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Current 2026 Management

Manager **Barry** **VE3ISX**
Assistant Manager **Richard** **VE3OZW**

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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW

Controller News



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









Manager's Message

Greetings!

Another fall is upon us, and true to form, the York Region Hamfest set a new attendance record, with good weather, and a great variety of tables, vendors and door prize offers.

Coming up next week is the traditional Remembrance Day with Mike VE3FE hosting the hour on the ONTARS net frequency at 11:00 AM.

Check out the info at: Remembrance Day 2026

Temperatures are certainly not what we encounter at this time of the year, and amateurs are taking the time to make sure antennae are in good shape for the wintger.

Would you like to control an hour?? Get in touch with Richard VE3OZW our assistant manager for full details and a time slot is perferc 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.

73 and 88

***B*arry VE3ISX Net Manager**

Ass't Net Manager Message

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We couldn't have asked for a better October; the weather has been fantastic. Lots of work happening around my area to get some outdoor amateur radio work completed before the... well, you know what's coming.

On the controller front, I want to welcome Rick LAD back to Thursday at 5pm. I am still looking for coverage for Wednesday and/or Friday at 4pm. Chris CEA is away for an extended time and it would be great to have coverage. Don WWA is away from Saturday at 5pm for 2 weeks returning on Nov 14.

Scott UP is also away Tuesdays at 9pm for 2 weeks returning Nov 24. Lastly, I would like to welcome Bernie BQM to Sunday mornings at 9am. That's it for controller news.

Have you considered picking up an hour? It's great fun and not difficult at all. Click on one of those available boxes, enter your callsign, name, hour and date. Review it for errors and press the send button.

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

73

Rich

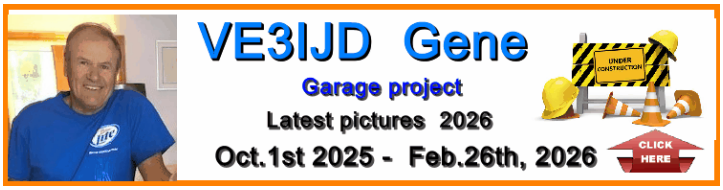
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Assistant net manager

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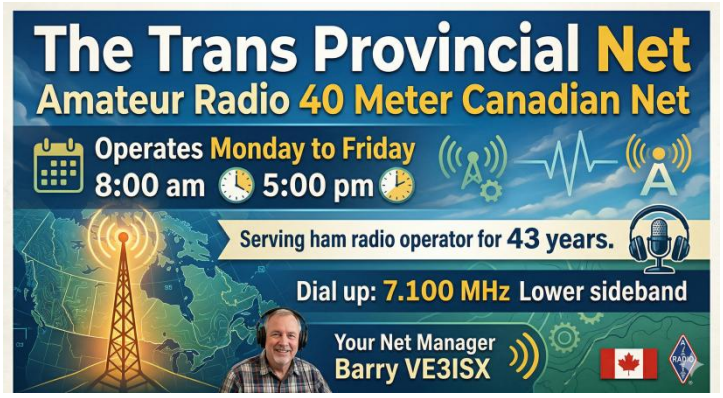
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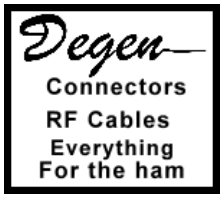


















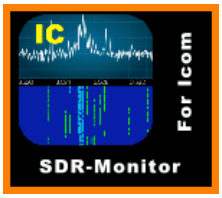














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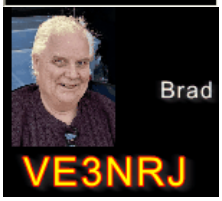












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Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager

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