



May Meeting Cancelled

Welcome to new member Wolfgang Gedanitz VE3WGE.

2023 Online Ham Bootcamp

The Nashua Area Radio Society's spring 2023 online Ham Bootcamp will be held on Saturday, May 13, from 10 AM to 6 PM Eastern Time. Access to the session via Zoom.

Ham Bootcamp includes a series of demonstrations and tutorials designed to help newly licensed hams get on the air. Ham Bootcamp is also a great opportunity for hams who are interested in seeing what the hobby has to offer.

You can register for Ham Bootcamp at: <https://www.n1fd.org/register-ham-bootcamp/>
For additional information, contact Anita Kemmerer, AB1QB, at ab1qb@arrl.net.
-- Nashua Area Radio Society <https://www.n1fd.org/>

Reminder of Special Event Callsigns for Coronation of King Charles:

In effect May 5th to July 2nd, 2023
VA becomes CJ, VE becomes CK, VO becomes CY, and VY becomes CZ

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A dinner was held at Montanas for Bruce Clements VE3BV of Parry Sound and his wife Jeanette on April 24 to thank him for his assistance in setting up the All-Star system and TBR. He was presented with a few gifts and Letter of Recognition from the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club. Many thanks to Bruce for his unselfish assistance.

LARC SENATE

Robert Hansen VE3RVA
Dave Kimpton VE3AVS
Lindo Scalese VE3NHX
Terry Stewardson VA3LU
Ed Baumann VE3SNW

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 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 hqnewsletter@gmail.com

LARC EXECUTIVE

President Eric Todd VE3XET
Vice-President James St Cyr VE3OPD
Secretary Stephan Burns VE3SJB
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Director Wayne Letang VE3WRL
Director John Grandell VA3WJX
Director To be elected at next meeting

**Amethyst District Auxiliary Communications Service
Providing emergency communications
for Northwestern Ontario**

This is a list of the ACS frequencies in order of preference, number 1 being the first choice, if that frequency is in use or not working as in a repeater, then number 2 is the next choice, and so on,,,,,,,,,

VHF

1. 147.060- VE3YQT (MT.BALDY)
2. 147.390+ VE3BGA PL107.2 (LOCH LOMOND)
3. 146.820- VE3TBR PL107.2 (ST.JOSEPH HERITAGE)
4. SIMPLEX 146.520 > 146.580 > 146.550

HF

RAC ACS Canadian National Emergency Frequencies

1. 80M 3.675MHz LSB designated as ALPHA
2. 40M 7.135MHz LSB designated as BRAVO
3. 20M 14.135MHz USB designated as CHARLIE

Nets and Exercises

Wednesdays at 8 PM ET (2000hrs) 0000UTC on frequency 3.675MHz LSB (80 Metres)

We have four different net control operators across NWO. At the end of check in's we try and do some sort of exercise, winlink P2P, JS8 CALL, passing messages. Everyone is encouraged to check in, even if you are not an ACS or LARC member.

TBay Emergency Coordinator

Brad Harris VE3MXJ

ACS Amethyst District Emergency Coordinator

Warren Paulson, VE3FYN

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Public Service Events

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WANTED

Bob Fontaine VE3JAY
Is looking for a tower
between HDMX 48 and HD?X 64
Contact him at bobf@tbaytel.net
If you can help him out

Dr. Ulrich Rohde Receives IEEE Award

Dr. Ulrich Rohde, N1UL, received the 2023 Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Communications Society Distinguished Industry Leader Award.

According to the IEEE, Dr. Rohde won the award "for contributions and leadership in radios and electronic test-measurement equipment that has supported the design of modern communication systems and their industrial implementations."

Dr. Rohde has been an avid amateur radio operator with licenses in the United States and Germany. He has been licensed since 1956 and involved mostly in technology and systems. In 2015, he won first place in the ARRL International DX Contest in the Northern New Jersey Section. He also operates as N1UL/MM on his yacht, the Dragonfly, and is the trustee of the Marco Island Radio Club, K5MI

Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN, inducted into Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame

On Saturday April 15, 2023, members of the Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club, the Ottawa Amateur Radio Club and the National Capital Chapter (70) of the Quarter Century Wireless Association – all of which Bryan Rawlings, VE3QN, is a member – held their first in-person gathering since the pandemic began in March 2020.

It was organized to formally induct Bryan into the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame and to recognize his outstanding contributions to Amateur Radio locally, nationally and internationally.

Radio Amateurs of Canada recognizes deserving Amateurs by appointments to the Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame (CARHOF). The Constitution for the Hall specifies that the appointment as Member of the Hall is made for "outstanding achievement and excellence of the highest degree, for serious and sustained service to Amateur Radio in Canada, or to Amateur Radio at large".

The Trustees of the Hall have interpreted the Constitution to mean that the person has performed significant service over many years to enhance the well-being of Amateur Radio. At the meeting Bryan received three awards:

1) RAC President Phil McBride, VA3QR, presented Bryan with the CARHOF plaque on behalf of Radio Amateurs of Canada and the CARHOF Board of Trustees.

2) Ottawa Valley Mobile Radio Club (OVMRC) President Barry Allison, VE3NA, presented Bryan with the award of "Life Membership" for his service to the Ottawa Amateur Radio community and his wonderful presentations to the OVMRC.

3) Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) Chapter 70 President Dave Parks, VE3AV, and Awards Chair Pat Brewer, VE3KJQ, presented Bryan with his QCWA Century Club Certificate, which is awarded to QCWA members who have attained 100 in the sum of their age and years of membership in the QCWA organization.

The gathering was attended by Bryan's wife Louise and by Christine Hsu from Innovation Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), who served as Chair of the Working Party 5A Preparatory Meetings at the World Radiocommunications Conference in 2015 and worked closely with Bryan in his role as RAC Special Advisor. Special thanks to Colin Guillas, VA3CSG, who provided the IBEW Local 586 Union meeting hall for the event.

Radio Amateurs of Canada, the CARHOF Board of Trustees and the members of the three Ottawa clubs who hosted the event sincerely congratulate Bryan on his induction into the Hall of Fame. A detailed account of his achievements is included in the March-April 2023 issue of The Canadian Amateur magazine.

Frank Davis, VO1HP
Chair, Board of Trustees
Canadian Amateur Radio Hall of Fame



Dates: Thursday, May 18 and Wednesday, June 14

Time: 7 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Cost: There is no fee for this event. Please visit the CanWarn webpage to register now: <https://www.rac.ca/canwarn/>

Upcoming "Beyond CanWarn" Workshops and Q&A Event

<https://www.rac.ca/canwarn/>

Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC), the national association for Amateur Radio in Canada, is pleased to present two upcoming "Beyond CanWarn" Weather Spotter Workshops for Amateurs and non-Amateurs. In addition, a special Q&A Live Event will also be held to close off this year's training session. Please visit the CanWarn webpage to register now: <https://www.rac.ca/canwarn/>

Weather Spotter Workshops: May 18 and June 14

The Weather Spotter Workshops events will be hosted by RAC Community Services Officer Jason Tremblay, VE3JXT, and will once again feature special guest Warning Preparedness Meteorologist Geoff Coulson.

Both events will be held online via Zoom and are identical so you can just pick the one that works best for you.

In these special events, Geoff Coulson, Warning Preparedness Meteorologist, will discuss topics including the basics of thunderstorm formation, the types of damage severe thunderstorms can produce and what to look for in the sky. Winter severe weather will be touched on as well.

Safety tips for you and your family and how to report weather to Environment and Climate Change Canada will be covered in these training sessions.

The training also provides ways that storm reports can be provided to Environment and Climate Change Canada and several safety tips to keep storm spotters safe.

Amateur Radio Featured at 2023 National Hurricane Conference

Via arrl

Amateur radio and the work of ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service® (ARES®) will again be represented at the 2023 National Hurricane Conference, which will be held this year in New Orleans, Louisiana (<http://www.hurricanemeeting.com>). ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, will be one of the presenters.

This year, the workshop will be held in-person and over Zoom. The conference theme is to improve hurricane preparedness as it has been in past years. After the workshop is completed, the Amateur Radio Workshop will be uploaded to YouTube for those that can't attend the sessions live.

The Amateur radio presentations will be given on Monday April 3, 2023. Presenters will not only give an overview of their respective group but also how their group handled the significant hurricanes over the past year.

**READY
FOR
FIELD DAY?**

**FIELD DAY IS
JUNE 24-25, 2023**