NEWSLETTER VOLUME 8: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025



## Current Club Executive

Peter Hammerl VE3XLQ - President/Chair
Damien Coffey VA3COF - Secretary
John David VA3JHD - Director
Rick Danby VE3BK - Director
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John Garry VE3XBF - Education

## Your 2025 Board



Mike Krebs VA3WXS -

Peter VE3XLQ



Rick VE3BK



**Director** 

Damien VA3COF



John VE3XBF



John VE3JHD



Mike VA3WXS



## President's Message

As summer winds to an end and our fall season begins, there is still lots to look forward to at HARC. Our yearly hamfest, Canada's largest indoor hamfest, will be taking place on September 27th at the Ancaster fairgrounds. As a member of HARC, your membership entitles you to free admission to the event. We still have a few tables left so, if you are interested, contact Barry <a href="VE3ISX@gmail.com">VE3ISX@gmail.com</a> for more details. We could use some volunteers to help us setup on Friday and tear down on Saturday after the event. Let us know if you can help.

Our next general members meeting is taking place September 25th at our usual location at St. Pauls church. We will be holding our annual "Build a Thing" contest where members will vote on their favorite thing that people built over the summer. A prize will be awarded for the popular vote.



Jim VA3HFD



## President's Message

Finally, if you haven't already, please don't forget to renew your membership to HARC. Our membership year runs September 1st through August 31st. If you renew before September, you will be put in a draw for a free membership for the 2026/2027 member year.

I would like to thank everyone who has already renewed. Your continued support keeps us going. I look forward to seeing you all at the member meeting and Hamfest. It's going to be a great time.

Regards 73 VE3XLQ Peter Hammerl, President and Chair



You are invited to our regular Saturday morning breakfast get together: 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 2025 9 am sharp.





## **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:**

New Link: 146.715 MHz (131.8)

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.

Use our new 146.715 MHz link for out of town.



## **2025 Events update:**

- Exec Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Breakfast at Denny's 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025: 9:00 am
- General Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- Hamfest: 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Reminder!!!



If you would like to book a table..the time is NOW! Click above for all the details.

## **Event Pictures:**



Benefits of a club membership ...now pay with E Trans!



### **Welcome New Members:**

- VE3GNP Garnet
- VE3DV David
- VE3WNO Oshan
- VE3MOZ Maia

## **Annual Club Picnic:**



Click the banner above for the full photo story of our Summer BBQ at Binbrook Conservation Authority.





### **HAMFEST 2025 Ancaster**

With more than 80 tables for the event, we are more than 80% sold as of this memo... Book a table for \$15.00! A great venue with over 80 tables and the event well advertised in ONTARIO..Only a few left!!!

## Super Prizes!

Radioworld......Icom Transceiver
Retevis........Dual band hand held
RAC.........1 year membership
VE3NLS.......amateur door prize.
Art by Selina.. LED ham call sign
Mario Tube Man.... Gift certificates
Degen.....amateur door prize.
Heil Sound...amateur prizes
Nutech Electronics.... door prize

## **New this year!!!**

Super Prize draw included with your \$5 admission ticket.



### **September Meeting Information:**

Our annual monthly membership meeting will take place 25<sup>th</sup> September 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.

This is a hybrid meeting with a new Microsoft Teams format...similar to ZOOM. Works on MAC or Windows machines.

Simply click the "Join the meeting now" and join us for either the EXEC or the General Meeting.



# Exec Meeting: 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025

HARC Exec Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of Each Month:

### Microsoft Teams Need help?

### Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 215 429 455 258

Passcode: WeeGgb

#### Dial in by phone

<u>+1 647-497-6074,,899797754#</u> Canada, Toronto Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 899 797 754#

# **General Meeting: 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

### Microsoft Teams Need help?

### Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 245 758 253 590

Passcode: eH9nMX

#### Dial in by phone

<u>+1 647-497-6074,,201192669#</u> Canada, Toronto

Find a local number

Phone conference ID: 201 192 669#



## **Membership Update:**



Current Membership 2025

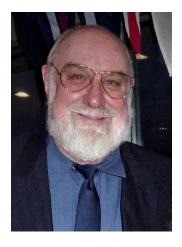
## 73 Members!

New 2025-2026 membership form!



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

## VE3BK Contest Corner





### **Contact Rick VE3BK**

ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com



**Full contest info!** 



## **Hamfest Volunteers needed!**

Contact Peter VE3XLQ

## **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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