



Your Feedline

**Next monthly meeting October 12, 7 pm
Black Creek Community Centre, Stevensville**

**Annual NPARC Banquet with 75th Anniversary Celebration will be on Saturday,
November 25
at Dalhousie Yacht Club
Mark this date**

As you all may know the Feedline Editor position is now vacant. Anyone with basic word processing skills and drive can fill the position. Please send e-mail with your interest to executive@nparc.ca.

In the meantime, Feedline will be authored by ghost writer, be minimal and contain not much more than meeting minutes.

Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club General Meeting #1
Stevensville Community Centre Sept 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Ken Gansel, VA3KWG at 7pm. 14 members and one guest were in attendance. A round of self-introductions followed.

Minutes of the May/23 meeting are not been available because we have no "Feedline" editor. For the present time Minutes will be emailed to members. Other items of interest will be posted to groups.io

There was a round of self introductions of those present. There were 14 members and 1 guest.

President Ken showed the buttons, mugs, QSL cards for the 75th Anniversary Celebration. Members checking into the Club net on June 12th or July 31st will receive a QSL card. Those items display our special call-sign VC3N75.

The Club 75th Anniversary Gala dinner is Nov 25, 2023 at Port Dalhousie Yacht Club. Cost is approximately \$45 to \$50 pp.

Presentation: Steve VA3FLF spoke about "Parks on the Air", and "Summits on the Air" programs. Steve gave a very full description of the requirements for setting up and operating a portable station at one of those sites.

General Business

Treasurer's Report: John, VA3WM
Total in Bank July 31st: \$10,480.51
Total in Bank today: \$ 9,963.19

Members are reminded of dues payable: \$40 with RAC membership, \$50 w/o RAC

Presentation: Jack, VE3ZPW gave a review of the Auxilliary Communication Service (ACS) being the recent revision of ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service). ACS will provide training for operators of emergency communications but not provide those communication services itself. Volunteers will be trained to set standards from RAC. Those trained become members of a Communications Emergency Response Team (CERT). The first meeting for ACS will be here on Sept 28th. Radio Clubs will continue to provide communications services for non-emergency pubic events as they have done in the past.

Announcements:

Total Eclipse in our area is Apr 8, 2024.

Rochester VHF group and Ontario VHF association will meet here on October 14th.

Special Event Henry and Mark made 600 contacts with VC3N75.

Tower Maintenance: Here on Sept 23rd. Work party needed.

Adjournment

(Minutes by Dennis, VE3XC)