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Current 2025 Management

Manager

Assistant

Manager

Barry

Richard

VE3ISX

VE3OZW

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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW

Manager's Message

Good day and thank you for joining us as we start a cold February 2026.

The bad weather certainly did not hamper the record attendance for the Niagara Peninsula ARC 7th February 2026 HAMFEST.

Congratulations to the organizers and their volunteers for what appeared to be a very well run event.



Controller News



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Please view event photos from the club official photographer, Denis VA3ONO, VE3DZP Gary with an excellent slide show and 9OC DX Group with his video presentation.

Check the special banners here on the newsletter.

A tip of the hat to Gary VE3DZP on celebrating his 60th year as an active amateur.

Lastly, we are always looking to duplicate the activity of our 54th Anniversary celebration with filling in the open opportunities on the daily net. Great way to enjoy your new gear!



Thank you for the privilege of your time!

**73 and 88
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager**



ONTARS February 11, 2025

Wow, it is February already, Wiarton Willie and other prognosticators have provided their projections for Spring.

I think either way, Spring is around the corner, probably sometime in March "hihi". As many know, I enjoy snowmobiling but truth be told, I do prefer warmer weather and sunshine over the cold and dreary days of winter. I find the daily net helps to deter winter blues. Soon enough I will be able to get to my antennas without trudging through 3 feet of snow...

All is mostly quiet on the schedule side for ONTARS. Wain DX is away until March 9th and Lynn N2IZX is filling in on Mondays at 7am. There are some good hours available on the schedule; please give some thought to helping out with the Net.

Occasionally I hear discussion about the lack of controllers for ONTARS. If you feel the ONTARS schedule is "thin", jump to action by clicking on the available box on the schedule or send an email to myself or Barry.

Have a great month ahead and thank you for your support.

Talk to you on 3.755 Mhz LSB

73

*Rich
VE3OZW
Assistant net manager*

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7.100 Mhz



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**Elmira
ARC
2026
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**Laurentian
Net**
Daily 6pm
3.755MHz

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Events

NPARC BIG Event #45

Pictures courtesy Denis VA3ONO
7th February 2026



Some of the best pictures from the event.



VE3DZP Gary
NPARC BIG EVENT #45
7th February 2026



See Gary's video presentation.



NPARC
Big event #45 Hamfest
7th February 2026 Video

9 OC DX Group

This group shows the full activity including prize draws.



Events Calendar
2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets

Direct links to club events



ONTARS Market Place
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Birthday Announcements

VE3YAJ...Al....12th Feb 2026
VE3BWQ.Al.... 18th Feb 2026
VE3FJN Colin 19th Feb 2026
VE3SDQ .Ron....25th Feb 2026
VE3ISX ..Barry 25th Feb 2026
VE3DOU Peter.. 25th Feb 2026
VE3RQB..Rob... 25th Feb 2026
VE3PTA. Steve ..1st March 2026
VA3CAF.Cliff...3rd March 2026
VA3MIS.Sheila..8th March 2026
VE3RMJ.Rob..13th March 2026
VA3MW.Mike..13th March 2026
VE3WGK.Ward 14th March 2026
VE3OMA.John 17th March 2026
VA3DNB.Dave 18th March 2026
VE3IVE Clayton 18th March 2026
VA3IC.. Ian....19th March 2026
VE3EAO..Bob. 24th March 2026
VE3CAK.John .26th March 2026

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your birthday!



VE3IJD

Gene's Garage Project

Photo Story October 2025

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Meet our team of controllers

New!



Local HF/6 Meter Nets



VE3KCY 6 Meter Net

50.170 MHz USB



Tuesdays at 2100 hours

The Trans Provincial Net

7.100 MHz LSB

Monday to Friday 0800 to 1700 hours

Serving Canadian amateurs since 1982

The Sandbox Roundtable Net

Daily 3.733 MHz

6:30 pm EST



The Nickel Belt Net
Monday-Friday 3:30 to 4:30 pm
7.250 Mhz
Hosted by Rolly VA3CRE 

Trans Canada Net

Sundays Holidays 1800 GMT
14.140 MHz USB



Laurentian Net

Daily 6pm-6:30pm

History & schedule 3.755 MHz LSB



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Richard

VE3OZW

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Controller update





Listing this for the last time.

Click above to listen to all 11 hours of the 54th ONTARS anniversary 7:00am to 6:00pm...great way to hear how your rig sounded.

Thanks to Rob VE3PCP

**Meet your ONTARS
Controller team 2025**

	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		Linda VE3CZ		John Henry VE3CAK
	Richard VE3OZW		Lynn N2IZX		Barry VE3ISX
					Net Manager

Thank you all !