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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

VA3XV Randy

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



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Manager's Message

Greetings!

Fall brings back hamfests and various outdoor events. The good weather continues and just attending the Hamilton ARC HAMFEST in Ancaster, attendance was outstanding again, with a great variety of tables, vendors and door prize offers.

Speaking of Hamfests...check our [HAMFEST calendar](#) for an event near you. Great time to dispose of that older piece of gear and upgrade to today's newer technology.

We are starting to fill in our daily roster of controllers for the website, with the hope that you will check into the net and share some of your experiences.

Would you like to control an hour?? Get in touch with Richard VE3OZW our assistant manager for full details and a time slot is perfect for you. Above all, our controllers bring a world of hamradio knowledge and news to our daily operation.

Thank you for the privilege of your time and a very Happy Thanksgiving!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



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We are back from 3 camping trips in the 'new to us' Roadtrek and will be getting it ready for storage shortly. The weather has changed and getting cooler at night. Our house seems to be under attack or invasion from tussock moth caterpillars, stink bugs and cluster flies as they try to find somewhere warm during the colder evening temperatures.

Only a few lucky cluster flies seem to make it inside but are quickly electrified by my fly zapper.

It's October and it is nice to have the afternoon controllers back on the schedule. I hope everyone is finding some time to check in with them when possible. Rick VE3LAD will return to the schedule after Thanksgiving but until then John Henry VE3CAK has asked to fill Thursday at 5pm. Thank you JH.

Please consider picking up an hour to support the net. No experience is necessary. It's easier than you think and for someone looking for an 8am spot, I would step aside to let someone pick up my hour. It's a great hour and lots of chatter.

Thanks to all! Have a great month and thank you for your support with ONTARS.

73

Rich

VE3YK/VE3OZW

Assistant net manager

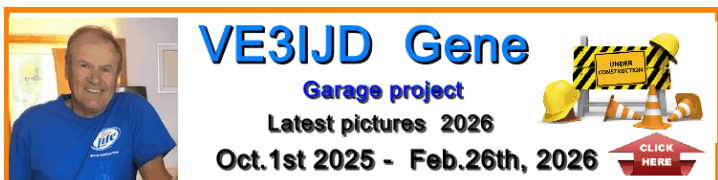


Events Calendar
2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets
Direct links to club events [Click Here](#)



Hamilton ARC Hamfest
3rd October 2026
Event Pictures
Courtesy VA3RCA [Click Here](#)

A special thank you to Kevin for the photo story.



VE3IJD Gene
Garage project
Latest pictures 2026
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Fall Hamfest
17th October 2026

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Montreal South Shore
VE2CLM Hamfest
24th October 2026

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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

Serving the 40 meter audience

Sandbox
Roundtable Net
Daily 3.733 MHz LSB
6:30pm to 7:30 pm

Join the gang every night on 80 Meters.

Birthday Announcements

VE3CZI...Norm 19th October 2026
VA3DLT.Dennis. 23rd October 2026
VE3NEJ...Terry 24th October 2026
VE3NH....Bill...25th October 2026
VA3ECB..Mary 31st October 2026
VE3CEA Chris... 4th Nov 2026
VE3WFL Willie....6th Nov 2026
VE3FDZ John.....9th Nov 2026
VE3AZO Jack.....16th Nov 2026
VE3MFO Jim.....18th Nov 2026
VE3XYD Slavko 19th Nov 2026
VE3FE...Mike..22nd Nov 2026
VE3RBX Michel..22nd Nov 2026
VE3CB Robert.23rd Nov 2026
VA3RE....Mark..27th Nov 2026
VE3ORM..Paul....27th Nov 2026
VA3PB.....Paul...28th Nov 2026
VA3GMK.George.28th Nov 2026
VA2ADD.Adelard.28th Nov 2026
VE3OZW..Richard. 8th Dec 2026
VE3BSB..Barrie..10th Dec 2026
N2IZX..Lynn.....20th Dec 2026
VE3HFC..Brian...26th Dec 2026
VE3KCY..Ken.... 31st Dec 2026
VE3APF..Wilky...31st Dec 2026

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AMATEUR RADIO 20 METER CANADIAN NET
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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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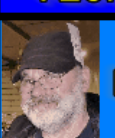
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Controller Team

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 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**
- **CARP Hamfest**



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Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager