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Assistant Manager	Richard	VE3OZW

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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Manager's Message

Greetings!

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

Hats off to the Central Ontario Hamfest 7th June 2026. Congratulations to the Elmira ARC for doing talk in with the special call : VA3RAC..Special thanks to Kevin VA3RCA for his excellent photo event story. Check it out on this newsletter.

A very special Happy Birthday Grace VA3GS ...7th June 2026....she is an anchor for the rest of us hosting ONTARS and Laurentian nets over the years. Thanks Grace!

Join John Henry Friday nights on the Sandbox Roundtable Net 6:30pm during the summer.

Did you miss Dayton this year? Check the photo story from Kevin VA3RCA here in the newsletter.

Our ONTARS swap shop bustling with new ads and deals. Check it out...deal with amateurs that you know and trust.

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
VA3XV Randy

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



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FREE ads Add your colour pictures.
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8th June 2026 **ONTARS** report:

It is quiet here in Otter Creek. It seems the beaver has moved upstream towards Mildmay, so hopefully he/she find themselves a nice homestead upstream and stay there. The chipmunks have taken over the backyard and they made gestures that it was fine for us to continue living here... Otherwise, life on the creek is well and fine, plus we have paddles.

Summer hours for ONTARS continue as they have for many years. The 80m band has been quite good lately from my QTH, and I know each of us have differing experiences. Thank you to the Elmira club for being net control during the Central Ontario hamfest from 8am on. It is great to hear a few callsigns that we don't hear very often; welcome and please continue to check in with the net controllers. Otherwise, it is status quo for the schedule.

Have a great month ahead and thank you for your support with ONTARS. If I didn't see you at the

Central Ontario hamfest on Sunday, I hope to see you at another during the summer. 73

73

Rich

VE3YK/VE3OZW
Assistant net manager

Central Ontario Hamfest
Sunday 7th June 2026
Pictures from the event
Courtesy Kevin VA3RCA [CLICK HERE](#)

KARG **Kemptville Amateur Radio Group**
June 6th, 2026.
48 Shearer St, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0 [Click Here](#)
Event Pictures

Dayton Hamfest 2026
15-17th May 2026
[Click Here](#) **Hamfest Photos**
Courtesy of Kevin VA3RCA

VE3IJD Gene
Garage project
Latest pictures 2026
Oct.1st 2025 - Feb.26th, 2026 [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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ONTARS needs YOU!

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Birthday Summary



Special Events PHOTOS



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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

W7BNM Contest Calendar



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2026 Newsletters



RAMBLER

ONTARS HAMFEST Calendar 2026

POTA
 Everything you need to know.
VE3SIF- Ron

Niagara Peninsula ARC 2026 Feedline



Happy Birthday Judy!



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 Vendor sponsors

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 - * Software licenses
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HAMFEST UPDATE

Birthday Announcements



Grimsby Tailgate Event Cancelled
13th June 2026



VA3GS Grace
Happy Birthday!
7th June

Rochester Hamfest 2026
Saturday 20th June
Click 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.

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- 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
- VE3PDL ...Paul....29th August 2026
- VE3ARD... Al..3rd September 2026
- VE3IID...Gene..5th September 2026

Would you like your birthday listed??
Contact [VE3ISX](#) to list your birthday!

Vendor Listings

Visit these Canadian Vendors for all your amateur needs. Click each banner for their website.

News!
VE3NLS
 Acorn RMI Italy
 Warranty Service

Ham Estates
Fair Prices Paid
 VE3PTA Steve

Radioworld
 Toronto, ON
 Canada's Favourite Amateur Radio Store
Radioworld
 central
 Calgary, AB

Innovative Circuits
 Electronic Repair

Tubes
 Ham Linear Audio
 NOS
 Contact Mario!
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 RF Cables
 Everything For the ham

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 From VA2FSQ

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Trylon Towers
 Amateur Gear

SDR
 Audio Switch from **VE3FEX**

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 Your truly Canadian ANYTONE Distributor

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 Custom Illuminated Call Sign & On Air Desk Lights

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 Amplified HF antenna Whip Kit

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 SDR-Monitor

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

Brand New!
80 Meter Phone Net
 The Junction Net 3.760 MHz
 Nightly at 8:00 pm
VA3XV Randy

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

Dealers that you know and trust!

Mention that you saw their ad here on ONTARS!

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Controller news

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A primer for us all

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Suggested controller preamble

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Controller update

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Totally redesigned
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Your new place to buy/sell

Controller Team

 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
 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 ARC**
- **Hamilton ARC**

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

Get your event listed for petty cash!

The foundation of ONTARS is to serve Canadian amateur radio operators with information and service.



Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager

HF nets courtesy Nickel Belt Net

Du petit Train (the Little Train) 3750Khz
7:00 to 8:00 am Monday to Saturday
and 3745Khz 7:00am to 8:00am Sunday only

De La Detente (the Relaxation Net)
3750Khz 4:00pm daily

The Quebec Brunch Net 7125Khz
Saturday and Sunday 11:00 to 12:00 am

Note the 3 preceding nets are Bilingual and welcome English speaking check-ins.

The Friendly Net 7235Khz 7:00 to 8:00 am daily

The Woodpecker Net 7242Khz 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Tuesday to Sunday and 8:00 to 8:30 am Monday only

The Farmers Net 7242Khz 7242Khz 9:00 am to 10:00 am Sunday only
