

PETERBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2023-9-5 001

Meeting : September 5 2023 7.30PM

Location ZOOM Only!

Barry VA3BB

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Steve VE3PTA

Nina VE3IRK

Martin VA3OMW

Paul VE3KBI

John VE3VL

Harmen VE3EMA

Jerry VA3CN

Jon VE3XOE

Rick VE3IQZ

Terry VA3IX

Clayton VE3YCL

Nick VE3NPW

Keith VA3HXC

Bob VE3IEL

Dave VE3SD

Don VA3ET

Wayne VE3LFB

Ted VA3FZZ

Darren VA3PDJ

Paul VE3AXT

Total ATTENDANCE: 22

7.30 PM Steve VE3PTA called the meeting to order

- 1. Club Dues:** Steve explained that there has been no increase in dues for several years. The executive is suggesting a \$5 increase effective January 1, 2024. Also, that all dues must be paid at the start of the year to avoid the confusion of who pays when.

Motion: That club dues must be paid annually between January 1 and January 15th of each year. Club Fees are to be increased January 1, 2024 by \$5. So RAC members will pay \$40 and families in one household will pay \$50.

Non RAC members will pay a surcharge of \$13.00 for members who do not have current RAC membership to cover mandatory RAC Liability Insurance coverage.

Motion : Barry VA3BB Seconded : Barry VE3BLM **CARRIED!**

2. REPORTS

2:1 Treasures Report: Barry VE3BLM

Petty cash \$228, GIC \$883, Cash \$1697

There was a request for a written report.

2:2 Activities Report: Clay VE3XCL

Field day went well given band conditions and the rain! They did operate for 24 hours.

A survey is in circulation, please complete one if you have not already done so by the end of September.

Clay is looking into organizing POTA workshops, antenna workshops. Fox Hunts, and coffee calls. If you would like to be involved contact Clay.

Paul VE3AXT is hosting the annual Corn roast at his home on September 17th at 3 pm. Please let him know by email (paulc45@gmail.com) if you are going so supplies can be prepared.

2:3 Technology Report: PBO and BUY are working OK Allstar is fine as well.

The BUY new frequency is working well, there have been inversion problems but not much can be done right now.

The 5 Ghz testing is going well.

2:4 Ares Report: Harmen :Peterborough ARES Activity Report - August 2023

Saturday August 19th, Barry VE3BLM, Debbie VE3EKG and Bob VE3IEL provided sweep vehicles for the Peterborough Cycle Club raising money for the Peterborough Regional Health Centre Foundation and the Campbellford Memorial Hospital Foundation in support of cardiac care.

Martin VA3OMW, Rick VE3IQZ and Harmen VE3EMA updated the Channels to the Peterborough County Alternate EOC at the Peterborough County-City Paramedics building. We also tested the radio and antenna.

3 ONGOING

a. **Reminder** RAC email is now @myrac.ca

Don VE3BSR will be contacting you for current emails to update our list.

Head of the Trent is September 30/October 1. If you can help out contact Clay VE3XCL@gmail.com

Motion to Adjourn 8.30pm

Moved by Clay VE3XCL

Seconded by Jerry VA3CN

Carried

Reminder Bob VE3IEL is hosting a “**Campfire**” net on Thursday evenings at 8 pm on the PBO Repeater. Come throw a log on the **fire!**

