

Field Day 2018: June 23-24



The following information is courtesy of the American Radio Relay League and RAC

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada.

On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 40,000 Radio Amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practise for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles.

While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practise their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Ama-

teur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible and to learn to operate our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions. We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fundraisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums – these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities.

But despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems – or maybe because they ARE so complex – Amateur Radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Radio Amateurs are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

And in **Thunder Bay** the location is the back yard at **2174 Rosslyn Road**, same spot as last year only greener and longer grass. The “potluck” dinner will be at 6 pm on Saturday. The LARC will supply the dinner meat. Please bring something to share and if you are not sure of what to bring, email or call me and I will try to help out. You are welcome to supply anything that you wish to cook if you prefer hamburgers or hot dogs etc. If it not raining, I will have a fire burning for the evening.

We will be running battery power again and I have 5 batteries for use and a couple of spares if needed.

I would like to ask that anyone that can offer some help to set up on Friday, let me know and we will get things organized after 6:30 pm on Friday. I will be renting a portapotty for your use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Randy VA3OJ
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**LARC Meeting
June 7, 2018, 7:30 PM
RM 214
McIntyre Bldg
Confederation College**

LARC SENATE

Robert Hansen VE3RVA
Dave Kimpton VE3AVS
Laurie Bridgett VE3BCD
Terry Stewardson VA3LU
Ed Baumann VE3SNW

LARC EXECUTIVE

President: Randy Gottfred VA3OJ
Vice-President: Bob Hansen VE3RVA
Treasurer: Bill Unger VE3XT
Board Member: Mike Skillen VE3EDX
Board Member: Mark Vaillant VA3MVR
Board Member: Brad Harris VE3MXJ

LARC Emergency Coordinator

vacant

ARES District Emergency Coordinator

vacant

CANWARN

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ABOUT US

The Lakehead Amateur Radio Club (LARC) is an incorporated not for profit group of amateur radio operators in the Thunder Bay area that meet for self education, community service and fellowship. Our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at room 214 McIntyre Building, Confederation College, 7:30 PM. Our postal address is 1100C Memorial Ave. Suite 184, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7B 4A3. This newsletter is published monthly except for July and August by Ed Baumann VE3SNW and questions and submissions may be emailed to hiqnewsletter@gmail.com

We would like to thank Clow Darling for being a sponsor of our Emergency response trailer. Your support is greatly appreciated. The full range of services for residential, industrial, commercial or mobile customers is available at <https://clowdarling.com/>



LARC OPEN ACCESS REPEATERS

VE3YQT(Mount Baldy)147.060 (-600) Phone Patch

VE3TBR (St. Joseph's) 146.820 pl 107.2

442.075 (+5 MHz)pl 100
144.390 APRS

VE3UPP Upsala 145.470 (-600)

Links from Jan

Every month Jan VA3JRS sends me a collection of interesting links. Here is the latest bunch. Thanks Jan!

<https://www.radioworld.com/news-and-business/fcc-proposes-2-8-million-fine-against-manufacturer>

<https://warontherocks.com/2018/05/explaining-the-mystery-of-numbers-stations/>

<http://www.xeniagazette.com/news/30333/women-are-in-radio-too>

<http://micetimes.asia/scientists-have-warned-about-the-magnetic-storm-in-early-summer/>

Online petition about radio interference

Radio Amateurs in Quebec have told us of a petition involving a radio station that is “generating interference on purpose”.

While we have not had a chance to investigate the specific details of the incidents the petition refers to we agree with the importance of acting to support the security of high frequency communications.

Those interested in signing the petition can do so at the following website:

<https://petitions.ourcommons.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-1631>

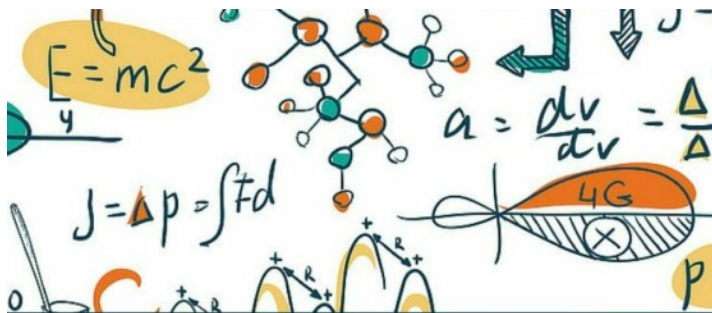
The petition will be closed for signatures on October 4, 2018 at 9:33 am.

Alan Griffin
RAC MarCom Director

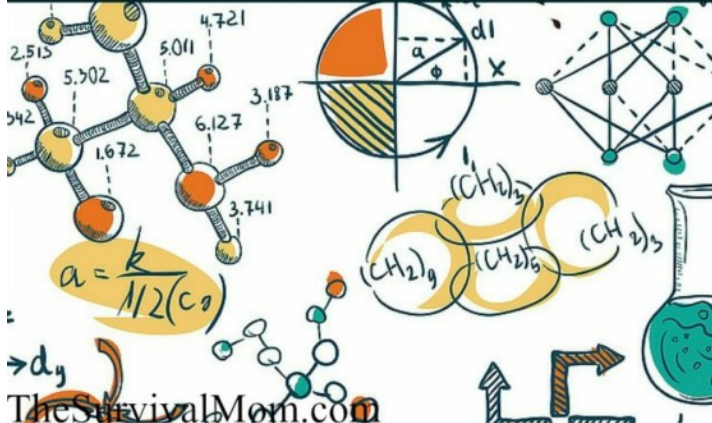
Travelling this Summer

Remember to check the RAC event database for ham-fests and flea markets along the way!

<https://secure.eton.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php>



**HAM RADIO:
Not Just for
Science Nerds**



Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN, RAC Special Advisor, is in Geneva, Switzerland attending the latest Preparatory Meetings for the 2019 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19).



Lakehead Amateur Radio Club

April May 2018 Treasurers Report

Opening Balance April 1, 2018 \$701.64

Income

Total Income

Expenses

May 14, UPS Mailbox \$204.88

June 2, Hymers Fair Repristration \$94.00

Total Expenses \$298.88

Closing Balance May31, 2018 \$402.76

<u>Trailer Account</u>			
	Previous Balance		\$302.95
<u>Income</u>			
Interest			\$0.02
Total			<u>\$302.97</u>
<u>Expenses</u>			
Total Expenses:			<u>\$0.00</u>
	Balance	in	Trailer Account

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Term Account

Opening Balance April 01,2018

\$2,060.40

April May Interest **\$0.67**

Closing Balance May 31, 2018 **\$2,061.07**

**Minutes for the
Lakehead Amateur Radio Club**

Date: May 10, 2018

Vice-President, Bob Hansen VE3RVA Presiding.

Guest Speaker:
None

Visitor
John VE3FMT

Treasurer's Report: Bill Unger, VE3XT
Treasurer's report unavailable.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:
Karl Hamilton VE3RRP moved to accept the previous meeting's minutes as printed in Hi-Q. Seconded by Brad Harris VE3MXJ. Passed.

Old Business:
Public Service (Chris Chadwick, VA3TBA, public events coordinator)
Phil Moorey VE3AXL said Kakabeka Adult and Teen Challenge need communications for their Snowarama next winter. Phil will check for more details.

Past Events:

Upcoming Events
10 Mile Road Race May 21, 2018, Norm Bell VE3XRC Coordinator – all ready
Conquer the Dog August
Xterra August

CANWARN (John Sacek, VA3JMS, Karl Hamilton, VE3RRP)
John Sacek reports that Geoff Couson is retiring from Environment Canada and that the resulting staff shortage means there will not be Canwarn training in North West Ontario this year. They are planning on returning next year.

ARES (Brad Harris, VE3MXJ, Thunder Bay EC)
No news

Repeater News
Randy Gottfred VA3OJ,
Terry Stewardson VA3LU
No news

Club Trailer: (Bob Hansen, VE3RVA)
Mark Vaillant VA3MVR confirmed Clow-Darling as our sponsor. A sandwich board is being created that will be displayed on site at Public Service events. Mark is working hard to secure more sponsors.

LARC Revitalization: 20/20 (Randy Gottfred, VA3OJ)
Randy McAllister talked about preliminary ideas, including a voluntary opt-in public membership list.

Field Day
Karl Hamilton VE3RRP moved to budget \$350 for this year's Field Day. Seconded Norm Bell VE3XRC. Motion passed.

Hymers Fall Fair
No news

New Business
Adjournment moved by: Norm Bell VE3XRC

**Next Executive Meeting: June 7, 2018,
7:30 PM, RM 213**

**Next LARC Meeting: June 14, 2018,
7:30 PM, RM 214**



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 LARC Meeting Con College McIntyre Bldg Room 214 7:30 pm	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 FIELD DAY DINNER IS AT 1800	24 FIELD DAY
25	26	27	28	29	30	