

Newsletter
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Kingston Amateur News

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**VE3KAR
VE3KBR
VE3UEL
VE3KER
146.94(-) MHz**



**The 2nd Repeater is now
Operational
147.090(+) MHz**

NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy New Year!



Wishing all members the very best for Christmas and New Years. May 2009 be the year of returning "good" propagation.

Your continued support of the club and its various associated activities has been just great this year. Hopefully we can add to the successes and move forward into 2009 with continued enthusiasm.

**Don't forget the next club meeting on Wednesday, January 7th, 2009
7: 00 p.m.
at Smitty's**

From the Editor:

My thanks to all who sent articles for the 2008 newsletters. I hope we have another good year in 2009 and have lots of interesting articles and reading.

WEEKLY NETS:

KARC conducts a 2m weekly net on VE3KBR - 146.940 (-) each Tuesday evening at 7:30 P.M.

All are welcome to check-in.

SCHEDULE OF NET CONTROLS

January, 2009

6 - VE3NFU

13 - VE3 VJF

20 - VE3KC

27 - VE3CAK

If there are any conflicts in the schedule please contact Bill at ve3clq@rac.ca and we'll juggle a few things.

The net script has been posted on the Website



FRONTENAC ARES Sunday night net on VE3KBR at 1930 hours. All are welcome to check-in.

FRONTENAC ARES Tuesday HF night net on 3.740 at 2030 hours.

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The THIRD MONDAY of every month at 7:00 p.m.

is the KINGSTON ARES REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

at the Woodbine Firehall, second floor.

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KARC Web page designed and maintained by: VA3KGB, Chip

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

Publication Schedule of the KARC Newsletter will be January 1st, 2009

OF INTEREST

A new sound from Picton: 146.730 TJU Repeater

Another ham course is in the works (probably starting March) – Please get the word out that all who have expressed an interest can pass their names along to Les, VE3KFS.

NEW MEMBER OF KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO

Congratulations to David Sellick on obtaining his license. His new callsign is: VE3DZE, and his e-mail address is dsellick@cogeco.ca

HOW TO LEARN CODE

Robert, VE3RPF is suggesting this site to learn Code: <http://qrper.com/?p=61>

NRC COMMUNIQUE

CHU to move 41 metre frequency

On January 1, 2008 at 00:00 UTC, CHU will be moving it's 41 metre time broadcast from 7335 Khz to 7850 Khz as a result of the 2007 WRC which relocated the band 7300-7350 Khz from Fixed services to Broadcasting. As a result of the increased interference, the National Research Council (NRC) decided to change frequency at the same time a refurbished transmitter will be installed.

For more information see : <http://inms-ienm.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/common_files/stories/chu/communique_e.pdf>

Kingston Amateurs - An Interesting Web Site

I would like to draw you attention to the following website <http://www.rsars.org.uk/> I belong to this organization and they do have a lot of members who go on DXepditions from time to time, they are an excellent bunch of QSL card collectors and run some pretty good nets. A lot of them are strictly CW stations so a good chance to improve your skills.

Terry Murphy VA3TRM/VE3AHU RSARS #3858

The Museum VE3RCS/VA3SIG RSARS #'s FM90 \$ FM91

(submitted by VA3TRM, Terry)

Eastern Ontario Repeaters (for your records) (I will place this in several newsletters so you all will have a chance to take copies – ed.)

NUMBER	CITY	CALLSIGN	FREQUENCY	STONE & NOTES
0	Clarendon Station	VE3KAR	147.090 +	
1	Kingston	VE3KBR	146.940 -	
2	Napanee		146.490	Simplex
3	Picton	VE3TJU	146.730 -	
4	Belleville	VE3QAR	146.985 -	118.8
5	Trenton	VE3TYR	147.015 +	91.5
6	Colborne	VE3RTY	147.165 +	162.2
7	Campbellford	VE3KFR	145.330 -	
8	Smiths Falls	VE3RLR	147.210 +	
9	Lansdowne	VA3LGA	146.625 -	100.0
10	Toledo	VE3HTN	146.865 -	
11	Westport	VA3TEL	145.230 -	
12	Brockville	VE3IWJ	146.820 -	100.0
13	Lavant	VE3KJG	146.640 -	
14	Iroquois	VE3IRO	145.290 -	
15	Pembroke	VE3NNR	146.760 -	
16	Hammond	VE3PRV	147.330 +	
17	Foymount	VE3UCR	145.430 -	
18	Perth	VE3GWS	146.955 -	
19	Renfrew	VE3ZRR	146.910 +	
20	Franktown	VA3IGS	147.240 +	100.0
21	Kemptville	VE3KPT	146.850 -	151.4
22	Almonte	VA3AAR	147.270 +	
23	Ottawa	VE2CRA	146.940 -	100.0
24	Ottawa	VE3TEL	147.030 -	100.0
25	Ottawa	VE3TST	146.700 -	136.5
26	Ottawa	VE3TWO	147.300 +	100.0
27	Ottawa	VA3LCC	146.790 -	136.5
28	Ottawa	VE3MPC	147.150 +	100.0
29	Ottawa	VA3OFS	146.670 -	136.5
30	Pembroke	VE3NRR	146.760 -	

31	McArthur's Mills	VA3PLA	147.180 +	
32	Maynooth	VE3WPR	147.000 +	
33	Peterborough	VE3PBO	146.625 -	
34	Bracebridge	VE3MRT	146.865 -	
35	Scarborough	VE3RTC	146.745 -	
36	Scarborough	VE3TOR	146.940 -	103.5
37	Toronto	VA3GTU	145.130 -	103.5
38	Toronto	VE3WOO	145.110 -	82.5
39	Toronto	VE3TWR	145.410 -	103.5
40	Toronto	VE3SKY	146.985 -	
41	King City	VE3GSR	145.310 -	151.4
42	King City	VE3YRA	145.350 -	
43	King City	VE3WAS	146.610 -	103.5
44	Barrie	VE3KES	147.150 +	127.3
45	Barrie	VE3RAG	147.000 +	156.7
46	Lindsay	VE3LNZ	147.195 +	
47	Mount St. Patrick	VE3STP	147.060 -	
48	Cornwall	VE3SVC	147.180 +	
49	Cornwall	VE3YGM	145.170 -	
50	Watertown	KA2QJC	147.225 +	
51	Rice Lake	VE3RTR	145.150 -	
52	Oshawa	VE3OSH	147.120 +	
53	Whitby	VE3WOM	147.150 +	103.5
54	Whitby	VA3SUP	147.045 +	103.5
55	Ajax	VE3SPA	147.375 +	
56	Uxbridge	VE3RPT	147.060 +	
57	Bancroft	VA3FOY	147.285 +	118.8
58	Coe Hill	VE3YAC	145.450 -	
59	Mallorytown	VE3IGE	146.970 -	
60	Manotick	VE3RIX	145.450 -	
61	Moose Creek	VE3OJE	145.370 -	
62	Barry's Bay	VE3RKA	146.970 -	
63	Tweed	VE3RNU	145.370 -	
64	Renfrew	VE3ZRR	146.910 +	
65	Morrisburg	VE3SVR	146.760 -	

DXpeditions and Contests for January (thanks to Bill, VE3CLQ)

Planned DXpeditions for the month of January are:

P40CG will be operating from Aruba from 03 Jan-17 Jan. QRV for ARRL RTTY Roundup.

V73NS will be operating from the Marshall Islands, 05 Jan-31 Jan. 160-6m mainly on CW.

TS7C will be operating from Tunisia, 08 Jan-19 Jan. 160-6m CW and SSB.

C56KR will be operating from the Gambia 09 Jan-14 Jan. They plan on operating 41-10m SSB only.

H44MS will be operating from the Solomon Islands, 10 Jan-28 Jan. 80-10m CW and SSB.

8Q7AK will be operating from the Maldives Islands, 11 Jan-27 Jan. Plans are to operate 40-10m CW and SSB.

ZD8N will be operating from Ascension Island, 12 Jan-27 Jan. They plan on operating 30-10m CW, SSB and RTTY.

VP8 is an all YL team that will be operating from the Falkland Islands, 17 Jan-31 Jan. No further details available.

C56KR will be operating from the Gambia 23 Jan-01 Feb. They plan on operating 41-10m SSB only.

Have you noticed that most of these are in warm climates? Spin your VFO and listen around for these DXpeditions, there's some nice call signs to add to your log book.

January Contest Log

Here's a partial list of the contests happening this month:

QRP January CW Contest. 1200Z 10 Jan – 2359Z 11 Jan.

Midwinter CW Contest. 1400Z – 2000Z 10 Jan.

Midwinter Phone Contest. 0800Z – 1059Z 11 Jan.

DARC 10m Contest. 0900Z – 1059Z 11 Jan.

North American QSO Party SSB. 1800Z 17 Jan – 0600Z 18 Jan.

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes. 1900Z 17 Jan – 0400Z 19 Jan.

Run for the Bacon. 1700Z 24 Jan – 1700Z 25 Jan.

SPAR Winter Field Day. 1700Z 24 Jan – 1700Z 25 Jan.

See you on the Bands !!

Kingston Amateur Radio Club, Inc

Treasurer's Report for Dec 10, 2008

	This Month (Dec)	Year to date
Membership	80.00	1080.00
50/50 Draws	7.50	130.76
Donations (from Tailgate)	0	601.50
Net Income from Breakfast	0	130.00
Other Donations	117.31	137.31
TOTAL	204.81	2079.57
Expenses		
Repeater upgrade	0	100.00
RAC insurance	0	150.00
Queens Balloon	0	215.00
Post Box Rental	0	127.05
Newsletter expenses	0	44.66 Website Cost
Cost	0	106.25
Donation to Communications Museum	0	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	0	942.96
NET INCOME (LOSS)	204.81	1136.61
Change in Cash Position Dec. 2008		
Opening Balance in Chequing a/c	5583.96	
Opening Petty Cash	32.26	5616.22
Ending Balance Chequing a/c 10 Dec 08	5813.96	
Ending Petty Cash	7.07	5821.03
Net Difference in 'cash' account balance		204.81

Expenses of approximately \$550 have been incurred for repeater upgrades and website costs. These costs are not reflected in the above statement.

Bill Rumball, VA3OL
Treasurer
Kingston Amateur Radio Club

AGENDA

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC

January 7th, 2009

At Smitty's Restaurant, back room

7:00 p.m.

- 1. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS**
- 2. ADDITIONS AND/OR DELETIONS**
- 3. MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING ERRORS/OMMISSIONS**
- 4. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5. OLD BUSINESS**
- 6. 50/50 DRAW**
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
- 8. REPORTS:**
 - a) RAC
 - b) Net Manager - VE3CLQ
 - c) KARC Newsletter
 - d) Web page - VA3KGB
 - e) Any other reports
- 9. PRESENTATION: (If one has been arranged)**
- 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
- 11. ADJOURNMENT**

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC

HELD ON

Wednesday, 3 December 2008

At SMITTY'S RESTAURANT, PRINCESS STREET, KINGSTON, ONTARIO

1. Meeting was called to order at 7pm by the the President, Les, VE3KFS
2. **INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND GUESTS**, 18 members and guests present.
3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**: Moved by Chip, VA3KGB and seconded by George, VE3SIQ that the minutes of 4 November meeting be adopted as published in the Newsletter. Motion carried.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**: It was motioned by Bill, VA3OL and seconded by Terry, VA3TRM, that the Treasurer's report be adopted as presented. Motion carried.
5. **OLD BUSINESS**: Nil.
6. **50-50 DRAW**: Won by John, VE3GST, who donated the \$7.50 winnings to the Club.
7. **NEW BUSINESS**:
8. **CW PRACTICE ON VOICE REPEATER**: Consensus of the Club is that this is not a problem, CW practice is normally held Tuesday evening after the Club Net.
9. **AMATEUR RADIO COURSE**: Looking at a March - June timeline with Les, VE3KFS as OPI. Minimum of 10 persons required. Cost - Approximately \$20.00 (To be finalized).
10. **SUNDAY BRUNCHES**: Roy, VE3VJF, will organize Sunday Brunches in the New Year.
11. **GARY, VE3HWS**: Gary's radio is not working properly, requires reprogramming. Les, Ve3KFS and Rob, VE3RPF, will check it out.
12. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** The current executive have all volunteered to remain. Elections according to bylaws is every year, but members remember that term was changed at a meeting. Executive will check on this.

13. REPORTS:

a) **RAC:** Nil.

b) **Repeater:** IRLP/EchoLink - You may have set up your firewalls to let Echolink through your computer, See Echolink web page FAQs, link on Club website. If you are listening and someone checks in on Echolink/IRLP, please reply to them so that they know the link is working.

c) **Net Manager:** The contests added to the net are creating interest and are only available to those who listen in on the net. There is also slow to superfast CW practice given after the Net. HF CW Fun Net is on Thursdays evening.

d) **Newsletter:** Send articles etc directly to Joan. Also update your email address for front page of Newsletter.

e) **Web Page:** Send articles/info to Chip, VA3KGB.

f) **The President,** Les, Ve3KFS wished all members and families present and not present and all Amateurs a very Merry and Safe Christmas.

14. **NEXT MEETING:** 7 Jan 2009.

15. **ADJOURNMENT:** It was motioned by Roy, VE3VJF, and seconded by George, VE3SIQ, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 pm. Motion Carried.

CJ Chapman, VA3KGB
Secretary, KARC

