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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Manager's Message

Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy Easter. The weather is perfect for the POTA operations in the various parks.

Nice to see the various clubs enjoying "Ham and Eggs" breakfasts. VE3BF Denis has posted some pictures from Wheeler's and the Renfrew morning get togethers. Hamilton ARC enjoyed Denny's. VE3LKS Laird with a group shot for the North Shore Group.

A tip of the hat to the coordinators of the Durham ARC with their successful Hamfest 12th April 2025. Pictures from a group of amateurs are posted here for your enjoyment. Great to see commercial vendors back at the tables.

One of my duties as net manager and website is the Silent Key summary. We will miss long time members: VE3FDK John from the Hamilton ARC and of course Grant VE3"Green Funny Money". Also being mentioned on the daily net was Ken VE3YK.. as per his wish no OBIT, SK report or funeral.

Lastly our ONTARS Market Place Swap Shop is gaining traction everyday with new items from amateurs that you know and trust.

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



Controller News

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RAC 2025
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Bulletin

2025
Silent Key Report

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It sure is nice to be into April and the warmer weather to allow us to venture outside. Many Ontario Amateurs are still working on repairs or clean up from the ice storm and hopefully that threat is behind us for this year.

Now the concern about thunderstorms with strong winds and lightning will begin. Let's hope for a nice warm and sunny summer...

April is fairly quiet for schedule updates. It was interesting to see ONTARS informally kick into action after the ice storm and severe weather at the end of March.

The Net Controllers were available to not only take check ins and give signal reports, but they were ready to pass traffic and they did.

We live in a world with many modes of communication but when we lose those modes, a battery powered HF rig will allow you to communicate to the Net controller and be able to get a message to anyone.

ONTARS is for amateurs anywhere, and a friendly place for all amateur radio operators. Please consider being a Net Controller.

Thank you for supporting your local Ontario net. 73

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Rich

VE3OZW

Assistant net manager



CLUB BREAKFAST

EVENT Picture
Courtesy of Laird VE3LKS [Click Here](#)



Kemptville Amateur Radio Group

March 15th, 2025.
48 Shearer St, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0 [Click Here](#)

Event Pictures



Club Breakfast-Denny's

Hamilton ARC Club Picture
Saturday 15th March 2025

Iroquois Amateur Radio Club

Hamfest Pictures

5th April 2025 [Click Here](#)



Wheeler's Breakfast

Ham Radio Event Pictures

McDonald's Corners On.
19th March 2025



Durham Hamfest

12th April 2025
Pictures



Ham & Eggs Breakfast

Renfrew ON Pictures

Courtesy of Denis VE3BF
9th April 2025



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Do you have event photos?

NEW! 

Birthday Summary

NEW! 

Special Events
PHOTOS

LINKS 

- Updated
- Useful



Trans Provincial Net website
7.100 Mhz

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Club Newsletters of interest

Elmira ARC 2025 Newsletter

Laurentian Net
Daily 6pm
3.755MHz

WA7BNM Contest Calendar

Web News


KWARC 2025 Newsletters

2025 Newsletters


RAMBLER


LARC
Tips on learning CW

AM net
Fridays
3.755MHz
6:30 PM

				
VA3ACO Angelo	VA3DNB David	VA3WU Rick	VA3VMD Vito	VE3UFA Nick

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Website stats/operating Systems
Where the traffic comes from.

Thank You! 

Funding for this site:
Amateur clubs
Individuals
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Events Calendar
2025 Hamfests/Fleamarkets
Direct links to club events 

Updated after each event!

Website hosting, software updates and hardware costs all covered by the net manager... we never ask, but a small donation is always welcome.



Birthday Announcements

- VE3IJY..Silvano....13th April 2025
- VE9CWT..Wayne....14th April 2025
- VE3SG....Paul.....15th April 2025
- VE3HEQ...Clive.....16th April 2025
- VE3DZP....Gary.....16th April 2025
- VE3OEI....Larry.....23rd April 2025
- VE3XDJ...Dick..... 23rd April 2025
- VA2HOG...Chad....30th April 2025
- VE3SMB...Steve.... 5th May 2025
- VE3BFM...Bob..... 5th May 2025
- VE3DTX....Doug... 5th May 2025
- VE3DX...Wain.....7th May 2025
- VE3EBM...Dave....10th May 2025
- VE3BQG....Walter..11th May 2025
- VE3ZPP.....Dan.....13th May 2025
- VE3EAR.....Bruce...17th May 2025
- VE3CZ....Linda.....25th May 2025
- VE3FGU...Mike.....28th May 2025
- VE3CWP...Al.....29th May 2025
- VA3GS.....Grace.....7th June 2025
- VE3PCP....Rob.....13th June 2025
- VE3CD...Harold....21st June 2025
- VE3ZPV..Murray....23rd June 2025
- VE3KYX..Peter.....23rd June 2025
- VE3AXT...Paul.....30th June 2025
- VE3FAS....Phil.....1st July 2025

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Local HF/6 Meter Nets

VE3KCY 6 Meter Net
 50.170 MHz USB
 Tuesdays at 2100 hours

[CLICK HERE](#)

The Trans Provincial Net
 7.100 MHz LSB
 Monday to Friday 0800 to 1700 hours
 Serving Canadian amateurs since 1982

The Sandbox Roundtable Net
 Daily 6:30pm 3.733 MHz LSB
 On the air since 1990!

Join us for a brand new team of controllers.

Did you make the list?
 Click for special birthday page



The Nickel Belt Net
Monday-Friday 3:30 to 4:30 pm
7.250 Mhz
Hosted by Rolly VA3CRE [CLICK HERE](#)



Events Calendar
2025 Hamfests/Fleamarkets
Courtesy of ONTARS.COM


Trans Canada Net
Sundays Holidays 1800 GMT
14.140 MHz USB [CLICK HERE](#)

Drumlins ARC Hamfest
Saturday 19th April 2025
4306 Route 31, Palmyra, NY [Click Here](#)

Laurentian Net
Daily 6pm-6:30pm
History & schedule 3.755 MHz LSB



Dayton
Hamvention
May 16th-18th, 2025
210 Fairground Road, Xenia [Click Here](#)



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Rideau Lakes Hamfest
Saturday, 17th May 2025
Smiths Falls Civitan Club
12468 Highway 15 North
Smiths Falls, Ontario [Click Here](#)



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Central Ontario Hamfest
Sunday 1st June, 2025
R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. Cambridge, Ontario

NEW!
Tech
Topics

Interesting topics and articles....check it out.



Steeltown Tailgate Treasures
Grimsby, On
14th June 2025
Event details and info [Click Here](#)



Rochester Hamfest 2025
Saturday 21st June
Click here!



Ontario Hamfest 2025
12th July 2025
Milton Fairgrounds [Click Here](#)



Hamfest!
16th August 2025
Seguin, ON



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Best net control practices

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Hanover Ham Haul
9th August 2025
Hanover Drive Inn

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Rock City Hamfest
23rd August 2025
Macedon, NY 14502

[Full details here](#)

ONTARS Controller Guidelines
A primer for us all

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Ottawa 2025 (CARP) Hamfest
CARP Agricultural Fairgrounds
Amateur Radio Club
Saturday 6th September 2025



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Suggested controller preamble

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Hamfest 2025
ANGASTER FAIRGROUNDS
630 Trinity Rd S. Jerseyville
27th September 2025

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London ARC Hamfest
Watch here for 2025
Date and times to be announced.

Kingston Amateur Radio Club
Hamfest
Saturday 18th October 2025

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Tech talk
What's new for our hobby



Thanks for your time.
Barry VE3ISX

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