

CLUB NEWSLETTER

KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



PRESIDENT MESSAGE

President's Message

I am pleased to see the increase in checkins to the Tuesday net. The March 28 net had 20 stations on board.

I am also pleased with the reaction from the Marine Museum of the Great Lakes about having an amateur radio station aboard the vessel, Keewatin. There has been a station on board in Port McNicholl. I will have more information at the meeting.

We again had some interference with the net and I will mention this under the 2m net report.

We have the legion caterer at the April meeting and the menu has been published. I have been at two Karex breakfasts and enjoyed the food.

I hope to see every member at the meeting, at the Legion.

Ron VE3GO



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Executive Committee President
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KARC REPEATERS

- VE3KBR 146.940(-) MHz
Tone 151.4
IRLP Node# 2750
- VE3UEL, Hartington
APRS Node
144.390 MHz Simplex

COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMBERS

- Membership Manager
Greg Foster, VE3PJ
sec@ve3kbr.com





The RAC Events Database

Event details

Kingston Amateur Radio club Hamfest

Sponsor: Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Start date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

End date: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Closest town: Kingston, ON

Directions to location: Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 560)
734 Montreal St.
Kingston ON

Opening times: Open 7:30 am for Vendors
Open 8:30 am for General public

Cost: Vendors \$10/table
General Admission \$5/person

Talk-in frequency: VE3KBR 146.94(-) Tone 151.4

Description: The Fall event will be held rain or shine inside the Legion's main hall.

For more info: Contact Tim (VA3TIC) va3tic@gmail.com or Greg (VE3PJ)
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Webpage: <https://www.ve3kbr.com/main.html>

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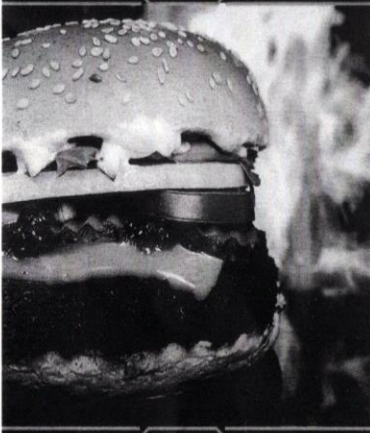
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MENU

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ALL-DAY-BREAKFAST

- Traditional Breakfast** \$12.00
Two eggs, bacon, sausage or ham, home fries and toast.
- Breakfast Sandwich** \$8.00
Fried or scrambled egg with bacon, sausage or ham
- Toasted Western Sandwich** \$8.00
Made with peppers, onion, ham and cheddar cheese

ENTREES

- Fish and Chips** \$15.00
2 pieces of beer battered pollock served with fresh-cut or curly fries, coleslaw and tarter sauce.
- Chicken Fingers and Fries** \$15.00
3 pieces of breaded chicken served with plum sauce and side of fresh-cut or curly fries.
- Coconut Shrimp** \$15.00
5 pieces of deep fried coconut shrimp served with a sweet thai sauce and choice of fresh-cut or curly fries.
- Hot Hamburger Sandwich** \$15.00
burger paddy on white bread topped with gravy served with fresh-cut or curly fries or mashed potatoes.
- Liver and Onions** \$15.00
Beef liver smothered in bacon and onions, served with mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetable.
- Chicken Wings** \$15.00
1 lb. of chicken wings tossed in choice of BBQ, Crimsom Bee (honey & jalapeno) or Hot Sauce served with celery & carrots sticks
- Chicken Caesar Salad** \$12.00
Romaine lettuce, bacon, croutons tossed with Caesar dressing and topped with grilled chicken.
- Smoke Meat Sandwich on Rye** \$9.00
Creel & Gambrel Montreal smoked meat, dill pickle and mustard on rye bread

- Triple Decker Club** \$9.00
Chicken, bacon, mayo, lettuce, and tomato on toasted white or brown bread

- Crispy Onion Rings** \$9.00
Large serving of thick-cut onion rings battered with a subtle blend of seasonings.

- Poutine**
Fresh-cut fries topped with gravy and shredded mozzarella cheese.
Large \$10.00 Small \$7.00

- Fresh-Cut or Curly French Fries**
Large \$9.00 Small \$6.00 Side of Gravy \$1.50

- Classic Burger** \$9.00
A 6 oz. beef patty topped with lettuce, mayo, pickle, tomato and onion on a toasted bun
Add Bacon or Cheese \$1.00 each

- BLT** \$7.00
Bacon, lettuce and tomato on toasted white or brown bread

- Grilled Cheese** \$7.00
Canadian cheddar on white or brown bread

- Hot Dog** \$6.00
Grilled hot dog on a lightly toasted bun
Add Bacon or Cheese \$1.00 each

- Soup of the Day** \$6.00
Daily homemade soup served with fresh baked roll.

BEVERAGES

- Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate** \$1.50
- Juice** \$1.75
Orange, Apple or Cranberry

All other beverages available at the Bar

H.S.T. included



KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Agenda – April 5, 2023

1. Welcome and self-introductions
2. Review the agenda.
3. Minutes of the February and March meetings
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Reports
 - a. 2-meter net
 - b. CFARS
 - c. HF Remote
 - d. Hearts & Flowers
 - e. KAREX
6. Old Business
 - a. Ham Fest Update
 - b. Repeater Offered to Club
7. New Business

Next Meeting May 3rd. 2023 at 19:00 – Branch 560 – Royal Canadian Legion



KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MINUTES – March 1, 2023

1. Welcome and self-introductions.

The March Meeting of the Kingston Amateur Radio Club was opened at 19:02 by VE3GO Ron, President. After some words of welcome to our new meeting facilities at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 560, he invited all present to introduce themselves by Callsign and First name. There were 19 present.

2. Review the agenda.

VE3GO, Ron, asked if there were any additions to the agenda, there were none. (Members were given a hard copy of the agenda)

3. Minutes February's meeting

There were two typographical errors and a header error picked up by Greg VE3PJ and as the February minutes were not sent out to the membership of the club in time for this meeting, the President said the minutes for February will be held to the April meeting for approval.

4. Treasurer's Report

VE3PJ, Greg, gave the Treasurer's report with a summation of what is in the accounts and a full report will be produced soon. Moved by VE3PJ that his report be approved, Seconded by VE3KFS, Les, vote was called for and Motion Approved.

5. Reports

- a. **2-meter net** – VE3GO, Ron introduced VA3EBK, Bill as our new Net Manger and congratulated Bill on taking on this task. Average net attendance has been between 12 and 16 check ins. There is a requirement for more Net Control operators and there is a preamble, and it is on the web site. The Swap Shop continues to be a success and enjoyed by all who check into the net.

- b. **CFARS** - VE3KFS gave a detailed overview of CFARS said there was a lot of excellent information on the CFARS web page (<https://cfars.net>) There is a CFARS Net for members on Sundays at 22:00 and a MARS net on the 1st Sunday of each month. For more information or membership please go to the CFARS web page.

- c. **HF Remote** – VA3KGB, Chip gave a brief overview of the Remote Station and said there is still development work on manuals and on antennas still yet to be completed.

- d. **Hearts & Flowers** – there was no report.

- e. **KAREX** – VE3HST, Phil gave a very detailed overview of the KAREX group, and they meet in this same location on Saturday mornings 9 to 11 AM and if they have more than ten then breakfast is available. The KAREX group have a number of things going on Mondays at 8 PM on JITSI there is morse code; 2nd and 4th Monday is JITSI show and tell, projects the members are working on; 3rd Monday HF experimental from FT4, FT8 etc; if the month has a 5th Monday it is a open JITSI meeting. Also, at the Saturday morning meetings they bring in bits and bytes of stuff to trade or give away and Phil said if someone is looking for something for a project you might find it here. Anyone wishing to join KAREX just give Phil your Name and Callsign.

6. Old Business

- a. **Spam Emails** – VE3GO, Ron warned the members that some spam emails are making the rounds and be aware of it.

- b. **Net Manager** – Bill, VA3EBK very new at the job and is looking forward to learning and helping out where he can and is looking for more Net Control operators.

- c. **Proposed Hamfest** –VA3TIC, Tim reported HamFest 2023 is a go, October 14th at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 560 and

advertisements have already been going out to nets and web pages. The event will be held in the large room and should have room for about 40 tables. More to follow on organization set up etc.

- d. **All-Star proposal** - VE3XCC Charlie gave a presentation after the business meeting ended.

 - e. **Club email distribution list** – VE3PJ, Greg – said that the email distribution list is up and ready to go, invites will be sent out and it is for club members only. Email from karcmembers@groups.io will be sent inviting members to be added to the list.
7. **New Business** – VE3KFS, Les said that he would be attending a meeting at the Communications Museum at CFB Kingston on the 27th of March 2023. There is a plan to put up a 60-foot pole and two 40-foot poles, and a B&W or Broadband Antenna. Volunteers will be sought to operate the stations VE3RCS; VE3SIG and CIW64. Those volunteering will have to be vetted by the police this is a requirement to volunteer to run the station at the Museum. More information to follow.

VE3XCC, Charlie then gave a presentation and overview of the AllStar system, and explained how the network and nodes all communicate with him. He suggested that we add this to the VE3KBR repeater and mentioned that the TransCanada net has Allstar nodes on repeaters right across Canada. Charlie then did a Q&A with the membership and following that, VE3GO, Ron moved that we add the AllStar system to our VE3KBR repeater. Seconded by VA3TIC Tim, vote was called for and Motion Approved.

No further business was forthcoming, VE3GO, Ron Club President closed the meeting at 20:01.

Submitted for Approval by:
Wayne Anderson, VE3UWA, Secretary

Next Meeting April 5th 2023 at 19:00