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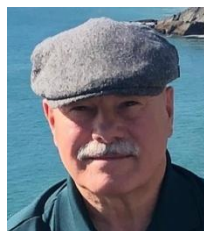
**John
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**John
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**Mike
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**Jim
VA3HFD**



President's Message

Happy June HARC Members! The club is buzzing with activity. Our annual Field Day is quickly approaching and is taking place Saturday June 28th to Sunday June 29th. I would like to encourage everyone to come out, even if you can only come for an hour or two.

Looking forward, our annual club BBQ is taking place on Sunday, August 24th at the Binbrook Conservation Area.

We are also planning a fox hunt or two, stay tuned for more details. Let's hope for favorable weather for all our outdoor events.

Finally, our spring "Tailgate Treasurers" event was held last weekend. The event was a huge success with roughly 20 vendors and 60 participants. I would like to personally thank all the hard working volunteers that helped make the event possible, VA3COF Damien, VA3HFD Jim, VA3JHD John, VE3ISX Barry. From coordinating vendors, organizing parking to taking payments, these events cannot function without you. I look forward to seeing everyone at field day.

73

**VE3XLQ Peter Hammerl,
President and Chair**

ARRL FIELD DAY



www.arrl.org

HARC field day 2025:

The club's annual Field Day will be taking place on Saturday June 28th and Sunday June 29th.

Location:

Canadian Armed Forces Winona Training Area, 656 Winston Road, Grimsby, ON

Setup will begin at 9am on Saturday. The Field Day Exercise runs from 2pm Saturday through 2pm Sunday with teardown taking place afterwards. As many radios are operating in a small area, band coordination is important and will be taking place. Band captains will be coordinating the operation and location of antennas, radios and bands and modes.

Food and light refreshments will be provided. Thank you to the CAF 31st Signal Regiment for hosting us and catering the event. I encourage people to bring additional refreshments.

Stay for an hour or stay for the night, it's your choice. If you are staying the night, you are free to pitch a tent or sleep in the building. Bring a cot or a mattress as the military may not have cots available. Either way, we encourage you to attend if you can!

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. Check into our net from anywhere in the world.



Member Update

19th June 2025

New membership form and Etrans

**Benefits of a club membership
NEW!**

Easy to use Etrans INFO!

Membership Update:



**Current Membership
2025**

65 Members!

New 2025-2026 membership form!



Membership form !

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



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

HARC events:

- 3rd Annual ARRL field day
- This summer Club BBQ
- This fall...Ancaster Hamfest

Club summer BBQ



**Taking place
on Sunday, August 24th at the Binbrook
Conservation Area. FREE FOR CLUB
MEMBERS!**

Tailgate Treasures:



Tailgate Treasures

14th June 2025 Grimsby Ontario

Photo Story

Pictures by Barry VE3ISX

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VE3DZP VIDEO

Steeltown Tailgate Treasures

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Grimsby, 14th June 2025



**Steeltown
Tailgate Treasures**

Grimsby 14th June 2025

Pictures of the event by Mike VE3MKX

[Click Here](#)

Pictures, pictures, and a video,
from another successful event.
Great weather, excellent
turnout from vendor and
buyers! Thanks to Barry
VE3ISX, Gary VE3DZP and
Mike VE3MKX.

Reminder!!!



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](#)

HARC HF remote

The Comet CHA-250HD all band antenna vertical, coax cables and lightening arrestor were installed 8th June 2025 at the Hamilton Port Authority (HOPA) Burlington Street location. This is a FREE service to our Advanced Amateur members living in apartments or condos or travelling and now operational. 6/10/20 Meter operations using the club IC-7300 are the key feature of the system.

Watch for a booking calendar to use the remote. Any hand held cell phone, desktop or MAC or Windows machine can easily operate the system

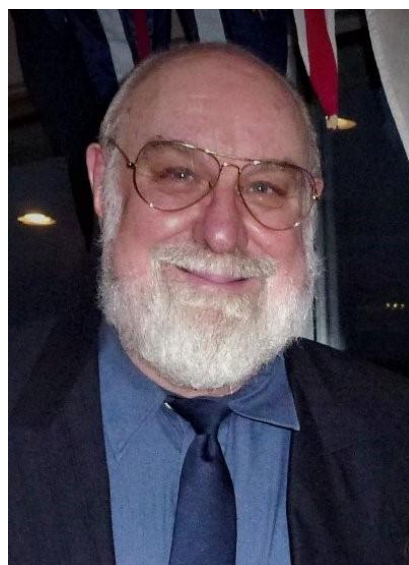


Click the banner for the full details on the system.

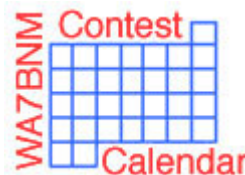
Canada Day Contest



**RAC Canada Day Contest 2025:
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
contact Rick VE3BK to register.**



Contact Rick VE3BK
[**ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com**](mailto:ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com)



Click above for events!

Summer Meetings:

Should it be necessary for an emergent meeting for executive, all club meetings will continue in September.

Website/Newsletter Editor:



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

Please contact :

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