VE3NXE Pieter  
  
December 18 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](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.