



## 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**



## President's Message

Summer is just around the corner, and your club has been busy with projects designed to extend right until years end!

As we do every month, a group of our members enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Denny's Stoney Creek Restaurant 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

Our Grimsby Tailgate Treasures is booked for 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at the St. Joseph's R.C. Church.

The summer BBQ (a club member benefit ) is booked at the Binbrook Conservation Authority Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Free BBQ hot dogs/burgers/corn. Watch for details.

The annual Ancaster club hamfest will be happening Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the Ancaster Agricultural Fairgrounds. Over 75 vendor tables!!

The club has undertaken a REMOTE HF station using our Icom IC-7300 transceiver, no longer used at the War Plane Museum. Rick VE3BK has been beta testing the system currently located at Barry VE3ISX's QTH. Any member with Advanced Licence will be able to access the system. Any desktop, Mac, or hand held iPhone or Android can easy use the system with out special hardware or software, from anywhere in the world.

## Your 2024 Board



**Peter  
VE3XLQ**



**Rick  
VE3BK**



**Damien  
VA3COF**



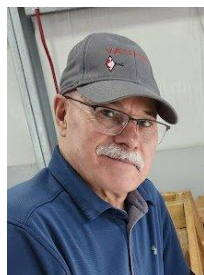
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VE3XBF**



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VE3JHD**



**Mike  
VA3WXS**



**Jim  
VA3HFD**

## Financial Update:

The club is currently in a strong financial position with cash holdings of roughly \$6122.81. Bookings for our BBQ and office supplies, church rentals make up our expenditures.

If anyone would like more details of the clubs financial position, please reach out to the treasurer or president.

Lastly, make plans to attend our in person meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at ST. Paul's Church in East Hamilton. Meeting stars at 7:30pm sharp. Refreshments and social get together plus timely amateur radio topics. We hope to announce a special deal for growth in our membership...stay tuned!

73 and 88  
Peter Hammerl  
President and Chair  
Hamilton Amateur Radio Club



**Club members enjoying breakfast at Denny's 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

## 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

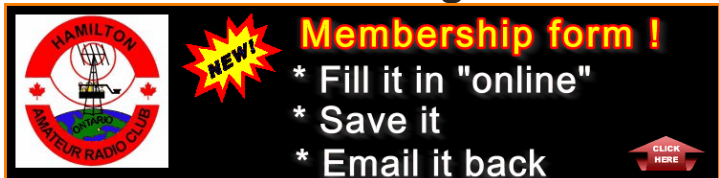
**Please note** the repeaters are currently linked. Our New Allstar mode is fully functional.

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 is 61  
Welcome Joseph Skrypka  
VE3UKY as a returning member.



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

## HARC EVENTS!

- **General Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> March 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 27<sup>th</sup> March 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**

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Phone conference ID: 201 192 669#

# Hamfest News:



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



**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](#)

**Tech talk**  
Do you need an antenna tuner?  
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Courtesy Rick VE3BK

# Remote HF Remote:



**Remote Control from Anywhere**  
**RemoteTx**  
\* Affordable remote solution  
\* Minimal hardware required  
\* Icom Yaesu Elecraft support  
\* EASY INSTALL  
NEW control panel for your IC-7300 IC-705

Click above for how VE3ISX Barry has put the system together.

# Website/Newsletter Editor:



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

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H.A.R.C. Newsletter editor

# Contesting News:



Check the Contest Calendar above for all events.



**Contesting**  
**VE3BK**

Contact VE3BK for more details.