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Current 2025 Management

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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Manager's Message

Greetings!
May 24th weekend almost here
and of course Dayton Weekend starting
15th May 2026.

A lot of you will be travelling in
Canada during the summer or setting
up POTA stations. Be advised that
ONTARS is now on summer holiday
mornings only operation. 80 Meters as
in the past is on summer holiday as
well.

The popular June ARRL Field Day
is coming up 27th-28th June, this
summer. Many clubs will be involved.

Hats off to the Simcoe ARC for a
fantastic Tail Gate event on the 9th May
2026. Special thanks to Kevin VA3RCA
for his excellent photo event story.

Listed here are local amateur clubs
offering June Hamfests...check it out.

Enjoy the summer holidays, and
your ham radio activities

Thank you for the privilege of your
time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



Controller News

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





May 13th, 2026 **ONTARS** report:

Not much to report from Otter Creek. The creek has risen and receded, the beaver is no where to be found, the Orioles have returned for another summer, and life is busy in our small valley. Grass cutting is ramping up as well...

Business related, as many know we are on summer hours until Sept and while the afternoon guys get a break, the morning net controllers are still in active mode 7 days a week. Activity for some hours has reduced, so please if you can spare some time, key up your radio and give them a check in.

Without check ins, the net won't be around. If there isn't a controller for the hour, throw out your callsign and see if anyone is listening.

*Have a great month ahead and thank you for your support with **ONTARS** and I hope to see you at a hamfest over the summer.*

73

Rich

VE3YK/VE3OZW
Assistant net manager



Event Pictures

Kevin VA3RCA



Saturday 9th May 2026



Durham ARC

Hamfest Pictures

18th April 2026

Kevin VA3RCA

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VE3IJD Gene

Garage project

Latest pictures 2026

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

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Events Calendar

2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets



Direct links to club events

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Birthday Summary



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Club Newsletters of interest

Trans Provincial Net website
7.100 Mhz

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Elmira ARC 2026 Newsletter

Laurentian Net
Daily 6pm
3.755MHz

W47BNM Contest Calendar



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HAMFEST UPDATE

Website News

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 2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets
 Direct links to club events [Click Here](#)

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

KARG Kemptville Amateur Radio Group
Annual Hamfest
 6th June 2026 [CLICK HERE](#)

Available all summer of 2026

Central Ontario Hamfest
 Sunday 7th June 2026
 R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. Cambridge, Ontario

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.

GRIMSBY TAILGATE TREASURES
 HAMFEST & SWAP MEET
 SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026
 9 AM
 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH - GRIMSBY
 ANTENNAS, RADIOS, VENDORS & TAILGATERS, QSL CARD SWAP, GEAR & KITS!
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 Ham radio / Electronics deal site.
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Rochester Hamfest 2026
 Saturday 20th June
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Birthday Announcements

- VE3ZPP.....Dan.....13th May 2026
- VE3EAR.....Bruce...17th May 2026
- VE3FGU...Mike.....28th May 2026
- VE3CWP...Al.....29th May 2026
- VA3GS.....Grace.....7th June 2026
- VE3PCP.....Rob.....13th June 2026
- VE3CD ..Harold.....21st June 2026
- VE3ZPV..Murray....23rd June 2026
- VE3KYG..Peter.....23rd June 2026
- VE3AXT...Paul.....30th June 2026
- VE3FAS....Phil.....1st July 2026
- VE3CMM..Mike.....3rd 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

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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

ONTARS
 Best net control practices

Richard
VE3OZW

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THE JUNCTION
 3.760 8pm
 VA3XV
VA3XV Randy

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

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 Controller news

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

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ONTARS Controller Guidelines
A primer for us all

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

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 Suggested controller preamble
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NEW!

VE3KCY 6 Meter Net
 50.170 MHz USB
 Tuesdays at 2100 hours

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Controller Team



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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

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Get your event listed for petty cash!

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Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX
Net manager ONTARS