

Feedline

Voice of the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

“Summer Issue #1”

Field Day 2017 — Henry, VA3OV

Field Day 2017 has come and gone. Weather for the duration of the event was excellent. The site at Balls Falls was great as usual. Staff took good care of our needs to prepare the grounds. Nobody reported any ticks.

The original plan was to operate 3A but as the set up progressed we had to make logistical changes. Murphy made a visit, one of our HF radios had to be relegated to the packing box..

We operated 2A for the duration of Field Day.

One station operating 40M CW and one station on 20M and 80M phone.

3 dipoles high in the trees, about 40 feet above ground performed very well. Everyone took their turn at operating to their heart 's content. Band conditions were generally good.

On CW 628 contacts and 95 QSO on phone were entered in the log.

The claimed score for field Day 2017 was 2702 as registered at ARRL.

The meals this year were catered and delivered to the operating site in a timely manner. Everyone present enjoyed a great picnic, in a country setting. There was enough food for next day's lunch. Breakfast was prepared and served in style with a pot of coffee on the side.

The use of a cargo trailer made it easier to move equipment and goods to the operating site and set up the operating stations in a weatherproof environment.

I would to take this opportunity to thank the 19 individuals who took the time to come to the event and participate in the activities. Many brought personal items that made life comfortable. Items that ranged from travel trailer, motor home to portable stoves; camp chairs to serving utensils; coolers and ice. Others brought antennas, coaxes, generators, cans of gas. All these contributions made the weekend a memorable success.

I am especially grateful to those who entrusted me with their operating equipment for the weekend.

73. Have a great summer.

Henry VA3OV

Field Day Pictures — Dennis, VA30N0



EQSL Cards — Dave VE3FOI



FDNY AMATEUR RADIO GROUP

To: VE3VM Confirming 2-way CW QSO, Band: 40M
Date: June 24, 2017 Time: 21:31Z, RST: 599

Benwood TS-505C
GSRV/VA Vertical
IOTA NA-028 OM ISS 10035
Thanks for the contact!

FRANK RAFFAELE, PORT JEFFERSON, NY

KC2MBV

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OM3TWM

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Loc: KN08PO ITU: 28 CQ: 15
previous DL0CQU, OK3TWM
LEADER MANAGER contest club OM 0 M
10m 6over6, WARC noxon, 15m 6ele, 20m 5over5
40m 4ele+4squa, 80m 4square 160m 2elvertical

To: VE3WCD This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO
Date: August 2, 2016 Time: 19:15 UTC
Band: 20M UR Sigs: 59



VC3C2C

RAC 85th Anniversary Since 1932

CANADA 150 From Sea to Sea

To: VE3VM Confirming 2-way CW QSO, Band: 40M
Date: June 25, 2017 Time: 00:21Z, RST:



WT4RA

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Isle of Wight County
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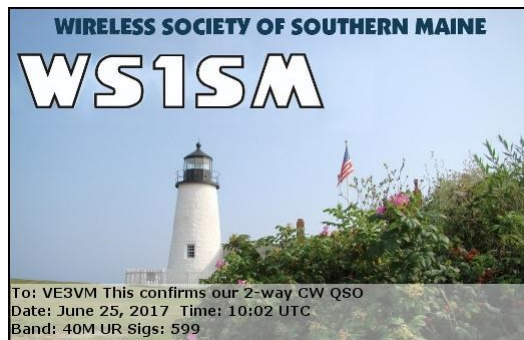
To: VE3VM This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO
Date: June 25, 2017 Time: 04:37 UTC
Band: 80M UR Sigs:



N1FD

Nashua Area Radio Club
PO Box 248
Nashua, NH 03061
USA
Loc: FN42 ITU: 8 CQ: 5 Hillsborough County
www.n1fd.org

To: VE3VM This confirms our 2-way CW QSO
Date: June 24, 2017 Time: 21:57 UTC
Band: 40M UR Sigs: 599



WIRELESS SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

WS1SM

To: VE3VM This confirms our 2-way CW QSO
Date: June 25, 2017 Time: 10:02 UTC
Band: 40M UR Sigs: 599

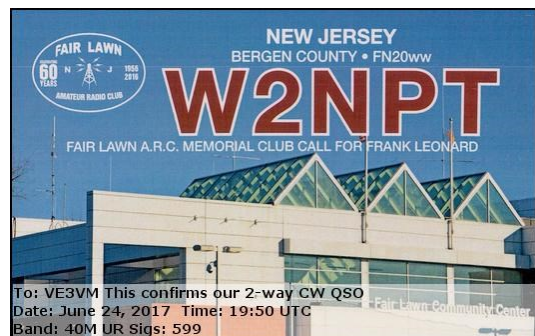


W1SYE

PO Box 3103
Newport, RI 02840
FN41 ITU 8 CQ 5

NEWPORT COUNTY RADIO CLUB

To: VE3VM This confirms our 2-way SSB QSO
Date: June 25, 2017 Time: 12:54 UTC
Band: 20M UR Sigs:



W2NPT

FAIR LAWN 60 YEARS 1957-2017 AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

NEW JERSEY BERGEN COUNTY • FN20ww

FAIR LAWN A.R.C. MEMORIAL CLUB CALL FOR FRANK LEONARD

To: VE3VM This confirms our 2-way CW QSO
Date: June 24, 2017 Time: 19:50 UTC
Band: 40M UR Sigs: 599

Special Event — Henry, VA30V

The next special event is the Ride for Kids.

This is a big event covering a large territory in the Niagara Peninsula and beyond. The event runs for 3 consecutive days from Friday August 18 till Sunday August 20. Each day, there are 3 circuits of various distances from 60 km to 240 km of cycling along country roads.

Scheduling website: <http://www.meskes.ca/tfk/>

Event website: <http://www.tourforkids.com>

If you are interested in participating as a radio operator volunteer, I encourage you to read the details and information given in those two sites.

This is a great opportunity for our amateur radio community to come forward and demonstrate that we will commit our time and equipment for a good cause.

This is our way to Help the KIDS

I need to know if you will volunteer:

Friday Time Frame

Saturday Time Frame

Sunday Time Frame

Some races start at approximately at 7:30 and end at 16:30. This is a mobile operation and we may have to move along the course to provide assistance, water and food. This is different from anything we have done in the past so it will test our equipment, communications skills and navigational skills.

You can volunteer your time in blocks of 2 to 4 hours throughout the day, there is no need to commit to a full day. We do require 8 to 12 volunteers per day for effective coverage of this event.

Send your questions, comments and your desire to participate to va3ov@bell.net or call me at 289-407-4499.

So far I have only 4 volunteers registered. We are running out of time.



Ride for Roswell — Henry, VA3OV

The Ride for Roswell 2017 was a success, everything went smoothly during the course in Canada between the Peace Bridge and the Rainbow Bridge. It was an early morning event but everyone were on station on time.

Thank you to all the volunteers that participated in the event.

VE3GBA	John
Student	Joe Camilleri
VE3CGZ	Garvin Motorcycle Road Runner
VE3CJX	Geddie
VE3NDW	Glenn
VA3OV	Henry
VE3HWE	John
VE3RNF	David
VE3LVF	Ted

This is a note from an email I received from one of the Ride for Roswell official

“Just wanted to pass on my appreciation and thanks for helping to keep the zillions of riders safe and on course. It looks like the Ride raised \$4.6 million, had over 7300 riders and 2000 volunteers”

Canada Day Parade — Henry, VA3OV

For the Canada Day Parade, it proceeded without any problems. For the first time we used the cargo trailer as a communication centre. Easy to set up and to tear down. It was the ideal shelter for the radio equipment and the radio operators assigned as net controller. Rain and wind lasted until 10:00 AM. We were blessed with sunshine during the Canada Day Parade.

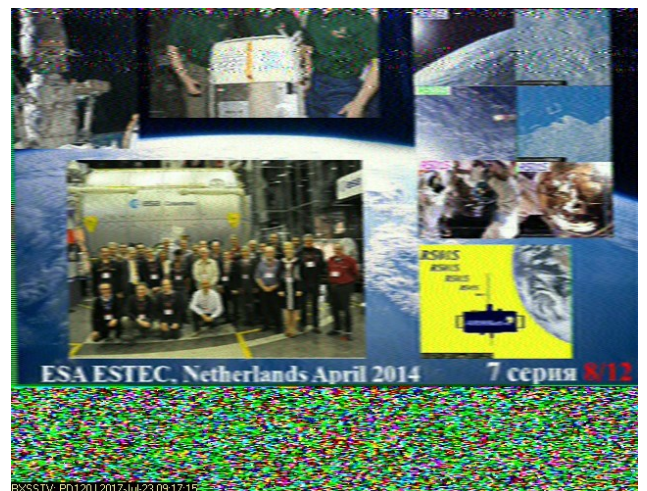
The following volunteer radio operators participated in the festivities:

Garth	VE3HO
John	VE3HWE
Dennis	VE3XC
Allisson	
Roy	VE3OQP
Glenn	VE3NDW
Geoffrey	VE3SYR
Gwen	XYL
Roy	VE3NP
Geddie	VE3CJX
Peter	VA3WET
Henry	VA3OV

I really appreciated the response from the NPARC members to volunteer their time and radio equipment for these public service events. We will continue to offer our services in the future. We are counting on you.

A Great Thanks to Everyone.

ISS SSTV pictures — Rob Q., SWL



Club Executive 2016-2017

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Feel free to check out our website at <http://www.nparc.on.ca>. There you will find more information regarding the club and the other dedicated members that put in numerous hours of their own personal time to help make this club as great as it is.

NPARC Repeaters

VE3NRS	147.240 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz
VE3RNR	443.175 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz
VE3WCD	147.300 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz

Area Repeaters

VE3RAC	147.165 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz
VE3GRW	442.900 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz
VE3RAF	442.250 MHz +	PL Tone 107.2 Hz

This is by no means a complete listing. This is just a snippet of all that are available and ones used by club members on occasion.

Nets of Note

- ONTARS 80 M Net / 3.755 MHz LSB daily 7:00 A.M to 6:00 P.M. EDT
- CLARA 80 M Net / 3.750 MHz Mondays 7:00 P.M. EDT
- GWEN-Ground Wave Net on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. EDT on 3.607 MHz
- NPARC 2M Net /147.240 MHz on Mondays at 7:00 EDT
- ARES 2 M Net /145.190 MHz on Mondays at 8:00 P.M. EDT
- SATERN Net on 2 M /147.300 + MHz / IRLP on Mondays at 9:00 P.M. EDT
- NPARC 10 M Net / 28.415 MHz on Tuesdays, 8:30 EDT
- CLARA 20 M Net / 14.120 MHz on Tuesdays at 1700 UTC & 40 M Net / 7.055 MHz at 9:00 am Eastern
- PROCOM—ARES 40 M / 7.153 MHz & 80 M / 3.74 MHz on Thursdays at 8:00 P.M. EDT

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The **Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club** carries the club call sign of VE3VM. Our organization serves all amateurs and local community within the region of Niagara located in Ontario, Canada.

NPARC has a strong membership ranging from youth and senior amateur radio operators. We conduct monthly meetings, and serve the community in not only educating, but providing radio communication services to assist at public functions.

We operate three, commercially built repeaters that serve the Niagara region (and beyond). This year, our infrastructure plan includes several upgrades to increase communication flexibility and experimentation in the area.

If you're interested in becoming a licensed operator in Niagara, email one of our executive. Somebody from the club would be more than glad to assist you!

General Meeting Schedule for 2017

Meetings are held monthly, September to June, on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Branch 613, 141 Hwy 20 East, Fonthill, Ontario. All are invited to attend.

**Thursday Sept 14th, 2017—Next
 General Meeting**