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President's Message

This is an important month for our club as we the finalize the Club Bylaws and associated Government of Ontario Not for Profit guidelines ...all of this taking place at our 22nd February 2024 in person/zoom meeting. A proxy form has been emailed to those not able to attend.

As is the tradition, the club enjoyed another Saturday morning breakfast at the local Denny's Restaurant in Stoney Creek 17th February 2024. Check the picture story in this newsletter.

The HARC CW course is winding down headed up by Mardy VE3QEE and John VE3XBF at the church meeting place.

We have finalized the Grimsby Tailgate event for 18th May 2024. Check the banner for all details and how to book a table.

Peter VE3XLQ has finalized our repeaters with the brand new power supply rack. AllStar and Echolink working as they should. The new Tait repeaters feature extra sensitivity now.



Murray VE3ZPV



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Murray Thompson, VE3ZPV
President Hamilton ARC

Our New 2024 Bylaws



 **NEW!** **CLUB BYLAW** 

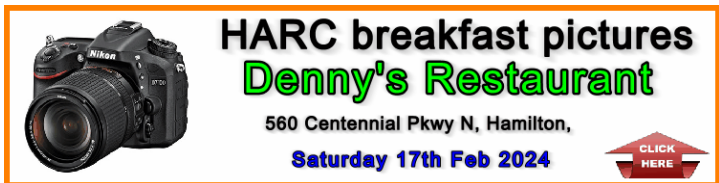
- * Required by our club
- * Complies with Not For Profit
- * Approved by club executive


Click the banner for the full document detail.



 **Fill in ON LINE Proxy**
If you are unable to attend
Annual Club Meeting
22nd Feb 2024 

Click the above banner and either print and scan the proxy. Windows users can fill, save and return before the 22nd February 2024 meeting.



 **HARC breakfast pictures**
Denny's Restaurant
560 Centennial Pkwy N, Hamilton,
Saturday 17th Feb 2024 

A great get together with ten club members. Special thanks to Denny's Stoney Creek management for their hospitality and service.

Club HF net summary

MONDAY HF:



TIME: 8:00 PM till 9:00PM

3.693 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**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Current membership at 64.



February Meeting
In person/Zoom details
Thursday 7:30 pm 22nd Feb 2024

Click for full details. Attend the Annual General Meeting either in person or ZOOM.

How to use AllStar!



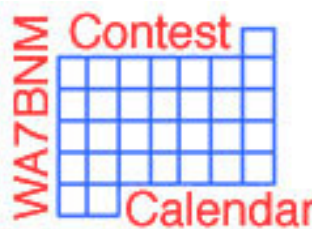
New Repeater system



Contest News



Contesting
VE3BK



CQ 160 Meter Contest 2024

SSB: 2200Z February 23 to 2200Z February 25

DEADLINES FOR LOG SUBMISSIONS ARE 5 DAYS!

I. OBJECTIVE:

For amateurs around the world to contact other amateurs in as many U.S. states, Canadian provinces, and countries as possible utilizing the 160 meter band.

Coming up contest check out the links on our Website, 3rd one down

at: <https://www.hamiltonarc.com/Links.php>

Turn your radio on, there are numerous Contests, DX and POTA stations on the air.

73 Rick VE3BK



The club has secured the parking lot for our annual Steeltown Tailgate treasures event. Click the banner above for pricing, details and times.

Club Events

February General Meeting:

Date: 22nd February 2024

Time: 7:30PM sharp

Location:

St. Pauls, United Church
42 Tragina Ave. North, Hamilton

Grimsby Tailgate:

Date: 18th May 2024

Time: 9:00 AM General Public

7:30 AM vendors

Location:

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
135 Livingston Ave., Grimsby

HARC Field Day Winona:

Date: 22nd – 23rd June 2024

Time: 8:30 AM General Public

Location: Winona Rifle Range

Canadian Forces Training Centre
655 Winston Road, Grimsby.

More information will be supplied as the time arrives.

HARC 2024 CW course



The group is finishing the course soon.

**Thank you for the
privilege of your time!**