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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Controller News

Brand New!
80 Meter Phone Net
The Junction Net 3.760 MHz
Nightly at 8:00 pm

**Hats off to Randy...and his
new evening net!!**



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Manager's Message

Greetings!

Well it certainly is the season for summer rain and storms. Welland has certainly had their share of rain and we send our wishes for speedy recovery to those with wet basements.

Dave VE3EBM and crew pulled off another successful Hanover Hamfest on the weekend. The weather was perfect with well attended vendor participation. See the pictures on this newsletter as well as the front page of ONTARS.COM in the Event Photos..

A number of hams joined Richard VE3OZW and Kevin VA3RCA for lunch post hamfest...see the pictures.

Didn't sell it at Hanover? Consider posting your gear on our ONTARS swap shop! The site is updated with new ads almost every day from amateurs that you know and trust.

The ONTARS.COM net will resume full monthly operation beginning early September.

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



Yesterday was the Hanover Ham Haul, a local hamfest to me, and along with several others we are involved in the setup via orders from our leader and organizer Dave VE3EBM. It was a great day for an outdoor hamfest; the rain held off and there was a great turnout. Lots of great treasures on the tables; I even had a couple of things come home with me. More importantly, lots of great hams at the event, it was my pleasure to meet several that I have not met and also reacquaint with others I have met before. After several years of trying to meet up with Joel VE3GJP, we finally met up in Hanover. I hate to say it, but we are in August and summer is getting closer to wrapping up, and that means that ONTARS will return to full days. In a couple of weeks, I will be getting in contact with the afternoon controllers and some of the morning controllers to see if they are still able to help with the net. I am looking forward to checking in with them. I had a comment at the Hanover Ham Haul. "ONTARS, is that still a thing anymore?" I said "hey, ya it is, come and check in." Then I heard "It's just a bunch of old guys." I said "old guys, I'm not that old and it's a great Ontario net." Regardless, I told him to come and check in. The net is a great group of amateurs and anyone, anywhere is welcome. Please tell your ham and shortwave friends to join us. Lastly a big thank you to all net controllers and everyone that joins the us on the frequency. Have a great month ahead and thank you for your support with ONTARS ...73....

VE3YK/VE3OZW

Assistant net manager



Hanover Ham Haul 2026 Event Pictures

VA3RCA

8th August 2026

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Pictures from the event



VE3IJD Gene

Garage project

Latest pictures 2026

Oct.1st 2025 - Feb.26th, 2026



Events Calendar

2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets



Direct links to club events



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Hamfest!
15th August 2026
Sequin, ON

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Rock City Hamfest
29th August 2026
Macedon, NY 14502
[Full details here](#)



Annual Hamfest
Dorchester Fairgrounds
Saturday 5th September 2026

Website News

The Trans Provincial Net
Amateur Radio 40 Meter Canadian Net

Operates Monday to Friday
8:00 am 5:00 pm

Serving ham radio operator for 43 years.

Dial up: 7.100 MHz Lower sideband

Your Net Manager
Barry VE3ISX

Available all summer of 2026

THE SANDBOX ROUND TABLE NET
SUMMER SHUTDOWN
Starting 16th May 2026
Returning for service on Monday 7th September 2026

John Henry VE3CAK
WILL CONTINUE
Friday nights
6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Please note summer shutdown.

Birthday Announcements

VE3RWB...John...10th August 2026
VA3VMD.Vito. 13th August 2026
KC1MR....Ray...18th August 2026
VE3DDB..Johnny..24th August 2026
VE3PDL ...Paul....29th August 2026
VE3ARD... Al..3rd September 2026
VE3IJD...Gene..5th September 2026
VA3AGX..Rick.16th September 2026
VE3LKL.....Karen..1st October 2026
VE3CNX..Pat....3rd October 2026
VE3FJN .Colin....3rd October 2026
VE3NEJ...Terry 18th October 2026
VE3CZI...Norm 19th October 2026
VE3IWY.Gordon. 21st October 2026
VA3DLT.Dennis. 23rd October 2026
VE3NH....Bill...25th October 2026
VA3ECB..Mary 31st October 2026



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Vendor Listings

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VE3FEX

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THE TRANS CANADA NET
AMATEUR RADIO 20 METER CANADIAN NET
OPERATES HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS: 1800 GMT
DIAL UP: 14.140 MHz USB
NET MANAGER: TOM VA7TA MAINTENANCE AND HOSTING: BARRY VE3ISX

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THE NICKEL BELT AMATEUR RADIO NET
7.250 MHz daily
A friendly 40 meter net featuring seasoned operators from Canada and the USA.

Laurentian Net
Daily 6pm-6:30pm
History & schedule 3.755 MHz LSB

VE3KCY 6 Meter Net
50.170 MHz USB
Tuesdays at 2100 hours
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Your new place to buy/sell

Controller Team

 Larry VE3GIO	 Mike VE3CMM	 Grace VA3GS
 Tim WB2KAO	 Paul VA3PB	 Kevin VA3RCA
 Dennis VA3QW	 Paul VE3AXT	 Chris VE3CEA
 Bill VE3BEK	 Wain VE3DX	 Gene VE3IJD
 Bill WB3JIA	 John VE3RWB	 Rob VE3RMJ
 Bill VE3NH	 Rick VE3LAD	 Ken VE3KCY
 Dave VE3EI	 Brian VE3HFC	 Dave VE3EBM
 Bob VE3IXX	 John Henry VE3CAK	 Barry VE3ISX Net Manager
 Richard VE3OZW	 Lynn N2IZX	 Brad VE3NRJ



**The following clubs have
sponsored their event
banners on our front page.**

- **Kingston ARC**
- **Kemptville ARC**
- **KW ARC**
- **London ARC**
- **Simcoe County ARC**
- **Hamilton ARC**
- **Burlington ARC**

Front page 24/7 promotion.



Your Club monetary contributions
support the necessary operating costs
providing **PETTY CASH** event advertising!
* Hamfest Announcements and events pictures
Contact Barry VE3ISX for more information



Get your event listed for petty cash!

*The foundation of ONTARS
is to serve Canadian
amateur radio operators
with information and
service.*



Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager