

PETERBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Meeting **March 7, 2023 7.30PM**

Location Otonabee Valley Public School Library

PRESENT

Rick VE3RKY
Barry VE3BLM
Barry VA3BB
Bob VE3IEL
Clay VE3YCL
Dave VE3SD
Don VA3ET
Don VE3BSR
Gary VE3IVU
Harmen VE3EMA
Jerry VA3CN
John VA3NW
Martin VA3OMW
Randy VE3RWN
Rick VE3IQZ
Steve VE3PTA
Nick VA3NPW
Patton (VA3NPW)

TOTAL 18

Total in attendance 23

Before the meeting Steve VE3PTA showed a new 160M antenna. He also had 3 new books on POTA.

Show and Tell will be a feature of future meetings. Bring any new gadgets, radios etc. to show the group!

Sean VA3WZN showed his new LAB599 TX500 10W Radio

ON LINE

Nina VE3IRK
Paul VE3KBI
Sean VA3WZN
Tom VE3ELE
Dave VE3UGT

TOTAL 5

7.30 PM Steve VE3PTA called the meeting to order

1. **ATTENDANCE:** 18 MEMBERS were present and 5 were on line for total of 23.
2. **PRESENTATIONS** This will be a returning feature. Several suggestions were made. A: A virtual tour of the repeater site. B: An explanation on the repeaters and what is involved. C: Virtual Radio D: Direction finding. ETC Don VE3BSR will start a list. Have a suggestion, contact Don VE3BSR.
3. **TREASURES REPORT:** Barry VE3BLM
There is still money. Petty cash \$545.76, GIC \$876.00, Cash \$3655.71. Funds for the repeater link donated were \$865.
4. **TECNOLOGY REPORT:** Rick VE3IQZ reported everything was working. There were no changes. The internet is working well. Testing of PBO went well. The remote control is great so they get an email if the door is opened or the power is off.
5. **ARES REPORT:** An application to book Newhall Park for FD 2023 has been submitted to the City. Waiting on insurance coverage letter from RAC to complete the application. VA3NY reported during last ARES Net that there are plans to hold an Emergency Exercise within Peterborough County in the spring. Fire Station 3 showed some performance issues. Meeting with the city emergency management will be held Marc 20th. Training is now required for ARES members and is available online.
6. **ACTIVITIES REPORT** John VA3NW indicated that Field Day was June 24/25th and he would like 2 others to help him organize and help out! It will be at Newhall Park again. Please let John know if you can help out.

Don asked about World Amateur Radio Day April 18th if anything was planned?

Reminder Bob VE3IEL is hosting a "Campfire "net on Thursday evenings at 9pm on PBO.

HAMFESTS

[Durham Hamfest](#)

North Shore ARC and South Pickering ARC
Starts on Saturday, April 22, 2023
Pickering, ON

[Simcoe County Hamfest](#) ---

Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts
Starts on Saturday, May 13, 2023 and September 16, 2023
Barrie, Ontario

[37th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market](#)

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club
Starts on Saturday, June 3, 2023
Smiths Falls, Ontario

[ONTARIO HAMFEST \(Milton\)](#)

Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Starts on Saturday, July 8, 2023
Milton, Ontario