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Your 2024 Board



**Peter
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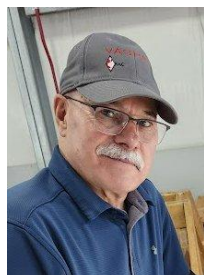
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President's Message

HAPPY JANUARY 2025

As the chill of winter is setting in, we have a lot of activities to look forward to. Our monthly club breakfast is taking place on January 18th, a great way to meet some fellow amateurs and socialize. Our monthly club meeting is also taking place on January 23rd at our regular location, St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave. North at 7:30pm sharp. We look forward to a presentation from Spencer VA3SPN that evening along with regular refreshments and social camaraderie.

I would also like to formally announce "Project 2030". Project 2030 is an undertaking spearheaded by the board to set the vision for the club for the next 5 years. What would we like to do and what would you, as club members, like to see happen at HARC. Later in this newsletter is a link to our Project 2030 survey where you can submit suggestions and help drive the vision and direction for the club for the next 5 years and beyond. I encourage everyone to submit your ideas on where to take HARC. Thank you for your continued support and membership in HARC. I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events.

73 and 88

**Peter Hammerl
 President and Chair
 Hamilton Amateur Radio Club**

Join us for breakfast



Club Breakfast
Denny's Restaurant
560 Centennial Pkwy N. Hamilton
Saturday 9:00 am 18th January 2025

Join your fellow club members in the special reserved area for a coffee, full breakfast Denny's Restaurant. Be there for 9 am...plenty of free parking

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.

Membership Update:



Current Membership
2024



Current membership is 60
Watch for a updated list after our general January meeting.



Membership form !

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



HARC EVENTS!

- Denny's Breakfast 18th Jan 2025
- General Meeting 23rd Jan 2025
- This summer Tailgate Treasures
- This summer Club BBQ
- This fall...Ancaster Hamfest



 **Hamilton Amateur Radio Club**
Introducing Project
2030
Looking for your comments

Click above to enter questions:
We are looking to make our club the best we can for 2025..YOUR input is requested.

- Fox hunts?
- Grow our membership?
- Education for new hams?
- Contesting in general?
- Flea markets?
- Social events?
- Club remote HF operation?
- War Plane Museum?
- Let's hear from you?
- Your ideas welcome!!!!

HARC Exec meeting:

Your executive board held our meeting 9th January 2025. Details at General Meeting coming up.

General Meeting Information:

Our monthly membership meeting will take place 23rd January 2025 at the St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave. North at 7:30pm sharp.

- **Spenser VA3SPN guest speaker**
- **Refreshments**
- **Membership renewals**
- **Meet your new directors**

**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: 23rd January 2025**

Microsoft Teams [Need help?](#)
[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 245 758 253 590
Passcode: eH9nMX

Dial in by phone

[+1 647-497-](#)

[6074,,201192669#](#) Canada, Toronto

[Find a local number](#)

Phone conference ID: 201 192 669#

CONTESTING NEWS:

- 2024 RAC Canada WinterContest (submitted)
 Province ON
 CALL USED: VE3DC
 Single Operator All Bands
 Single Operator Low Power
 Single Operator QRP
 Single Operator Single Band
 Multioperator

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BAND	QSOs	Points	Multipliers	QSOs	Points	Multipliers
160	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	0	0	0	30	180	3
40	0	0	0	15	88	4
20	0	0	0	34	252	6
15	0	0	0	5	44	3
10	0	0	0	5	34	2
6	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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points		multipliers		score		

SOAPBOX: A truly Canadian Contest we enjoy. Many participants from the South. Thanks for doing this Canadian Contest and thanks to all that worked us. 73 Rick VE3BK (not full time effort possible)

"I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations for Amateur Radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. "

Date: 01/11/25
 Signature: R.W.Danby Call: VE3BK

Hope to see you all contesting.
 My email is ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com



Check the Contest Calendar above for all events.



Contact VE3BK for more details.

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