

# Kingston Amateur News

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7 Apr 04, 7:00 p.m. (Wednesday)

**MEETING PLACE: Smitty's**

2376 Princess (next door to Chapters)  
Come in early and have supper.

**GUEST SPEAKER:**



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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

With the coming of Spring, the first of the fleamarkets are beginning to take place starting with:

9th Annual Fleamarket sponsored by the Iroquois Amateur Radio Club on April 10th at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Admission, FREE

Tables are \$10.00

Open to the Public at 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Talk-in is 145.290 - VE3IRO

VE3VJF

Roy

KARC Web page designed and maintained by: VA3KGB, Chip  
<http://www.king.igs.net/~karc>



Every Saturday morning  
at

**Smitty's**

Come and meet, get the latest in Amateur Radio  
gossip and of course eat while you talk!

**2004 EXECUTIVE OF KARC:**

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**ARES MEETING**

The next regular ARES meeting will be on Monday 19 April 04 at Kingston West Fire Hall, Woodbine and Bayridge roads at 19:00 hrs. Visitors are always welcome!

Visit our site at: <http://www.gsl.net/kingstonares/index.html>

The ARES web site is maintained by VA3KDH, Kim  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2004 AT SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.**

GUEST SPEAKER

VE3ZXT Peter Stokes gave a very interesting presentation on AMATEUR RADIO FLIGHT SIMULATION. Peter showed a picture of the Google web site. If you type Amateur Radio Flight Simulation and then enter SEARCH you will see (Kingston Amateur Radio Microsoft Flight Sim and the) Click on that item and you will see a lot of what was shown at Peter's presentation. The presentation ended at 7:40 and many pictures that were shown can be seen on the web site.

More info on [www.offtraining.com](http://www.offtraining.com) you will see pictures of Norman Rogers Airport, Fort Henry from the air.

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS PRESENT

5050 DRAW - Winner was VE3DUG Doug Neil (\$12.50)

2. MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING - Moved by VE3NFU Bill Mason seconded by VE3FFR Doug Richards that the minutes be accepted as printed in Newsletter..carried

The president asked the secretary to change a sentence in the February minutes. The sentence under item 5. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY PRESIDENT ROY CLARK VE3VJF which read "Those who use it for the flight Simulation say anyone just has to break in and repeater will be freed for operation if deemed necessary" (This is referring to use of the Club repeater on Monday nights) Roy asked that this sentence be changed to "THOSE WHO USE IT FOR THE FLIGHT SIMULATION SAY ANYONE JUST HAS TO BREAK IN AND REPEATER WILL BE FREED AS REQUIRED" (Last three words changed to "AS REQUIRED".....change was agreed to by secretary VE3NFU Bill Mason.

3. TREASURERS REPORT (In two parts)

FIRST PART; Moved by VE3TRM Terry Murphy

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FISCAL YEAR - 2003 FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial audit was completed by the Audit Committee, consisting of; VE3GHK George Kennedy and VA3GST John Snasdell-Taylor.

There was an input error of \$18.73 in the report, it was located by the auditors and a new report was prepared to reflect these changes, which consisted of two double entries and a stale dated cheque.

The Audit was duly signed off on 14 February /04. The finances of the Club are maintained on a program called "Quicken", with complete back-ups prepared and all Club transactions are stored on a hard drive, two separate CD's and a set of floppies. The Club maintains a bank account with The Bank of Montreal's main branch on King St., Kingston The Club has a post office box at the main post office on Clarence St., Kingston.

The "BOTTOM LINE" for the Club is a NET PROFIT of \$296.05 for the year 2003.

Terry Murphy, Treasurer, KARC. 03 March, 2004

FISCAL YEAR REPORT:

As of Dec 12, 2003 \$5,696.45 in the bank.

Total income for the year \$3,058.95.

Total Expenses..... \$2,762.90.

Total profit of..... \$296.05 for the year.....seconded by VA3KGB Chip Chapman.

SECOND PART; Moved by VE3TRM Terry Murphy

MONTHLY as of March, 3rd 2004

\$6,494.58 in bank. (\$5,157.03 in chequing account, \$1,337.55 in repeater-savings)

INCOME

Membership dues \$420

Radio Course....\$400

Donations.....\$85

50/50 Draw.....\$12

Total income was \$917

EXPENSES

Course supplies \$191.91.

Leaving an over all total profit of \$725.09 for the month.

Seconded by VE3KFS Les Lindstrom...carried

4. OLD BUSINESS

A: TRENTON MUSEUM TRIP; VA3KGB Chip Chapman reported that the Trenton trip had to be cancelled due to Budget cuts at the base.

B: ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT

COMMUNICATIONS MUSEUM MEETING April 17th to be held by The St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council..... more information later.

OCTOBER 16 ANNUAL DINNER is being arranged by the president. There will be entertainment costing \$150. (Menu roast beef)

5: NEW BUSINESS:

A: SKY'S THE LIMIT July 3rd 2004; Volunteers needed to run this event which was run by VE3RPF Rob Parker last year.

B: GUEST SPEAKERS; President suggested anyone with new equipment might come and give a short talk about their new equipment. Or is looking for other ideas for speaker at meetings.

C: NAME TAGS; Available at \$5.25, see VE3VJF Roy Clark or VA3TRM Terry Murphy to order.

D: ANNUAL PICNIC in July ..Need volunteers.

E: FIELD DAY; VE3TRM Max Donoghue is planning

7: REPORTS:

BACK-UP REPEATER; VE3KFS reports it is on the workbench and will be installed soon.

NET MANAGER; VE3KFS Les Lindstrom: Art Blick VE3AHU reports poor showing on Wednesday evening Club nets. Usually only six or seven Check-ins. Les also reports that IRLP and ECHOLINK are running well.

KARC NEWSLETTER; VE3BGP Mike Beausoleil. Please send material.

PACKET RADIO; some discussion about interference on 070 by VE3NB Bernard Burdsall. There are more amateurs on packet now and VE3UIN is working on BBSUIN which is now on the air.

SOFTWARE WATCH; VA3KGB Chip Chapman warned member to watch for virus in some software.

ADJOURNMENT; moved by VE3GJA Bruce Osbourne at 8:10 pm.  
..carried

VE3NFU Bill Mason  
Secretary, KARC

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# Happy Easter



## KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (KARC)

**WEDNESDAY 7 April 04**

**PRESIDENT: ROY CLARK VE3VJF**

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of March 04 // Addition or deletions
3. Treasurer's report
4. Old Business
5. Motion: Moved by, Terry Murphy, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, that a sum of \$594.00 be expended from the general fund for the KARC Insurance ,payable to Thomson,Jemmett,Vogelzang., for 2004/2005.  
Note: This is an increase of \$56.16 from last year.
5. 50/50 Draw
6. New Business
  - a)
7. Reports:
  - a) VE3KFS - repeater, packet, I.R.L.P., 2m Net
  - b) VA3KGP - Webpage
  - c) VE3BGP - K.A.R.C. Newsletter
  - d) Any other reports
8. Adjournment