



## Current Club Executive

**Peter Hammerl VE3XLQ – President/Chair**  
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**John David VA3JHD - Director**  
**Rick Danby VE3BK - Director**  
**Jim Friend VA3HFD - Treasurer**  
**John Garry VE3XBF - Education**  
**Mike Krebs VA3WXS - Director**

## Your 2024 Board



**Peter  
VE3XLQ**



**Rick  
VE3BK**



**Damien  
VA3COF**



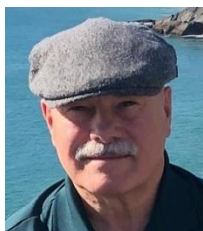
**John  
VE3XBF**



**John  
VE3JHD**



**Mike  
VA3WXS**



**Jim  
VA3HFD**



## President's Message

**Happy Easter HARC Members!**  
**Spring is finally here and we have lots of exciting events to look forward to. Our next club general member meeting is April 24th, 7:30p at St Pauls Church on Tragina.**

**Please let me know if you have any topics you are interested in or would like to present at the club general meetings. We are always looking for content. The club is participating in the Ontario QSO Party April 19th and 20th, please reach out to Rick VE3BK if you are interested in participating as we are looking for operators.**

**Finally, our Grimsby Steel City Treasures Tailgate is on June 14th, please contact Barry VE3ISX if you are interested in a table.**

**Looking beyond, the club will also be participating in the annual ARRL field day exercise having secured the Wynonna Rifle Range site for a second year.**

**A big thank you to the 31st Signals Corp and the Canadian Armed Forces for providing the site yet again. Field day is June 28 - 29 so mark your calendars. Stay tuned in future newsletters for more details on Field day.**

**On behalf of the HARC Board, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter.**

73

**VE3XLQ Peter Hammerl,  
 President and Chair**

## Club HF net summary

### MONDAY HF:

**TIME: 8:00 PM till 9:00PM**

7.100 MHz LSB starts at 8pm till 9 pm

Rick VE3BK will operate the new REMOTETX remote/IC-7300 during his Monday Evening Club net.

28.485 Mhz USB starts 9pm for a Rag Chew, but Not a formal net, just for fun...till 10pm. 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

**Please note** the repeaters are currently linked. Our New Allstar mode is fully functional.

Don't forget to get the various mobile apps for your cell phones to call into our local repeaters while you are out of town. Just like being in town with a hand held, from anywhere in the world.

## Membership Update:



**Current Membership  
2025**

**Current membership is 61**

**Welcome returning members:**

- Joseph Skrypka VE3UKY.
- Jerry Osborn VE1JSO



**Membership form !**

- \* Fill it in "online"
- \* Save it
- \* Email it back



Do you wish to renew or join the club...

## HARC EVENTS!

- General Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025
- This summer Tailgate Treasures
- This summer Club BBQ
- This fall...Ancaster Hamfest

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## General Meeting Information:

**Our monthly membership meeting will take place 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025 at the St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave. North at 7:30pm sharp.**

- Topic: TBA
- Refreshments
- Membership renewals
- Meet your members.
- Social time.

## Meeting location:

**St.Pauls  
Church  
Meeting  
Location**

Click above for map.

## Can't make it??

If you are not able to make the meeting in person.. use our new new Microsoft Teams format program....similar to ZOOM. Works on MAC or Windows machines.

Simply click the “[Join the meeting now](#)”

**General Meeting: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)  
[Join the meeting now](#)**

Meeting ID: 245 758 253 590  
Passcode: eH9nMX

**Dial in by phone**

[+1 647-497-](#)

[6074,,201192669#](#) Canada, Toronto

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 201 192 669#

## Hamfest News:



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

Attention club members....We are booking for the Grimsby Tailgate spaces. Contact: **Barry VE3ISX** [ve3isx@gmail.com](mailto:ve3isx@gmail.com) to place your order.



**Hamfest 2025**  
**ANCASTER FAIRGROUNDS**  
630 Trinity Rd S. Jerseyville  
**27th September 2025** [Click Here](#)



**Events Calendar**  
**2025 Hamfests/Fleamarkets**  
Direct links to club events [Click Here](#)

## Congratulations!

**VA3CYB Yaohui Cai**  
**On passing his**  
**Advanced Amateur**  
**Radio License!**

# Contesting News:



Check the Contest Calendar above for all events.

## Ontario QSO Party



Join in the fun!  
Say "Howdy" to fellow hams near and far!  
1800Z April 19 to 0500Z April 20  
and 1200Z to 1800Z April 20

Work **BONUS STATIONS** for extra points!  
**VA3CCO, VE3CCO, VE3ODX, VA3RAC**

Ontario Exchange: signal report + county

Non-Ontario: signal report + province, state or country

Full Details at: <http://www.va3cco.com/oqp>

Many generous hams have sponsored plaques for several categories. Here's your chance to add to your collection!



Contact **VE3BK** for more details.

Club members are saddened by the passing of a long term member John Kassay....VE3FDK



Click the banner for Silent Key Report

## Website/Newsletter Editor:



Do you have pictures or newsworthy items for the newsletter? Tech/project articles are always welcome.

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