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Current 2025 Management

Manager	Barry	VE3ISX
Assistant Manager	Richard	VE3OZW

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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Manager's Message

First of all, I take pleasure in thanking you for taking the time to inwardly digest this newsletter.

ONTARS has been a closely knit institution of amateurs just like you for over 54 years. We try and share your successes, and more importantly the loss of any of our members. I was informed early this morning of the passing of Linda VE3CZ. She was a highly respected member of the amateur radio community and an highly skilled ONTARS NET controller.

Her warmth, knowledge and dedication to the hobby will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was known for her consistent presence on the airwaves. We the ONTARS community extend our deepest condolences to her husband Mike VE3FE and to Linda's family and friends during this incredibly difficult time.

A key is silent, but her spirit continues to resonate. Rest in Peace, Linda.

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



Controller News



Brand New!
80 Meter Phone Net
The Junction Net 3.760 MHz
Nightly at 8:00 pm [CLICK HERE](#)



It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of

Linda VE3CZ

11th April 2026



April showers are underway as I write this and that means May flowers... I have been out to inspect my antennas and everything looks good. The ground is still very soggy, but I managed to confirm that everything is in good condition after the long winter. I will keep it short and sweet this month and hey..if you read the newsletter, let us know.

News on the schedule side of things, Don WWA is back on Saturday April 18 for Saturdays at 5pm and thanks to Bob VE3RQR for filling in. We are still looking for a Sunday 9am controller and Monday/Tuesday at 4pm, give it some thought. Also, thank you to Ron VE3IOW from the Hamilton ARC for picking up Sunday at 5pm. Can you spare some time for any of the available spots?

Spinning the VFO? Stop at 3.755 put a call out during the day. You never know who may be hanging around.

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

73

Rich

VE3OZW

Assistant net manager



Ontario QSO Party

18th-19th April 2026

Contest Club of Ontario Event [Click Here](#)

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Volunteer an hour of your time

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Birthday Summary



Special Events PHOTOS

Trans Provincial Net website

7.100 Mhz



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WA7BNM Contest Calendar



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ONTARS HAMFEST Calendar 2026



Club Newsletters of interest

**Elmira
ARC
2026
Newsletter**

**Laurentian
Net
Daily 6pm
3.755MHz**

**KWARC
2026
Newsletters**

**GEORGIAN BAY
AMATEUR
VE3GSR
RADIO CLUB
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VE3SIF- Ron**

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Events

**Iroquois Amateur Radio Club
Hamfest Pictures**
5th April 2026 courtesy VE3MKX [Click here](#)

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



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- * **6 Meter Tuesday Net**

**Congratulations to the crew...we
all watched on the edge of our
seat as you came home!**

Bravo Zulu!

Birthday Announcements

- VE3IJY..Silvano....13th April 2026
- VE9CWT..Wayne....14th April 2026
- VE3SG....Paul.....15th April 2026
- VE3HEQ...Clive.....16th April 2026
- VE3DZP....Gary.....16th April 2026
- VE3OEI....Larry.....23rd April 2026
- VE3XDJ...Dick..... 23rd April 2026
- VA2HOG...Chad....30th April 2026
- VE3SMB...Steve.... 5th May 2026
- VE3BFM....Bob..... 5th May 2026
- VE3DTX....Doug... 5th May 2026
- VE3DX...Wain.....7th May 2026
- VE3EBM...Dave....10th May 2026
- VE3BQG....Walter..11th May 2026
- 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
- VE3KYX..Peter.....23rd June 2026
- VE3AXT...Paul.....30th June 2026
- VE3FAS....Phil.....1st July 2026

Would you like your birthday listed??

Contact VE3ISX to list your birthday!

Local HF/6 Meter Nets

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

ONTARS
 Best net control practices

Richard
VE3OZW

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THE JUNCTION
 3.760 & pm
 VA3XV
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VA3XV Randy

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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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Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX
Net manager ONTARS