

# Hamilton Amateur Radio Club



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## Current Club Executive

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Mike **VA3WXS** 

Barry VE3ISX



# Current Club Chairs

Newsletter Barry Lisoweski VE3ISX

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## President's Message

Our club annual picnic took place on Sunday 28th August 2022. Great weather, and membership turn out were the highlights. Burgers, hot dogs and of course hot corn on the cob were enjoyed by our regular membership and their invited friends. See the picture story on this newsletter.

The club has shifted into hi gear as we prepare for the annual Hamilton ARC hamfest happening 1st Oct 2022 at the Ancaster Agricultural Fairgrounds. Barry VE3ISX has been busy on the phone and email booking vendors and talking to volunteers. Yes, the event can operate but we still need parking, security and general help with admissions.

The Hamfest info is front and centre on the website plus Radio Amateurs of Canada Events calendar. A great price for a table including admission for the vendor....\$10! Public admission just \$5.00. Icom Canada courtesy of Rose VA3RZZ will be displaying the latest ICOM transceivers and there will be on offer a current transceiver as a super prize for our draw.

Our next event will be the club "in person" General Meeting at the new location at St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave. North in Hamilton's East End. 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at 7pm. Be there with your mask if necessary. Covid protocols will be in place.

> 73 and 88 Murray VE3ZPV President



Read the website

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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.

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## 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: 46
- NOTE: Membership dues reflect the Insurance increase from Radio Amateurs of Canada.



Read the above RAC information from their website.



#### **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.



It is now official...The club will hold our first indoor meeting at St. Paul's United Church on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2022. Click the above banner for details.



Click the above banner for all the details as we ramp up for the annual Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Hamfest.

# Let's make our club the best we can!

# **CONTEST NEWS 2022**

The contest site has been sold and as such various hardware is up for quick sale. See Rick VE3BK at the 1st October 2022 Ancaster Hamfest CLUB TABLE.

73 Rick VE3BK ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com

## **Club Meeting Schedule**

#### **Executive Meetings:**

Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Date: 15th September 2022 ZOOM meeting.

#### **General Meetings:**

Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) in person meetings will resume 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. We have a new church location located at 42 Tragina Ave. North, in the East End of Hamilton.



Our HARC Silent Key report is up to date on the new website. If you know of anyone else kindly contact Barry VE3ISX.



Click above for current members list. Thank you to all our members for your support of the club and functions.

• Current Members: 46

Thanks for your membership!



# **Events Calendar**



The club has booked the Ancaster Fair Grounds, 1st October 2022 site for our yearly Hamfest. This event is coming up at the beginning of October. Volunteers for table setup on Friday September 30th are requested as well as Saturday 1st October 2022 HAMFEST day...if you can help with parking, security, and admissions, please contact Barry VE3ISX to help.

We are planning to have a VHF remote station in Hamilton help with the Talk In.