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KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Kingston Amateur News



Happy Holiday Season from the Current and Future Executive Committee Chairs to you, our members, and friends.

New Executive 2006

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VE3KAR
VE3KBR
VE3UEL
VE3KER
146.94(-) MHz



The 2nd Repeater
is now operational
147.090(+) MHz

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Special points of interest:

- *New Executive for 2006*
- *Minutes from October 5, 2005*
- *Minutes from November 2, 2005*
- *Agenda December 7, 2005*
- *Next Meeting on January 4, 2006*

Executive 2005

President: VE3RPF Rob Parker

VPresident: VA3ZE Tom Lloyd

Secretary: VA3OL Bill Rumball

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Upcoming Events

December 7, KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Smitty's Back Room

January 4, 2006 KARC Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Smitty's Back Room

Every **Wednesday** at 7:30 p.m. KARC Net VE3KBR

Schedule of Net Control Stations.

23 Nov - Bill - VE3NFU

30 Nov - Warren - VE3JPW

7 Dec—Meeting Night

14 Dec - Ron - VE3GO

21 Dec - Bill - VE3CLQ

28 Dec - Tom - VA3ZE

Every **Thursday** Night at 7:30 pm on 28.250 Mhz—
Slow Net— Net Controller Bill Rumble VA3OL

Remember the Kingston Fun Net is every Thursday night at 7:30 pm on 28.250 Mhz. Listen for me sending CQ KFN. I try to keep it slow - less than 10 wpm (actually I strive for 5 wpm but that is real tough for me). Give a listen and checkin if you can.

Depending on the number checkins we generally run 30 to 45 minutes for the net. I will continue to call CQ until 8 pm even if I can't hear anyone. so if you are late, not to worry, i will be listening.

Every **Saturday** Breakfast at Smitty's
Starts at 8:00 a.m. but come early and chat

KARC Web page designed and maintained by:
VA3KGB, Chip

<http://www.ve3kbr.com/>

Join the KARC email list

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/karc>



Publishing Schedule of the KARC Newsletter:

As for the January edition, that will be left up to the next Editor.

Treasurer Report :

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Balance Nov 01,2005 \$5,426.59

Membership 140.00
50/50 Draw 25.00
Transfer Fee for Deposit 2.00
Interest .55

Total \$5,594.14

Expenses

50/50 Draw Winner 12.50
Balance Nov 30/05 \$5581.64

Time to start thinking about renewing your Membership for 2006. See Ferd to renew early, and avoid the rush!! Membership is \$20.00 per year (Jan 1-Dec 31) check here for what you get for your membership

http://www.ve3kbr.com/karc/KARC_App_form.htm

Interesting Links and Information

Regseeker 1.45

HoverSnap V0.8

Both can be downloaded from:
www.hoverdesk.net/freeware.htm

Looking for Software for your radio?

Have a look here:

http://www.dxzone.com/catalog/Software/Radio_Control/

From -Robert VE3RPF

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

HELD ON **October 5, 2005** At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.

The meeting opened at 7PM by Rob, VE3RPF

1. All members introduced themselves

2. MINUTES of the June Meeting were presented. An error was noted in the motion of Tom, VA3ZE. The motion should have read: that an annual donation of \$300 be made to Highland Communications for the use of the repeater site, beginning with an annual donation of \$300 in April or May of each year.

Moved to accept the minutes by Les VE3KSF and seconded by Don VE3FMK: Passed

3. TREASURERS REPORT was presented by Ferd, VE3SH.

Bank Balance \$4841.81
(including the repeater fund)

Moved by VE3SH, Ferd that the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Steve VE3KC... carried

4. OLD BUSINESS

Ron, VE3GO reported on the Flea Market and will submit a written report
The highlights are: 38 tables sold plus 16 commercial tables with a net profit of \$810.

Ron also recommended that a date be set now and that advertising be started now for next year.

Donation to the hurricane relief fund will be made shortly as there were no further donations from club members.

Antenna analyzer: the analyzer has not been repaired yet.

Roy, VE3VJF asked if the .09 repeater had a new antenna yet. The repeater committee is to discuss this with Rob, VE3RPF who has a suitable antenna.

KARC AGENDA

Meeting Date:
December 7, 2005



1. Introduction of members
2. Additions and/or deletions
3. Minutes of "Monthly Meeting Errors/Omissions"
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Old Business
6. 50/50 Draw
7. New Business
8. Reports
 - a) RAC
 - b) Net Manager - VE3KFS
 - c) KARC Newsletter – VA3 KDH
 - d) Webpage - VA3KGB
 - e) Any other reports
9. Adjournment



5: NEW BUSINESS

Bill, VA3OL showed his new TARHEEL screw-driver antenna and answered questions about it.

Rob, VE3RPF reported that the CNIB are soliciting donations on behalf of blind ham program.

Roy, VE3VJF moved that a donation of \$100 be given to the CNIB to assist them. .

Seconded by Bill, VE3NFU

Discussion ensued lead by Steve, VE3KC who was able to explain some of the CNIB's programs to assist white caners to become hams.

Passed.

The club members were reminded that membership dues are for a calendar year but any memberships paid after September are good for the following year.

Ron, VE3GO reported that Leeds and Grenville have purchased the old Black and Decker property and there is a some electronic equipment included in the purchase that is surplus. Ron will check on what is available and how it will be disposed of.

Ron reported that N8F will be on the air as a memorial station for the Edmond Fitzgerald sinking on November 4, 5, and 6.

Ron also reported that the first marine cw station in years is back on the air. K6KPH is a coast guard station which is operating on 7.050 CW.

Les, VE3KSF is making a bulk purchase of 'Anderson Power Pole' connectors. Final cost is not in yet but we have been offered a 15% discount on bulk orders. This combined with reduced shipping costs makes the cost very economical. They will be offered in sets of 10 (1 red and 1 black per set).

Ron reported that RAC has a special promotion going on until December for the student package. The package includes the study guide, operating manual and a 6 month subscription to RAC.

Steve reminded members that email addresses are available at the club website. This offer is also open to the f

family of members. Details are available at <http://www.ve3kbr.com/webmail.html>. Steve reported that the system works well.

7: REPORTS:

NEWSLETTER: Rob, VE3RPF said that part II of his article on building a keyer paddle will be in next months bulletin.

Website: Chip, VA3KGB reported that the project is to move the 'swap shop' over to our own website is underway. RAC has been asked to change the link on their website. The website has had 13000 hits.

NET MANAGER VE3KFS reported that Ron, VE3GO and George, VE3GHK have been running the net. We are in need of net controllers.

50/50 Draw was won by Bill, VE3NFU

OTHER ITEMS:

Now is the time to consider running for next years executive.

Roy, VE3VJF moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Don, VE3FMK. Passed.

Bill Rumball, VA3OL
Secretary KARC



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
HELD ON **November 2, 2005**
At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS ST.

The meeting opened at 7PM by Rob, VE3RPF

1. All members introduced themselves

2. MINUTES of the September Meeting were not published, due to an error on the secretary's part, in the newsletter this month. Doug, VE3FFR moved that the October minutes' acceptance be deferred until next month; seconded by Chip, VA3KGB; passed

3. TREASURERS REPORT was presented by Ferd, VE3SH.

It was noted by Chip, VA3KGB that the payment to Highland Communications was made in error and should not have been made until April 2006. Bill, VA3OL noted that this item was miss-reported in the minutes for September and of course the October minutes did not get published in time. The net effect is that the payment was made early rather than incorrectly.

Moved by VE3SH, Ferd that the treasurers report be accepted. Seconded by Terry, VA3TRM... carried

4. OLD BUSINESS

None

5: NEW BUSINESS

Elections for the club executive were conducted by Roy, VE3VJF
The following executive were elected by acclamation:

President: Tom, VE3UDO
Vice Pres: Steve, VE3KC
Treasurer; Terry, VA3TRM
Secretary: Bill, VA3OL

6: Presentation:

Barry, VE3NWX gave a presentation on Global Positioning Systems (GPS)

Bill, VA3OL gave a short speech on improvements that the club needs to make and asked for the member's assistance to the executive. Roy, VE3VJF also reminded members that ARES are having their joint ARES/KARC dinner on November 12th. Please Email Roy if you plan to attend.

7: REPORTS:

RAC: No report

NEWSLETTER: Kim reported that the newsletter deadline for December is November 25th. Also Kim will be stepping down as editor and we will need a new newsletter editor for 2006.

WEBSITE: Chip reported no problems although he is still fixing dead links.

NET MANAGER VE3KFS No report.

REPEATER: Tom, VE3UDO reported that the repeater was down for part of the weekend which was due to one of the commercial repeaters tripping the circuit breaker.

OTHER ITEMS:

Roy, VE3VJF moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Chip, VA3KGB. Passed.

Bill Rumball, VA3OL
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