



Current Club Executive

- Peter Hammerl VE3XLQ – President/Chair**
- Damien Coffey VA3COF - Secretary**
- 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**



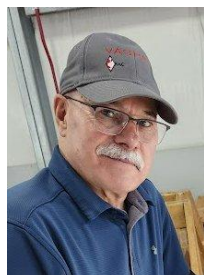
**John
VE3XBF**



**John
VE3JHD**



**Mike
VA3WXS**



**Jim
VA3HFD**



President's Message

Happy Holidays HARC Members!

I would like to start by thanking everyone who attended our Christmas Gala Dinner. While I was unable to attend, from the photos and feedback it looked like everyone had a great time. I would like to thank everyone who helped out and volunteered to make the dinner a success. Without our hard working volunteers, this club wouldn't be as great as it is.

Just a reminder that there will be no in person general meeting at the end of the month. We will resume regular meetings in January with the board meeting on January 9th and next in person general meeting on January 23rd. At that meeting the HARC board will be launching Project 2030 which will guide the direction of the club in the future. Stay tuned for more information about that project in the upcoming weeks.

As the President and Chair of HARC and on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to wish everyone a Safe, Healthy and Happy Holiday Season and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Thanks for your time.

73 and 88

**Peter Hammerl, VE3XLQ
President and Chair
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club**

Christmas Gala Photos



Click the banner above for pictures from the event! We had 47 club members and family for the evening. Santa presented every lady with a special gift.

Thank you Barry VE3ISX for gathering the door prizes from local business and amateur radio suppliers. Everyone went home with a door prize!

- Radioworld Toronto
- Springer's Meats
- EndZone Bar and Grill
- Nutech Electronics
- Degen Electronics
- VE3NLS Radio Service
- ONTARS
- War Plane Museum
- Queenston Chev Olds
- HOPA (Port Authority)

Special Awards presented:

For outstanding contributions:

Murray VE3ZPV ..Past President

Rick VE3BK...Past Treasurer

Barry VE3ISX..Admin Director

Club HF net summary

MONDAY HF:



TIME: 8:00 PM till 9:00PM

7.100 MHz LSB starts at 8pm till 9 pm

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 2024** 

Current membership is 65,



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

HARC EVENTS!

- **Exec Meeting 9th January 2025**
- **Denny's Breakfast 18th Jan 2025**
- **General Meeting 23rd Jan 2025**

HARC Exec meeting:

Your executive board will meet on line 9th January 2025.

Simply click the "[Join the meeting now](#)" Exec Meeting: 14th November 2024

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Meeting ID: 215 429 455 258
Passcode: WeeGgb

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General Meeting Information:

Our annual monthly membership meeting will take place 23rd January 2025 at the St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave. North at 7:30pm sharp.



**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: 23rd January 2025**

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CONTESTING NEWS:

Announcing the R.A.C. Winter Contest 2024

To all you Contesters and would be Contesters.

Don't forget the RAC Winter Contest. It is a 24 hour contest that starts at 0:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC December 28th , 2024. That means that because of the time difference with the 5 hour difference now for the Winter months, this actually means that we start at 7 pm local time on Friday, December 27 and go till 6:59 local time on Saturday, December 28, 2024.

This is another one of those fun contests where you get to see what the weather is like in British Columbia and Newfoundland as well as wish your fellow Canadians "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" (or Happy Holidays if you prefer), a great contest. So let me know if you can operate a station from at home. We will be using the Club Call of VE3DC. You are more than welcome to give "Contesting" a try, you could always work us from home, to give us more points for our log. In this contest, all Canadians are worth 10 points, RAC stations 20 points, so lets see if we can finish 2024 off with a bang and make this another good one for the RAC Winter.

**Hope to see you all contesting.
My email is ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com**



Check the Contest Calendar above for all events.



Contact VE3BK for more details.

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Do you have pictures or newsworthy items for the newsletter?

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