

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club



NEWSLETTER VOLUME 11: 9th December 2022



Current Club Executive

VE3ZPV President Murray Thompson 1st Vice President Christian Angelakis **VE3OYV** 2ndVice Presicent John David **VA3JHD Secretary** Mike Krebs **VA3WXS Treasurer Rick Danby** VE3BK Admin Director Barry Lisoweski VE3ISX **Barry Lisoweski** Membership **VE3ISX**



Murray VE3ZPV



Mike VA3WXS



Barry VE3ISX



Rick VE3BK



Christian VE3QYV



John VA3JHD



President's Message

On behalf of the Club Executive I want to wish you and your families the best of the Christmas season.

I take pleasure in announcing the appointment of John David VA3JHD as our 2nd Vice President to work with our executive team.

The new executive hosted our traditional Christmas Dinner at the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club Sunday 4th December 2022. We had a record number of members enjoying a beautiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Thanks to Barry VE3ISX, everyone walked away with a door prize. Santa Claus surprised all the ladies with a special gift for each of them. Please take a minute to view the picture story of everyone in attendance.

The club enjoyed record attendance at our new meeting place at the St. Paul's United Church on 24th November 2022. A number of members renewed with Rick VE3BK and booked their tickets for the Christmas dinner.

Lastly, I wish each and everyone a very Happy New Year for 2023 with much health and happieness.

73 and 88

Murray VE3ZPV President



Hamilton ARC

Royal Hamilton Yacht Club

Christmas Dinner 4th December 2022

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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.

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: 48



Complete the membership form and you can pay with E-Transfer to: treasurer@hamiltonarc.com

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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 January 2023 *IN PERSON* meeting.

<u>Date:</u> Thursday 26th Jan 2023, 7:00 pm sharp <u>Location:</u> St. Paul's United Church, 42 Tragina Ave, Hamilton.



Dues Dues Dues

Time to renew your club membership for 2023! Do it by mail, online, or in person.

If you appreciate the services and events that the club provides, consider renewing your HARC membership.

Our club is growing slowly back to one of the best in ONTARIO. Be a part of it!!

CONTEST NEWS 2022

Don't forget the RAC Winter Contest. It is a 24 hour contest that starts at 0:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC December 17, 2022. That means that because of the time difference with the 5 hour difference now for the Winter months, this actually means that we start at 7 pm local time on Friday, December 16 and go till 6:59 local time on Saturday, December 17, 2022.

This is another one of those fun contests where you get to see what the weather is like in British Columbia and Newfoundland as well as wish your fellow Canadians "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" (or Happy Holidays if you prefer), a great contest. So let me know if you can operate a station from at home. We will be running a distributed station again this year, meaning that I coordinate from my place to make sure we are on different bands or different modes (to be legal) and all of us will be using the Club Call of VE3DC. You are more than welcome to give "Contesting" a try. If you can't operate a your station with us as VE3DC, you could always work one of us from home, to give us more points for our log.

We will be using the Club Callsign VE3DC, from each of our homes as a distributed station. Also for this contest, all Canadians are worth 10 points, RAC stations 20 points, so lets see if we can finish 2022 off with a bang and make this another good one for VE3DC. Hope to see you all contesting. My email

is ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com

CU all in the contest Rick VE3BK
Contest Rules: https://www.rac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CanadaWinterContest2022_Rules_eng.pdf





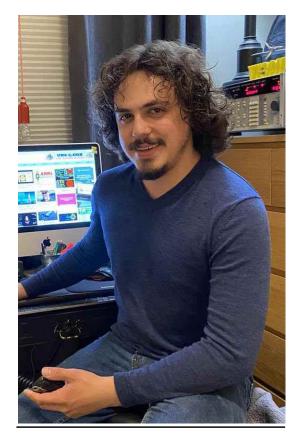
Our HARC Silent Key report is up to date on the new website. If you know of anyone else kindly contact Barry VE3ISX.



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Welcome!

To our 2022 Executive



1st Vice President Christian VE3QYV



2nd Vice President John VA3JHD



John VA3JHD has been appointed to our Club Executive and brings years of amateur experience and a great liason with the Canadian Military.

Welcome returning member John VE3XBF





Recent Club Events

Hamilton ARC "Cup Cake"

Get together at Tim Hortons. Click for details

Story courtesy of Peter VE3ZFZ



Spencer VA3SPN working DX at Tim Hortons.



John VA3JHD GUEST SPEAKER 24TH November 2022 Club Meeting.



Club president Murray VE3ZPV introducing John VA3JHD and welcoming him as a new member.

As always, looking for technical articles.

Thanks for your time.



Email Barry by clicking above.

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