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President's Message

The club restarted the Saturday morning breakfast tradition with 14 folks enjoying a get together at the Two Cougars Café, 23rd February 2023. See pictures of the event on this newsletter.

Due to the weather situation our IN Person meeting 23rd February at the St. Paul's Church was cancelled. We opted for a ZOOM meeting with 21 in attendance. Presentations by Mike VA3MW and Cal VA3CDV Cal were well received.

The club is pleased to welcome new members Chris Chovaz VA3CKZ and Bob Geddes VE3UTA of Hamilton. Membership now at 45 paid.



Murray VE3ZPV



Rick VE3BK



Mike VA3WXS



Christian VE3QYV



Barry VE3ISX



John VA3JHD

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Murray VE3ZPV President



Hamilton Amateur Radio Club SINCE 1932

Club Breakfast-Two Cougars
Event Pictures
 601 Burlington St. E, Hamilton
 11th Feb 2023

CLICK HERE

 Looking to join the club?
Renew your membership 
On line with Pay Pal or E Transfer



Easily renew or join ONLINE:
Our online membership application is updated with the 2023 dues schedule. You can renew with E-Trans Cheque or cash.
Our 2023 membership card will be mailed to you upon receiving your payment.

Membership C/O Hamilton Amateur Radio Club
117-350 King St. East
P.O. Box 75073 Hamilton, ON,
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 **Club Dues Summary**

- 2023 membership
- \$35.00/yr if you are a RAC member
- \$48.000/yr for non RAC members.
- Family membership \$10.00/yr RAC
- Family membership \$23.00/yr non RAC
- Distance membership\$20 with RAC
- Distance membership.....\$35 non RAC

• Current Members: **45**

 **NEW!** **Membership form !**
* Fill it in "online"
* Save it
* Email it back 

Complete the membership form and you can pay with E-Transfer to: treasurer@hamiltonarc.com

Club HF net summary



MONDAY HF:

TIME: 8:00 PM till 9:00PM

3.693 MHz and go to 10 m 28.485 around 9pm. This is an informal net, going to 10 PM . All are welcome.

MONDAY VHF & UHF:

TIME: 7:PM till 8PM

Club Repeaters:

146.760MHz (-600) tone 131.8

444.075MHz (+5Mhz) tone 131.8

Our VHF/UHF Club repeaters are fully functional with various extra functions such as phone patch and IRLP.

Club repeater update:

All repeaters, IRLP and phone patch working as normal. Check with Rick VE3BK for details.

New Club meeting place:



The Club is pleased to announce our March 2023 ***IN PERSON*** meeting .

Date:

Thursday 23rd March 2023,
7:00 pm sharp

Location: St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave, Hamilton.



Agenda:

Club business
Speaker to be announced.

Website News

There is a new menu item in the main page ... "Archived Newsletters" ... interesting look at our club activities.

Dues Notice:

Thank you to the 44 members that renewed their membership for 2023. We did send out by MAIL a final reminder to those still not renewed.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE:

If you appreciate the services and events that the club provides, consider renewing your HARC membership. As you can see by our financials, it does cost club finances to keep the level of service to our membership. Your dues support our Tailgate, Summer BBQ, Christmas dinner and the important RAC insurance that we pay for each of our membership.

Click the banner below for a current member list.



Current paid members 45

Welcome new members

- * ***VA3CKZ Chris Chovaz***
- * ***VE3UTA Bob Geddes***

CONTEST NEWS

Winter Field Day 2023 by Rick VE3BK

WFD this year had a few new rules but was still was a lot of fun. We all used our own calls from at home as we didn't have a Field booked like some of the Clubs in the USA. Our report was 1H for home station and our section was the new GH, Golden Horseshoe for us in Hamilton. Their number of stations and whether they were outside or not, could be told by the report they gave in our logs.

Some of us used the ARRL Field Day Logging section of Writelog, which has been used by our Contest Group for some time, so we already had that program which worked fine for reports and sections, but did not score correctly. N1MM which is a free contesting program was used by Spencer VA3SPN, had WFD in it and scores correctly. We all had to make sure our logs were put in by Cabrillo format (and both programs did that well) and were credited to Hamilton Ontario ARC, the way are club is listed, so that the Club gets our total score.

Four of us from the Club were active for WFD, Spencer VA3SPN, Rick VE3BK, Mardy VE3QEE and our Contest CW Guru, Andrew VE3RIA who gave ONS or Ontario South for his section from Brantford. All the scores go toward the Club, even if we worked each other.

Spencer broke down his log like this, all on phone: 2 for 160m, 27 for 80m, 113 for 40m, 19 for 20m, 1 on 15m, 2 on 6m, 2 on 2m, 2 on 1.25m, and 2 on 70cm, for a total of 192 Contacts. He was more versatile than the rest of us and got a higher score with bonus points for running battery power.

So here is the break down as Spencer calculated. The points on my log that I attached previously are the points calculated by N1MM plus the 500 bonus points. I am unsure if N1MM calculated the points right though. When I manually calculate them I end up with 192 contacts x 10 multipliers = 1920 + 500 bonus = 2420 total. I submitted the total from N1MM in case it picked up something I missed. If it is wrong the WFD people can correct it. 73 Spencer VA3SPN.

He forgot the multiplier for the number of bands you work. N1MM gave the score as 19968 and of course he gets 500 bonus for battery = 20468. We will see when the WFD results come out.

Should be $192 \times 10 = 1920 + 500$ bonus = 2420 N1MM correct.

Next is my log Rick VE3BK. All phone as well, 5 on 80m, 49 on 40m, 27 on 20m, 69 on 15m, 8 on 10m with a total of 158 QSOs and 18 Multipliers. Score is $1 \times 158 = 158$ x power factor for 100w > 5w is 1, so still 158. Each mode per band is $5 \times 158 = 890$ total

SOAPBOX: Had fun doing WFD when I was on. Thanks to all that worked me. 73 Rick VE3BK

Mardy VE3QEE did both CW and Phone. CW scores 2 points. He had 3 on 40CW, 13 on 40PH and 5 on 20CW. So his points are $3 \times 2 = 6 + 13 \times 1 = 19 + 5 \times 2 = 29$ x1 pwr mlt x 3 mode/bands = 87 total points.

Andrew VE3RIA did 38 on 40CW, 92 on 20CW and 1 ON 10CW 131 QSOs x 2 = 262 x 3 bands = 786 total score.

SOAPBOX: I had better conditions on Saturday than Sunday but still very active here. Its amazing how a 100w CW will still stir things up especially with a Canadian Call.

73 Andrew VE3RIA

Contest News continued

So Total Score for our Club should be 2420 + 590 + 87 + 786 = 3883

Scoring and the rules can be found at:
<https://www.winterfieldday.com/rules.php>

Rick VE3BK

Executive Meeting

Our club will meet on line with a ZOOM meeting 9th March 2023 starting at 7pm.



 **Silent Key Report** 

If you know of anyone else kindly contact Barry VE3ISX.

Walk down memory lane:

Check the main menu bar for archived HARC newsletters starting in 1975,,,or simply click this banner.

 **Newsletters**
Vintage 1975 to present 

Club Breakfast

Join the club membership 11th March 2023, 9:30am at the



TWO COUGARS CAFÉ

601 Burlington Street Street
Hamilton, Ontario

We will draw for one FREE breakfast paid for by the club.

The breakfast is great, service is fast and the café with full washroom accessibility.

Check the full menu in this newsletter.

 **Club Breakfast-Two Cougars**
9:30am 11th March 2023
601 Burlington St. E, Hamilton
Book your seat...click to RSVP 
Club members could win their breakfast

Please click above to let Barry VE3ISX know if you are coming?

2023 Events Plans

Saturday Morning Breakfast

We have been gathering at the popular Two Cougars Café. Plenty of free parking and DARTS friendly. Check the menu restaurant attached to this newsletter.

Tailgate Treasures June 2023

The event will take place at St. Joseph's RC church this June. Looking for volunteers to marshall and welcome visitors/dealers.

Binbrook Club BBQ 2023

The club will host the ever popular BBQ at the Conservation Park in August with FREE food and plenty of friendship. All members are welcome.

Ancaster Hamfest 2023

This event will take place at the end of October and if last year's event was a record, lets work to make this year even better. Looking for volunteers to marshall, setup tables and welcome visitors/dealers.

Christmas Dinner Yacht Club

A beautiful setting for membership sponsored by the club. This event will take place early in December with details to be published.

International Lighthouse Weekend

The club has enjoyed this event over the past years near the Burlington Lighthouse. A great chance to set up portable equipment and work the world. The event takes place typically on the third weekend of August. Get in touch with Rick VE3BK or Mardy VE3QEE if you are interested in participating.

Do you have a club event?

Covid-19 is still a major concern for a lot of us, but as we move forward and are mindful of our surroundings, we would encourage suggestions for any CLUB event that you can propose. Let any of our executive know your ideas.

Lastly, we are looking to award the Art Ferguson Club award to a worthy member this year. Click the following banner to nominate your choice. Click here for [AWARD HISTORY.](#)



Art Ferguson Award
Click for application
to nominate your choice. 

2023 nomination form.



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BREAKFAST

with choice of toast (white, brown, rye, multi-grain, pumpernickel) & potatoes or tomato slices.

2 Egg Breakfast

With bacon, ham, or sausage..... 9.25 2 eggs & peameal..... 11.00
Kids' Breakfast 6.50

Breakfast Poutine 15.25

Eggs Benny Bacon, Ham, or Florentine 15.75 Peameal or Salmon 16.75

Skillet Breakfast

3 eggs, 3 strips of bacon, 3 sausages, 2 slices of ham and 1 slice of peameal
with 3 pieces of toast, business card from cardiologist 17.25

Steak & Eggs (Striploin, 6 oz.) 16.95

3 Egg Omelette Add extra cheese for \$1.95 Your choice..... 14.00

1. Western: ham, sweet peppers & green onions
2. Vegetarian: sweet peppers, green onions, tomatoes & mushrooms
3. Meat Lovers: bacon, ham & sausage
4. Ham, mushroom and Swiss
5. Three cheeses: cheddar, mozzarella and feta
6. Spinach, feta, roasted red pepper
7. California (avocado, onion, mozzarella, ham)

Breakfast Wrap with potatoes.

2 eggs, bacon, sweet peppers, green onions & cheese..... 9.95
Veggie Style: 2 eggs, sweet peppers, green onions, mushrooms, tomatoes & cheese..... 9.75

Pancakes or French Toast

Try them with cinnamon..... 8.50
with side of bacon, sausage, or ham 11.95
with peameal..... 12.25
Kids 6.75

Sandwiches

Joe's Special Sandwich: 2 eggs, peameal & cheese
on multi-grain bread with home fries or hash browns..... 10.95
Breakfast Club: peameal, egg, cheese, lettuce & tomato & potatoes 12.50
Western 7.00 Fried egg 6.25 with cheese or bacon 7.75
Veggie Western..... 6.90 Bacon sandwich..... 6.85

Extras

Bacon, sausage or ham 4.65 Peameal..... 5.95 One egg 2.25
Potatoes 3.25 Toast 2.50 Baked beans 2.25 Hollandaise 1.00