



## Current Club Executive

President	Murray Thompson	VE3ZPV
Vice President	.....	
Secretary	Mike Krebs	VA3WXS
Treasurer	Rick Danby	VE3BK
Admin Director	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX
Membership	.....	



Murray VE3ZPV



Rick VE3BK



Mike VA3WXS



Barry VE3ISX



## Current Club Chairs

Newsletter	Barry Lisoweski	VE3ISX
Awards	Al Esser	VA3ERE



Barry VE3ISX



Al VA3ERE



## President's Message

This newsletter is being published as we prepare for our first summer picnic event at the Binbrook Conservation area, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

This event is sponsored and funded by the club with the usual BBQ burgers/ hotdogs and corn on the cob and will be supplied to any member attending.

The event is still a long ways away, but we do need to know how many club members will attend. Please contact Barry VE3ISX to confirm your attendance.



As with any organization, we have expenses and as such with the recent insurance increase from Radio Amateurs of Canada, we will be increasing our yearly membership rates. See the following pages for details. The club has kept our rates low for the past years.

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Murray VE3ZPV President



Confirm your attendance?

 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 Etrans Cheque or cash. Our 2023 membership cards are now available.

**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: **45**

- **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:

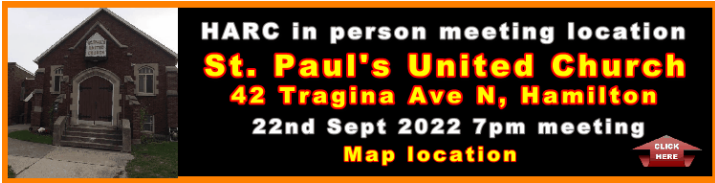
**TIME: 7:PM till 8PM**

#### **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.



## Contest Site News!

Contest Site has been sold by the Owner. End of an Era, but not end of the Group. This does not mean the end for the Contest Group, just not operating from that location. We will be running "Aggravate" and "Distributed" stations for the time being. Hopefully we will can operate from a Members station or other location as a Multi-single, like a lot of other stations do.

The owner has decided to close the Contest Site for various reasons. Health issues of family members etc. take priority. Family comes first. Some antennas were needing repair, but we are all getting older hi hi. Also when listed it, she was given an offer from a developer, she couldn't refuse.

Good luck to her and we don't blame her for deciding to sell.  
73 Rick VE3BK

## More Contest Site News!

The Contesting Site has been sold as mentioned in this newsletter, and we must remove all antennas etc. that we have acquired over the years. Here is a great chance to pick up a great deal on towers, beam antennae, coax and lots more...Click the banner below for Rick's swap listing on the ONTARS buy and sell swap site.



## Lighthouse weekend:

**Join Rick VE3BK and the gang**

20th August to 21st August 2022

At the Lakeshore site. More details as they become available.

73 Rick VE3BK [ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com](mailto:ve3bk@hamiltonarc.com)

## Club Meeting Schedule

### Executive Meetings:

**Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**  
**Dates: September 2022 ZOOM meetings only for executives.**

### General Meetings:

**Time: 07:00 PM Eastern Time**  
**In person meetings will resume Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2022 at our new location. St. Paul's United Church located at 42 Tragina Ave. North, in the East End of Hamilton.**  
**October and November dates to be announced. There will be no general meeting in December.**



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

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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**Current Membership List 2022** [CLICK HERE](#)

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

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- **Current Members: 45**

**Thanks for your membership!**



## Binbrook Club Picnic 2022



The club will fund this event as a member benefit. Please let us know if you will be attending?

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**Binbrook Conservation Area**  
**Binbrook, Ontario**  
 HARC picnic 28th August 22  
[Click for map](#) [CLICK HERE](#)

Please note there is a park admission charge:

[Park Website Link](#)

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Adult driver/vehicle: \$13.00

Additional Passenger: \$4.50

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Senior/vehicle: \$9.75

Additional Passenger: \$3.50



# Events Calendar



The above banner will point you to events in the ONTARIO region coming up.



Finally, hats off to the Burlington ARC hosting the Milton Hamfest 9th July 2022. As you can see, the event was a huge success. Click above banner for the photo presentation.



The club has booked the Ancaster Fair Grounds, 1st October 2022 site for our yearly Hamfest. Again, this event is a long ways away, and again, the organizers will need to know if you will be displaying your goods, and if necessary who can help setting up tables, parking, security, talk in, and admissions.

Please contact Barry VE3ISX to help.

# Website update:

Visit the HARC swap shop to buy or sell any of your amateur or electronic items. It has worked very well as we had a number of items donated to the club by Norm VE3BU as you can see. It is all **FREE** for members...try it.



Click above for all the details.



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



Barry VE3ISX newsletter editor.