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Current 2025 Management

Manager Barry VE3ISX
Assistant Manager Richard VE3OZW
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Barry VE3ISX



Richard VE3OZW



Controller News



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Manager's Message

It is with pleasure that I write this festive message. Let me extend a very Merry Christmas, Seasons Greetings and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

ONTARS has enjoyed the 53 years of service to the amateur radio public. Our website is enjoying record traffic thanks to the new ONTARS Swap and Shop! News, events and Silent Key reports are the big attraction.

On Thursday 8th January 2026 we will celebrate the 54th ONTARS anniversary featuring 22 controllers in half hour slots. As in the past, it promises to be another event that will cement the legacy of the ONTARS tradition. Please take time to check in during the day. This is not a contest, but we will as in the past keep a record of checkins. A special website is available on this newsletter to highlight those taking the active controller spots.

Lastly, on behalf of all our controllers, myself and Richard VE3OZW our assistant manager, a very special wish for the holiday season, however you may celebrate.

Thank you for the privilege of your time!

73 and 88

Barry VE3ISX Net Manager



Ass't Net Manager Message

It is that time of year again. I trust everyone is getting their required fill of Hallmark Christmas movies, if not they will continue into June next year... I wish everyone an enjoyable holiday season and a Happy New Year.

News that you need to know - Don VE3WWA is back on Saturday 5pm and Rick VE3LAD has been picking up Sunday 5pm.

I want to thank the controllers that dedicate their time every year. For everyone else, please consider helping out and let Barry or I know and we will find you a good spot on the schedule.

Have a great month ahead and thank you for your support. 73



Rich
VE3OZW
Assistant net manager



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ONTARS needs YOU!



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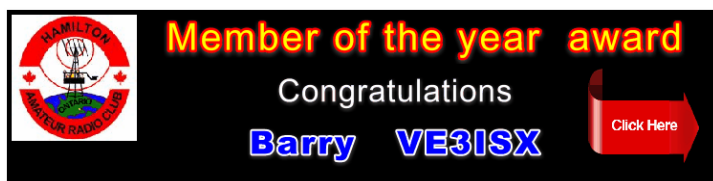
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- * **Sandbox Net**



Merry Christmas
From us all at ONTARS

Events





Birthday Announcements

N2IZX..Lynn.... 20th Dec 2025
 VE3HFC..Brian...26th Dec 2025
 VE3KCY..Ken.... 31st Dec 2025
 VE3APF..Wilky ...31st Dec 2025
 VE3YF.....Mike.....1st Jan 2026
 VE3ZP.....Pat.....3rd Jan 2026
 VE3WIG...Bill.....4th Jan 2026
 VA3RZ.....Ray.....4th Jan 2026
 VE3EI.....Dave.....5th Jan 2026
 VE3BXI.....Bill... 8th Jan 2026
 VE3DYY...Bob....13th Jan 2026
 VE3SF.....Bob....15th Jan 2026
 VE3GIO...Larry... 17th Jan 2026
 VE3MDK..David 19th Jan 2026
 VE3IXX...Bob... 22nd Jan 2026
 VE3NN....David. 24th Jan 2026
 VA3QR....Phil.....24th Jan 2026
 VA3WDK..Rob.... 28th Jan 2026
 VE3GFM...Grant..29th Jan 2026
 VE3CUJ....Clare. 2nd Feb 2026
 VA3PII.....Jim.....2nd Feb 2026
 VE3WNB..Wendy..4th Feb 2026

Contact [VE3ISX](#) to list your birthday!



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 Photo Story October 2025

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Local HF/6 Meter Nets



VE3KCY 6 Meter Net

50.170 MHz USB

Tuesdays at 2100 hours

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The Trans Provincial Net

7.100 MHz LSB

Monday to Friday 0800 to 1700 hours

Serving Canadian amateurs since 1982

The Sandbox Roundtable Net

Daily 3.733 MHz

6:30 pm EST

 **The Nickel Belt Net**
Monday-Friday 3:30 to 4:30 pm
7.250 Mhz
Hosted by Rolly VA3CRE 

Trans Canada Net
Sundays Holidays 1800 GMT
14.140 MHz USB 

Laurentian Net
Daily 6pm-6:30pm
History & schedule 3.755 MHz LSB

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 Richard
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*May your new year be
filled with much joy, good
health and great DX!*



*** Talk to Santa ***
**(KE8JW) on the Nickel
Belt net 24th December
2025 all day...7.250Mhz
then after 4:30 pm
(7.255/7.258 MHz)**

Meet your ONTARS Controller team 2025



Thank you all !

