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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!

ONTARS is back to full daily service, 7:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Our dedicated controllers are back after summer holidays with the hope that you will check into the net and share some of your experiences.

A quick shout out to Rolly of the Nickel Belt net and his group celebrating their 8th year of service to 40 meter net users.

September promises to be exciting for amateur radio and the hamfest calendar. The traditional HF nets are coming back on line after the summer call off. Check the popular Sandbox Round Table Net back every night at 6:30pm on 3.733 MHz.

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 technoloty.

Lastly, let's never forget September 11th, 9-11…changed history forever!

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager

Ass't Net Manager Message

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Life is great at Otter Creek. It's almost Fall, the creek is low, the wildflowers are plentiful and buzzing with honey bees. We have lots of milkweed and Joe Pye weed for the Monarch caterpillars and butterflies and dragonflies are everywhere. Lot's of wildlife in the backyard too. What's happening in your backyard?

It's September and we are back to full days on ONTARS. It is nice to have the afternoon controllers back online, so please give them a quick check in if you can. There are vacancies on the schedule; please consider picking up an hour, half hour or just see if anyone is on frequency. As in other years, it may take a few weeks to get routines and schedules out of summer mode. Rick VE3LAD will return to the schedule after Thanksgiving and Chris VE3CEA is away for a period.

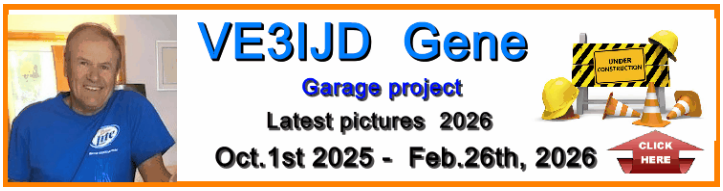
Lastly a big thank you to all net controllers and everyone that joins the us on the frequency. Have a great month and thank you for your support with ONTARS.

73

Rich

VE3YK/VE3OZW

Assistant net manager



An event that truly changed our world.

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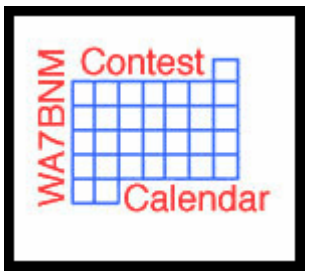

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HAMFEST UPDATE

Simcoe County Hamfest

Saturday 12th September 2026

Grenfel Community Centre

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Ottawa Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

CARP Agricultural Fairgrounds

Saturday 12th September 2026

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Website News

Available all summer of 2026

Join Rolly and the gang as they celebrate 8 years of service on the 40 meter net.

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Birthday Announcements

VA3AGX..Rick.16th September 2026
VE3LKL…..Karen..1st October 2026
VE3CNX..Pat….3rd October 2026
VE3FJN .Colin….3rd October 2026
VE3NEJ…Terry 18th October 2026
VE3CZI…Norm 19th October 2026
VE3IWY.Gordon. 21st October 2026
VA3DLT.Dennis. 23rd 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
VE3XYD Slavko 19th Nov 2026
VE3FE…Mike..22nd Nov 2026
VE3RBX Michel..22nd Nov2026
VA3RE….Mark..27th Nov 2026
VA3PB…..Paul…28th Nov 2026
VA3GMK.George.28th Nov2026
VA2ADD.Adelard.28th Nov2026
VE3OZW..Richard. 8th Dec 2026
N2IZX..Lynn……20th Dec 2026
VE3HFC..Brian…26th Dec 2026
VE3KCY..Ken…. 31st Dec 2026
VE3APF..Wilky…31st Dec 2026

Would you like your birthday listed??

Contact VE3ISX to list your birthday!

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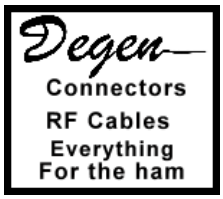

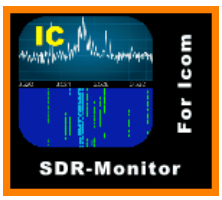

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Local HF/6 Meter Nets

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Controller Team

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- **KW ARC**
- **London ARC**
- **Simcoe County ARC**
- **Hamilton ARC**
- **Burlington ARC**
- **CARP Hamfest**

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

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