

## Membership

- Supports three Niagara Area Repeaters: VE3NRS; VE3RNR; VE3WCD
- Includes liability insurance for NPARC, Inc. activities through Radio Amateurs of/du Canada
- Promotes amateur radio classes
- Supports monthly meetings with speakers and complimentary refreshments
- Includes electronic monthly club newsletter; The FEEDLINE
- Supports Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP) on the WCD repeater
- Partners with the Niagara Amateur Radio Emergency Services (Niagara ARES) in the event of a disaster

## The FEEDLINE

The FEEDLINE is our monthly electronic newsletter about amateur radio in the Niagara Peninsula. It will keep you informed about club activities and club information. Please feel free to submit an article or a photograph in your area of interest. The FEEDLINE is always looking for articles and pictures.

Please make submissions to [feedline@nparc.ca](mailto:feedline@nparc.ca).

## Amateur Radio Classes

Amateur Radio classes typically run once a year in the fall and also on an "as needed" basis and run approximately sixteen weeks. You will learn basic electricity, safety and regulations necessary to pass the Basic Amateur Radio examination. Your cost is a small fee covering course materials, the study guide and government testing. Upon successful completion of the government exam, you will be awarded an NPARC Inc. membership and the opportunity to select a personal amateur radio call-sign. Your amateur radio license allows you to legally communicate locally and anywhere in the world that amateurs are found.

For the latest information go to ...

[www.nparc.ca](http://www.nparc.ca)

## Repeater Information

The Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc. operates and maintains three radio repeaters in the Niagara Region for members, non-members an Emergency Communications. NPARC, Inc is a member of the Western New York – Southern Ontario Repeater Council. More information at [www.wnysorc.net](http://www.wnysorc.net)

The VE3NRS repeater is located in St. Catharines, Ontario on the Niagara Escarpment atop a Region of Niagara water tower with battery back-up power. VE3NRS also listens in Fonthill, Ontario via UHF link. It operates on FM at ...

**147.240 MHz (+600 kHz offset) with a tone of 107.2 Hz.**

The VE3WCD repeater formerly belonged to the Welland County Radio Club and was called VE3WCR. It is located in Fonthill, Ontario on a high school complete with emergency power. It operates on FM at...

**147.300 MHz (+600 kHz offset) tone 107.2 Hz**

This repeater is now equipped with the Internet Radio Linking Project, or IRLP, permitting free VHF communications worldwide via voice-over-internet-protocol or VoIP from your home, car or handheld radio. Our IRLP node is 2248.

The VE3RNR repeater is our UHF repeater. It is to be relocated in Fonthill, Ontario. VE3RNR operates on FM at...

**443.175 MHz (+5 MHz offset) tone 107.2 Hz**

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**Niagara Peninsula**  
**Amateur Radio Club**  
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# Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



**On the air since 1948**



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## Monthly Meetings

Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly meetings, including those interested in membership and those interested to learn more about the amateur radio hobby. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 1900 hrs. There are no meetings scheduled in July and August. During the meeting, we have complimentary refreshments, snacks and a 50/50 draw. We will have a speaker at the meetings followed by a short business meeting. For speaker information and meeting times and location, please check the web site...

[www.nparc.ca](http://www.nparc.ca)

## Club Activities

- Parade and Event Communications
- Promotional Special Events Stations and Displays
- Auction Night in the fall
- Wednesday night VHF Net on VE3NRS @ 20:00 hrs
- Weekly Trans-Canada IRLP Net on Wednesday on the VE3WCD repeater at 11:00 hrs
- Holiday season food drive at December meeting
- Repeater maintenance
- "BIG EVENT" Hamfest Flea Market in February
- ARRL Field Day – 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend in June
- Christmas dinner
- Tech Night demonstrations at December meeting
- Emergency Preparedness Week Participation
- Weekday coffee gatherings
- Niagara ARES -Amateur Radio Emergency Services

## Parade and Event Communications

NPARC volunteers with their own or borrowed equipment provide free back-up and communications for local parades and events such as the Niagara Falls Canada Day Parade and Santa Claus Parade; Ride for Roswell in support of Cancer research; CIBC Run for the Cure

## Emergency Preparedness Week

Emergency Preparedness Week takes place each year in May. This national event is co-ordinated by Public Service Canada, collaborating with the Provinces. NPARC volunteers set up and operate demonstration radio stations.

## Club Activities

### Promotional Special Event Stations

NPARC has set up special event stations for ...

- the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival
- Tour for Kids
- Man-A-Mile Relay Race
- Terry Fox Run
- CIBC Run for a Cure
- Canal Days in Port Colborne
- Echoes of Niagara's Past (Fort George)
- World Dragon Boat Races in Welland

### "BIG EVENT" Hamfest and Flea Market

NPARC hosts the "BIG EVENT" Hamfest and Flea Market the first Saturday in February. Vendors and guests from across Southern Ontario and Western New York come to St. Catharines to attend one of the largest amateur flea markets of its kind. For table info, please contact...

[vendors@nparc.ca](mailto:vendors@nparc.ca)

### Weekly Net on VE3NRS Repeater

Tune your scanner or VHF radio to the VE3NRS repeater at 147.240 MHz (+600 kHz offset – tone 107.2 Hz) each Wednesday night at 20:00hrs. from September to June to hear the latest club news . Members and non-members are encouraged to check-in to this unstructured net and say Hello!!

### ARRL Field Day – [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day)

NPARC members gather on the 4<sup>th</sup> full weekend of June in a local park and operate a number of radio stations off-the-grid with emergency power. This outdoor 24 hour event simulates emergency communications and tests your skills as an amateur radio operator. Members use the club call-sign VE3WM during this American Radio Relay League sponsored North American event.

### Niagara ARES ([www.aresniagara.ca](http://www.aresniagara.ca))

NPARC and its members support the Niagara Amateur Radio Emergency Service in its efforts to provide emergency communications and demonstrations at various events in the Niagara region.

## Scholarships

NPARC membership sponsors a scholarship each year to a deserving student at E.L.Crossley Secondary School in Fonthill, Ontario. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary studies or apprentices in a technical field. The recipient should demonstrate an interest in radio communications, electronics or electrical fields.

## Membership Application

**First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Call-Sign(s): (If Applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Province:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**eMail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Radio Amateurs of/du Canada , Inc.**

**Membership No: (If Applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Qualification: (Circle all that Apply)**

None Basic Basic+ Advanced WPM

An application can be found on our web site...

**[www.nparc.ca](http://www.nparc.ca)**