

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

## KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



### PRESIDENT MESSAGE

#### March President's Message

I must commend Tim VA3TIC for co-ordinating the meeting and hamfest details. I also have seen more activity on our repeater. I look forward to the Allstar presentation.

I am still having problems with spam email and people are now receiving spam email from me personally. I am still getting email from a fellow amateur who passed away two years ago.

I had breakfast with the KAREX group last Saturday and enjoyed the morning. I learned a great deal as well. The legion caterers are very good as well.

I hope to see a good turn out at the March meeting. Remember this is at 1900, at the 560 legion on Montreal Street.



### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- Executive Committee President **Ron Walsh, VE3GO** [pres@ve3kbr.com](mailto:pres@ve3kbr.com)

- Vice President **Tim Gregory, VA3TIC** [vicepres@ve3kbr.com](mailto:vicepres@ve3kbr.com)

- Treasurer **Greg Foster, VE3PJ** [treas@ve3kbr.com](mailto:treas@ve3kbr.com)

- Secretary

**Wayne Anderson**  
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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](mailto:sec@ve3kbr.com)



## The RAC Events Database

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### 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.

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# **KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

Agenda – March 1, 2023

1. Welcome and self-introductions
2. Review the agenda.
3. Minutes February's meeting
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Reports
  - a. 2-meter net
  - b. CFARS
  - c. HF Remote
  - d. Hearts & Flowers
  - e. KAREX
6. Old Business
  - a. Spam Emails
  - b. Net Manager
  - c. Proposed Hamfest
  - d. All-Star proposal
  - e. Club email distribution list
7. New Business

Next Meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 19:00



# KINGSTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Agenda – February 2 2023

1. **Welcome and self-introductions** – Meeting was called to Order at 18:04 by the Club President - Ron VE3GO and requested that each of the members introduce themselves.
2. **New Secretary** President then introduced the Club Secretary Wayne – VE3UWA.
3. **Review the agenda** – There were no additions to the agenda.
4. **Minutes January's meeting** - Moved by Les VE3KFS, Seconded by Chip VE3KGB the agenda be approved, voted called for and motion was passed.
5. **Treasurer's Report** – Greg VA3PJ – gave his report and said that the report would be posted at a later date.

## **6. Reports**

- a. **2-meter net** the net is averaging 12 to 15 check ins each week, there is traffic from IRLP and EchoLink. There is a strong need for a Net Manager, club is seeking a volunteer.
- b. **CFARS** – Les VE3KFS gave a report on the CFARS and encourage people to consider being a part of it. He suggested anyone interested to check them out.
- c. **HF Remote** Chip VE3KGB said no report but work on the remote is ongoing.
- d. **Hearts & Flowers** President Ron, VE3GO said it was great to hear VE3NXE Pieter as Net Control on the net this past Tuesday.
- e. **KAREX** – not much activity going on and usually their presentations are impromptu but do check out the KAREX web page.  
(<https://karexgroup.wordpress.com/>)

## **7. Old Business**

- a. **Winter Field Day** The word is SNOW – there were 4 Stations set up and had antennas for 160, 80, G%RV, and a Vertical. There were eight visitors throughout the weekend and many contacts made. Greg VE3PJ provided a report from the LogBook. (see below) The wrap up went very smooth taking down the antennas etc, and Ron VE3GO asked if there would be a Field Day in June and it was affirmed that there would be.

Winter Field Day - 2023

Call: VE3KBR

Operator(s): VE3PJ VA3TIC VE3ORY VE3NWV

Station: VE3KBR

Class: 4I LP

QTH: ON

Operating Time (hrs):

Summary:

Band	CW	Qs	Ph	Qs	Dig	Qs
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160:	2		1		0	
80:	17		9		8	
40:	94		152		32	
20:	46		264		31	
15:	36		89		4	
10:	13		66		9	
6:	0		1		0	
2:	0		1		0	
222:	0		0		0	
432:	0		1		0	

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Total: 208 584 84 Mults = 20 Total Score = 23,360

- b. **Proposed Hamfest** VA3TIC Tim had checked with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 560 and for a fee of \$200.00 to the Legion and \$30.00 to the City of Kingston, the event will be on October 14<sup>th</sup> and there is room to have 35 table set up. More to follow on this event.
- c. **All-Star proposal** Tabled until the March Meeting.
- d. **Club email distribution list** Tabled until the April Meeting
- e. **Alternate meeting sites** VA3TIC Tim, reported that we could hold our meetings at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 560 he had discussions with the management at the Legion and more items to be worked out but our next meeting will be held at Branch 560 on Montreal Street commencing at 7pm.

## **8. New Business** – There was None.

President – Ron VE3GO closed the Kingston Amateur Radio Club February meeting at 18:48.

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After the close of the Meeting Bruce VE3GND gave a presentation on using an Oscilloscope to check an internal combustion engine, the presentation was enjoyed by all.

Next Meeting March 2 18:00

Submitted 03 February 2023

Wayne D Anderson, Secretary – VE3UWA