



## Current Club Executive

Chair	Murray Thompson	VE3ZPV
1 <sup>st</sup> Chair	John David	VA3JHD
Secretary	Damien Coffey	VA3COF
Treasurer	Rick Danby	VE3BK
Admin Director	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX
Education	John Garry	VE3XBF
Director	Mike Krebs	VA3WXS
Director	Peter Hamerl	VE3XLQ
Membership	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX



## President's Message

A busy month for your club as we wind down our summer until September meetings resuming in the fall.

Our exec meeting resolved a number of items including the tee shirt discussion. Black is the colour of choice and John VA3JHD will finalize a quotation.

Memberships are renewing with the chance of winning yours for FREE. We have sold off all the War Plane Museum Icom radios and sundry. Those funds will be available to the radio room for repairs or purchases.

Our big news of course is the joint Field Day event organized by John VA3JHD and Gary VE3TTO at the Grimsby Rifle Range on the 22-23<sup>rd</sup> of June. Our club invited local amateurs to join our members plus the 31<sup>st</sup> Signals Regiment with OI/C Lt. Baigorria and his military team. The military catered the event for all those in attendance with 3 hot meals daily. A special guest was Jeff Beattie, Ward 10 Hamilton. Check the picture story for all the details.

A reminder of the FREE Club BBQ at the Binbrook Conservation Authority Pavilion #3 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024. (1:00pm to 3:00pm)

Lastly our Education team are planning amateur classes for September. Watch our website for all the details

Have a great summer and thanks for your time.

73 and 88

**Murray Thompson, VE3ZPV**  
Chairman Hamilton ARC

## Your 2024 Board



**Murray**  
**VE3ZPV**



**Rick**  
**VE3BK**



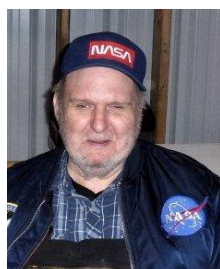
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## Field Day 2024



**Click for photo story**

## 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

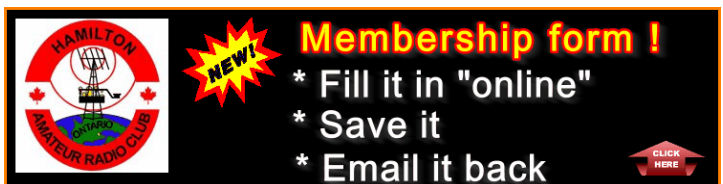
**Please note the repeaters are currently linked. Our New Allstar mode is fully functional.**

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:



Take a minute to renew your membership for 2024-2025 and you will be entered to win it!



## How to use AllStar!



**Check the front page of our website for an update “how to” on using our new AllStar protocol.**



## **Coming up in July!**

**The popular Milton Ontario Hamfest 2024...indoor/tailgate vendors...Click the banner above for all the details.**

# RAC Canada Day!

**We would like to invite you all to participate with us in Canada's on the air celebration of the anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) celebrates this event with our annual Canada Day radiosport contest.**

**Mark your calendars for July 1, 2024 at 00:00 UTC and enjoy making contacts across Canada's 10 provinces and 3 territories. We hope to have a full slate of the RAC official stations from each area.**

**New for 2024 is the addition of a new 20 point bonus station - VE3RHQ - our new RAC Head Quarters station.**

**Please note that commencing this year we are no longer accepting paper logs. Our log submission system at <https://contest.rac.ca> is the preferred method to submit logs**

**The contest rules are published here on the RAC web site:**

**<https://www.rac.ca/contesting-results>**

**The RAC Contest Management team looks forward to your participation.**

**See you on the air!  
73, Bart - VE5CPU**

## Annual Club BBQ



**Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Time: 1 pm**

### **Details:**

The club provides tasty hotdogs and hamburgs..free to members.. You are asked to bring a salad, or desert plus your own beverage. Regular gate admission to the Conservation Authority applies.

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## **Events Calendar**

**2024 Hamfests/Fleamarkets**  
Updated club summary 

**Click the above for the  
ONTARS Events  
Calendar hamfest  
summary.**

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## **Member News**

**26th June 2024** 

Field day pictures and more

**Available to all hams!**



## **ONTARS Market Place**

**Totally redesigned**  
**User friendly** 

**Your new place to buy/sell**

**Take a look at the new  
ONTARS swap shop!!  
Easy to use and online 24/7 365!  
Currently 250 registered users  
with an easy to post/multi picture  
format.**

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# Contest News VE3BK



**Thanks for your time!  
Your newsletter editor  
Barry VE3ISX**

**RAC Canada Winter Contest 2023 Results  
VE3DC (no certificate)**

**VE3DC: VE3BK, VE3QU**

**Multi Operator Single Transmitter High Power  
Call Cdn RAC DX Mult QSO Score**

**VE3DC 40 3 75 16 118 9760**

**VE3DC: Had a few challenges with antenna  
etc. but still a fun  
contest. 73 Rick, VE3BK**