

# QRA NEWSLETTER

QUANNAPOWITT RADIO ASSOCIATION

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QRA WAS FOUNDED ON NOVEMBER 18, 1948

IN WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

1948-2019, OUR 71ST YEAR

## CLUB OFFICERS

President – Don Melanson, KA1MAP

Vice President – Mike Rioux, W1USN

Secretary – Bob Reiser, AA1M

Treasurer – Jeff Hollis, W1CKH

Club Webmaster – Brian Gudzevich, WO1VES

Club Call Trustee – Brian Gudzevich, WO1VES

Nominating Committee- Barbara Day, KA1EDV

QRA 2-Meter Net- Brian Gudzevich, WO1VES

Tom Cefalo Jr.- W1EX

Tim McNulty, K1TIM

Field Day Committee - Walter Callahan, KC1ENI

Jim Powers, KC1ENJ

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Brian Gudzevich, WO1VES 2019-2021

John Carrick, KB1YEF 2019-2021

Tim McNulty, K1TIM 2019-2021

Education Committee- Jim Fisk, W1HL

Membership committee - **VACANCY**

Archives Trustee – Bob Reiser, AA1M

Speaker Committee - Mike Rioux, W1USN

John Carrick, KB1YEF

Banquet Committee- John Carrick, KB1YEF

Barbara Day, KA1EDV

Jim Fisk, W1HL

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Dues can be paid to the club treasurer at the next meeting or sent to him at:

QRA c/o Jeff Hollis, W1CKH, 46 Bond St., Reading, MA 01867-2432

## QRA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The QRA holds its membership meetings at the Reading, MA Senior Citizen Center at 49 Pleasant Street in the old fire house. All are invited and holding an Amateur Radio license is not required. Meetings begin around 7:00 pm on the third Thursday of each month, September through June. We have very interesting speakers. Come join us and bring a friend with you.

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**COME JOIN THE QRA 2-METER NET ON TUESDAY EVENINGS**

**WA1RHN/R AT 7:30 PM ON 147.075**

**FM/FUSIO \* PL Tone 151.4 Echolink: WO1VES-R (813502)**

## QRA SEPTEMBER 2019 MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Our September 2019 monthly membership meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by club president Don Melanson, KA1MAP. All in attendance were asked to introduce themselves to the group.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the last meeting as read in the QRA News.

Club treasurer Jeff Hollis, W1CKH passed out copies of a spreadsheet containing the club's finances. It was noted the club had a treasury balance of \$972.62 as of the start of the September membership meeting.

A repeater report was given by Brian Gudzevich, WO1VES. Brian noted the repeater is still at the previous location and plans are to move it soon to a better location.

President Don announced he will be making a speaker survey for club members to look over and hopefully get some good ideas about speakers for the meetings.

Member Tom Hashem, KA1F suggested looking into joining STEM at Reading High School. A long discussion followed on the subject. Ron Draper, WA1QZK said he is waiting for info on RACES from ARRL for the club.

Ray Sylvester, NR1R noted that Baofeng handy talkers will become illegal to sell on September 21, 2019.

Brian, WO1VES reminded all about NEARfest scheduled for October 10/12, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. There were 19 members and guests attending.

(Submitted by Bob Reiser, AA1M club secretary)

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**NEXT QRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS  
THURSDAY EVENING**

**OCTOBER 17, 2019**

**AND WILL BEGIN AT**

**\*\*\* 7:00 PM \*\*\***

**At the Reading Senior Citizen Center on  
Pleasant Street in Reading Mass.**

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