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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

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



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Manager's Message

Greetings!

Sumer is finally here, and the June ARRL Field Day was perfect for the many clubs that got the gear out to the field.

The Burlington ARC held their Ontario Hamfest 2026 in Milton over the weekend. Indoor commercial displays, the usual tailgate vendors and a food vendor sealed the deal. Weather was exceptional and the event well attended. See our Event Photos in this newsletter.

A number of hams/associations gathered at the Swiss Chalet in Milton to cool down and enjoy a delicious lunch and friendships. Thanks Angelo VA3ACO for setting up the event.

Special thanks to Kevin VA3RCA for his excellent photo event story. Check it out on this newsletter.

Didn't sell it at Milton? 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.

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



7th July ONTARS report:

Life is good here in Otter Creek. The mosquitoes and deer flies could probably carry a person back to their lair to feed the army, so I limit my yard walks and stay above below the hill .

Nice to see the full colours of the season and spend most of the day outside lately. The other season which shall remain nameless, seems much longer than the warm days of summer... I hope everyone is enjoying the ummer.

ONTARS is still active during the summer, so please consider a quick check in with any of the controllers.

I am often looking for fills for controllers so please look at the schedule on www.ontars.com and if there is an available box, please consider picking up the hour. It takes participation from all to keep a net operating. Ken KCY is away for his hours on July 11-18, if you are able to help, hit that available box on the schedule.

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.Rich

73

Rich

VE3YK/VE3OZW
Assistant net manager



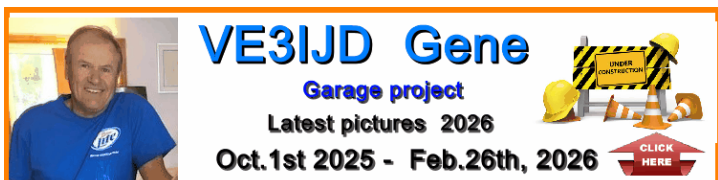

Milton Hamfest Pictures
11th July 2026
Courtesy Kevin VA3RCA

Pictures from the event



Milton Post Hamfest Lunch
11:30am 11th July 2026
Swiss Chalet
50 Market Drive, Milton, ON
VA3ACO

Pictures from the event



VE3IJD Gene
Garage project
Latest pictures 2026
Oct.1st 2025 - Feb.26th, 2026
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2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets
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HAMFEST UPDATE



HANOVER HAM HAUL
8th August 2026
Hosted by David VE3EBM



Hamfest!
15th August 2026
Seguin, ON



Rock City Hamfest
29th August 2026
Macedon, NY 14502
Full details here

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

VE3PYM..Peter.... 2nd July 2026
VA3CRE Rolly.....12th July 2026
WB3JIA....Bill.....15th July 2026
VA3ACO.Angelo...16th July 2026
VA3WHU...Carole..17th July 2026
VA3AG....Aldo.....21st July 2026
VA3WAB...Wayne..22nd July 2026
VE3GVW...Doug....22nd July 2026
VE3MF.....Bob.....26th July 2026
VA3DU.....John... 26th July 2026
VA3WU.... Rick....26th July 2026
VE3PMA...John... 7th August 2026
VE3RWB...John...10th August 2026
VA3VMD.Vito. 13th August 2026
KC1MR....Ray...18th August 2026
VE3DDB...John...24th August 2026
VE3PDL ...Paul....29th August 2026
VE3ARD... Al..3rd September 2026
VE3IID...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

Would you like your birthday listed??

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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

THE JUNCTION
 3.760 8pm
 VA3XV
Brand New!
80 Meter Phone Net
 The Junction Net 3.760 MHz
 Nightly at 8:00 pm
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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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Controller Team



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Best net control practices 

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 **A primer for us all**



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Controller update 

 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



with information and service.



Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



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

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

Front page 24/7 promotion.



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amateur radio operators*