



## Current Club Executive

President	Murray Thompson	VE3ZPV
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Christian Angelakis	VE3QYV
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	John David	VA3JHD
Secretary	Mike Krebs	VA3WXS
Treasurer	Rick Danby	VE3BK
Admin Director	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX
Membership	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX

## President's Message

The club is starting the new month of February 2023 with our IN Person meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> February at the St. Paul's Church.

VA3CDV Cal will do a presentation on Wires-X and Mike VA3MW will present a video on superhet radio technology.

We are looking to restarting the CLUB Breakfast...this month at the Two Cougars, 601 Burlington Street, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 23 at 9:30 am. You could win your breakfast.

The successful spring tailgate at the church in Grimsby, Summer BBQ at Binbrook and the Ancaster October Hamfest are all in the plans for this year!



Murray VE3ZPV



Rick VE3BK



Mike VA3WXS



Christian VE3QYV



Barry VE3ISX





John VA3JHD

73 and 88

Murray VE3ZPV President



**Club Breakfast-Two Cougars**  
**9:30am 11th Feb 2023**  
 601 Burlington St. E, Hamilton  
 Book your seat...click to RSVP  
**Club members could win their breakfast**

 Looking to join the club?  
Renew your membership   
On line with Pay Pal or E Transfer



**Easily renew or join ONLINE:**  
Our online membership application is updated with the 2023 dues schedule. You can renew with E-Trans Cheque or cash.  
Our 2023 membership card will be mailed to you upon receiving your payment.

Membership C/O Hamilton Amateur Radio Club  
**117-350 King St. East**  
**P.O. Box 75073 Hamilton, ON,**  
**L8N 4G6**

 **Club Dues Summary**

- 2023 membership
- \$35.00/yr if you are a RAC member
- \$48.000/yr for non RAC members.
- Family membership \$10.00/yr RAC
- Family membership \$23.00/yr non RAC
- Distance membership ....\$20 with RAC
- Distance membership.....\$35 non RAC

• Current Members: **43**

 **NEW!** **Membership form !**  
\* Fill it in "online"  
\* Save it  
\* Email it back 

**Complete the membership form and you can pay with E-Transfer to: [treasurer@hamiltonarc.com](mailto:treasurer@hamiltonarc.com)**

## Club HF net summary



### MONDAY HF:

**TIME:** 8:00 PM till 9:00PM

3.693 MHz and go to 10 m 28.485 around 9pm. This is an informal net, going to 10 PM . 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

Our VHF/UHF Club repeaters are fully functional with various extra functions such as phone patch and IRLP.

### Club repeater update:

All repeaters, IRLP and phone patch working as normal. Check with Rick VE3BK for details.

## New Club meeting place:



The Club is pleased to announce our February 2023

***IN PERSON*** meeting .

### Date:

Thursday 23rd Feb 2023,  
7:00 pm sharp

Location: St. Paul's United  
Church, 42 Tragina Ave,  
Hamilton.



### Agenda:

Club business

Guest Speaker: Cal Difalco VA3CDC

Experience with [Wires-X protocol](#)

Education: VA3MW video  
presentation

## Website News

We have updated the web site operating PHP system as of this newsletter.

## Dues Notice:

Thank you to the 43 members that renewed their membership for 2023. We did send out by MAIL a final reminder to those still not renewed.

### IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE:

If you appreciate the services and events that the club provides, consider renewing your HARC membership. As you can see by our financials, it does cost club finances to keep the level of service to our membership. Your dues support our Tailgate, Summer BBQ, Christmas dinner and the important RAC insurance that we pay for each of our membership.

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**Click the banner below  
for a current member list.**



**Current paid members 43**

***Welcome new members***

\* *James Thomas VA3JT*

\* **VA3TKA Andrew Apollonio**

# Tech Corner

**Shortened 160 Meter Dipole by Rick Danby VE3BK**

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**Short 160 Meter Dipole**  
Presented by  
VE3BK Rick

# Executive Meeting

Our club will meet on line with a ZOOM meeting 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 starting at 7pm.




**Silent Key Report** [CLICK HERE](#)

If you know of anyone else kindly contact Barry VE3ISX.

# CONTEST NEWS


**Winter Field Day: A few of us operated it for the Club. Final logs are not completed as yet. Further information to come. 73 Rick VE3BK**

## CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest

The Phone mode is held the last full weekend of February



**CQ 60 Meter Phone SSB contest**  
2200Z February 24 - 2200Z February 26, 2023  
Click for website and rules



**CQ 160 Meter World Wide**  
VE3DC club history WEBSITE

Let me know if you want to do this Contest, email [ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com](mailto:ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com)

# **NEW!** Club Breakfast

Join the club membership 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 9:30am at the

## **TWO COUGARS CAFÉ**

601 Burlington Street Street  
Hamilton, Ontario

We will draw for one FREE breakfast paid for by the club.

The breakfast is great, service is fast and the café with full washroom accessibility.

Check the full menu in this newsletter.



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## **CLUB FINANCIALS:**

### 2022 Finances in summary:

#### Outflow:

Internet charge..tower...	\$504.29
Training documents.....	\$178.25
Christmas dinner prizes.	\$242.42
RAC Club insurance...	\$495.71
Monthly church meeting..	\$50.00
Bank Charges.....	\$9.90
Total outflow.....	<u>\$1480.57</u>

#### Intake:

Memberships/Christmas.....\$1346.00

Current bank balance..... \$9756.51

Business Visa balance.....\$1009.18

**This is the current statement for  
2022 prepared by Rick VE3BK.**

## 2023 Events Plans

- **Grimsby Tailgate June 2023**
- **Binbrook Club BBQ August**
- **Ancaster Hamfest October 23**
- **Traditional Christmas dinner**
- **Saturday Breakfasts**
- **Lots more to come!**



Phone (905) 525-8112  
Calling for TAKEOUT, ask about our SPECIALS



### BREAKFAST

with choice of toast (white, brown, rye, multi-grain, pumpernickel) & potatoes or tomato slices.

### 2 Egg Breakfast

With bacon, ham, or sausage..... 9.25      2 eggs & peameal..... 11.00  
Kids' Breakfast ..... 6.50

Breakfast Poutine ..... 15.25

Eggs Benny ..... Bacon, Ham, or Florentine ..... 15.75      Peameal or Salmon ..... 16.75

### Skillet Breakfast

3 eggs, 3 strips of bacon, 3 sausages, 2 slices of ham and 1 slice of peameal  
with 3 pieces of toast, business card from cardiologist ..... 17.25

Steak & Eggs ..... (Striploin, 6 oz.) ..... 16.95

3 Egg Omelette      Add extra cheese for \$1.95      Your choice..... 14.00

1. Western: ham, sweet peppers & green onions
2. Vegetarian: sweet peppers, green onions, tomatoes & mushrooms
3. Meat Lovers: bacon, ham & sausage
4. Ham, mushroom and Swiss
5. Three cheeses: cheddar, mozzarella and feta
6. Spinach, feta, roasted red pepper
7. California (avocado, onion, mozzarella, ham)

### Breakfast Wrap with potatoes.

2 eggs, bacon, sweet peppers, green onions & cheese..... 9.95

Veggie Style: 2 eggs, sweet peppers, green onions, mushrooms, tomatoes & cheese..... 9.75

### Pancakes or French Toast

Try them with cinnamon..... 8.50

with side of bacon, sausage, or ham ..... 11.95

with peameal..... 12.25

Kids ..... 6.75

### Sandwiches

Joe's Special Sandwich: 2 eggs, peameal & cheese  
on multi-grain bread with home fries or hash browns..... 10.95

Breakfast Club: peameal, egg, cheese, lettuce & tomato & potatoes ..... 12.50

Western ..... 7.00      Fried egg ..... 6.25      with cheese or bacon ..... 7.75

Veggie Western..... 6.90      Bacon sandwich..... 6.85

### Extras

Bacon, sausage or ham ..... 4.65      Peameal..... 5.95      One egg ..... 2.25

Potatoes ..... 3.25      Toast ..... 2.50      Baked beans ..... 2.25      Hollandaise ... .. 1.00