

# PETERBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2023-6-6-001

Meeting June 6, 2023 7.30PM

**Location** Otonabee Valley Public School Library

## PRESENT

Rick VE3RKY  
Barry VE3BLM  
Steve VE3PTA  
Nina VE3IRK  
Martin VA3OMW  
Don VE3BSR  
Gary VE3IVU  
Harmen VE3EMA  
Jerry VA3CN  
Jon VE3XOE  
Rick VE3IQZ  
Terry VA3IX  
Clayton VE3YCL  
Randy VE3DIV  
Andrew VE3AND  
Phyllis VA3PVB  
Parish VE3PQX  
Dave VE3NPW  
Wayne VE3LFB  
Dave VE3SD  
Doug VA3FE

## ON LINE

Barry VA3BB  
Bob VE3IEL  
Don VA3ET  
Keith VA3HXC  
Paul VE3KBI  
Geoff VA3POZ  
John VE3VL  
Brian VE3NSI  
  
Bob VE3NZQ Guest Speaker

**TOTAL 9**

**TOTAL 21**

**Grand Total ATTENDANCE: 28**

**7.30 PM** Steve VE3PTA called the meeting to order

- 1. PRESENTATION:** Bob Bell VE3NZQ Talked about their emergency experiences in Lanark.

## 2. REPORTS

**3:1 Vice President:** Paul VE3KBI **no report.**

**3:2 Treasures Report:** Barry VE3BLM

Petty cash \$711, GIC \$875, Cash \$3438. Funds for the repeater link donated were \$1065.

**3:3 Activities Report:** Clay Dave is here to talk about Field Day

**3:4 Technology Report:**

Rick VE3IQZ reported everything was working. Apsley is back on line. It will however require a new router!

VA3PBO is on 440 with wires x.

Rick VE3IQZ will offer exams at Field Day if anyone is interested!

**3:5 Ares Report:**

Working on having all the same radios at each location with standard channel list. They are doing a test at the Court House this week.

Basic ARES course will be offered for \$15 this week in Keene.

Still sorting out antennas and cabling.

**3:6 PL NET:** Nina, all is going well. Spare controllers are always needed.

## 4. ONGOING

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

b. **The local HAM WAN Phase 1 :** Working with the PUC. OK to put antenna on the water tanks. Need to buy some supplies.

**Phase 2:** More antennas, maybe dishes at 5.8GHZ costs in the \$1100 range.

Motion to spend \$800.00 in the project: Moved by Harmen, Seconded by Martin: Carried!

**MANY Thanks to Randy VE3RWN for his technical assistance and financial contributions! It is very much appreciated!**

## **5. FIELD DAY Presentation**

Field day started back in 1934! This will be the 89<sup>th</sup> year. One of the major events for clubs. Location Newhall Park! Runs for 2pm Saturday to 2pm Sunday! June 24 & 25!

There will be 3 stations set up

Several antennas

Helpers: Rick, Terry, Martin, Harmen, Jon, Barry and anyone else who can help.

Set up starts Friday setting ropes

7 am Saturday setting up antennas

Trailer to Dave's the week before for cleaning and organizing.

Webber BBQ should be in Trailer

4-5 Tents

Porta potty ordered

Generator

3-4 Radios

100W max power is all that is allowed.

Barry will bring backup generator

VHF is free ( 6 meters)

FOOD: Dave will look after Breakfasts and Dinners

Sandwiches required for lunches. Barry, Nina and Jon

Coolers, pop and chips?

Tables: Terry, Nina and Jon.

Chairs required.

Operators?

Insurance is set, permit is OK'd

Steve will get a first aid kit.

We need a safety officer? Who has First Aid qualifications? Contact Dave.

Ares Display Harmen and John VL

NO POTA Only club transmitters!

Rick RKY will have set up 3 digital stations.

Invitations to local authority and Media outlets. MP MPP Etc

Motion to adjourn Time 8.50

1<sup>st</sup>: Jerry

2<sup>nd</sup> Clay

Carried... see you all on Field Day.

**Steve VE3PTA thanked all in attendance.**

**Have a wonderful safe and relaxing summer, see you all again in the Fall.**

Don VE3BSR

Secretary June 8, 2023

**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!**

