

Peterborough Amateur Radio Club

President's Message

Greetings fellow hams! I hope all is well with you and that you're enjoying the summer. A few trees have colour and the days are shorter.

Our first fall meeting will be via Zoom as the school is not available until October. Save the date: September 5th at 7.30 pm. A notice and link will be sent to you early in the month. (The zoom will open to chat at 7.15.)

Repeater Update:

Lots of time and work has been going on with the repeaters. VE3BUY now has a new frequency, and more updates are in store. See you at the first meeting for more information.

Memberships:

This year more than ever memberships are vital to keep the club going. All memberships will renew on January 1, 2024. (Yes, if you have a credit, it will be applied if you so wish.) Memberships help support the club and its equipment. It also allows for RAC insurance. If you're not a club member you are not insured.

The costs have remained the same for the last few years! It costs only pennies a day. For RAC members at \$35 a year which is 9 cents a day. Non-RAC Members at \$45 a year or 12 cents a day.

Starting in January weekly Zoom access will be open to all paid members for chats Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1pm.

Anyone may physically attend a meeting but only paid members will be able to zoom into meetings.

Paid members have voting privileges!

Membership also helps with some of the costs of events. Non-members and or partners are as always welcome to attend for a nominal fee.

Donations to the club are always welcome!

Congratulations to Rick VE3RKY on becoming an examiner.

In September club secretary, Don VE3BSR, will be updating the membership lists, some of the emails, addresses are no longer current.

See you in September. 73 *Steven*



Upcoming Hamfests

Ottawa (Carp) 2023 Hamfest!

Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Starts on Saturday, September 9, 2023

Ottawa (Carp), ON

Simcoe County Hamfest

Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

Starts on Saturday, September 16, 2023

Barrie, Ontario

HAMILTON ARC Hamfest

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, September 30, 2023

Ancaster, Ontario

Kingston Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Kingston Amateur Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, October 14, 2023