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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!

**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 technology.**

**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



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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



Events Calendar

2026 Hamfests/Fleamarkets

Direct links to club events [Click Here](#)



Simcoe County Hamfest

Saturday 12th September 2026
Grenfel Community Centre [Click Here](#)



Ottawa Hamfest

CARP Agricultural Fairgrounds
Saturday 12th September 2026 [Click Here](#)



VE3IJD Gene

Garage project
Latest pictures 2026
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9/11 MEMORIAL

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An event that truly changed our world.



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HAMFEST UPDATE

Simcoe County Hamfest

Saturday 12th September 2026

Grenfell Community Centre

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 **Ottawa Hamfest**
Amateur Radio Club CARP Agricultural Fairgrounds
Saturday 12th September 2026 [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 NICKEL BELT AMATEUR RADIO NET

7.250 MHz daily

A friendly 40 meter net featuring seasoned operators from Canada and the USA.

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

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 Nov 2026
VA3RE....Mark..27th Nov 2026
VA3PB.....Paul...28th Nov 2026
VA3GMK.George.28th Nov 2026
VA2ADD.Adelard.28th Nov 2026
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

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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

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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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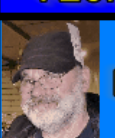
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Controller Team

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 Bill VE3BEK	 Wain VE3DX	 Gene VE3IJD
 Bill WB3JIA	 John VE3RWB	 Rob VE3RMJ
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- **Kingston ARC**
- **Kemptville ARC**
- **KW ARC**
- **London ARC**
- **Simcoe County ARC**
- **Hamilton ARC**
- **Burlington ARC**
- **CARP Hamfest**



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providing **PETTY CASH** event advertising!
* Hamfest Announcements and events pictures
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Thank you for your time!
Barry VE3ISX Net Manager