

Coming Events | Hamfests

Please visit the RAC Events Database for other events and for more information about the events listed below: <https://hambone.ca/rac/events/upcoming.php>

Quesnel Ham and Vintage Radio Swap Meet

Quesnel Amateur Radio Operators Society
Date: Saturday, May 3
Place: Quesnel BC; Quesnel Legion Hall at 262 Kinchant Street.
Time: Vendors 8:30; Public 9 am to 1 pm.
Cost: Tables \$20 each; extra tables are \$10 each. No cost for entry. Donations accepted. 147.060 100 Hz
Info: Contact tubetester@gmail.com or phone/text 519-658-9572.
W: www.facebook.com/groups/qaros/

RAM Spring Flea Market Radio Amateurs of Manitoba

Date: Sunday, May 4
Place: Winnipeg, MB; Valour Community Centre – Clifton Site; 1315 Strathcona Street
Time: Vendors: 9 am; Public 10 am – 12 pm.
Cost: Vendors: \$20 (includes 1 admission) Public: \$10.
Talkin: 147.390+ 127.3 Hz
Info: Contact info@ramb.ca.
W: <https://ramb.ca/events/flea-market/> 2025

Spring Swap Meet

Maple Ridge Amateur Radio Club

Date: Sunday, May 4
Place: Pitt Meadows, BC; Heritage Hall, 12460 Harris Road.
Time: Vendors 7:30 am; Breakfast 8 am; Early-bird 8:30 am; General admission 9 am.
Cost: Vendor & Table \$25; Admission \$10; Early-bird \$20, Breakfast \$7.
Talkin: VE7RMR 146.800 (-) Tone 156.7.
Info: Reserve a table swapmeet@mrarc.ca.
W: <https://www.mrarc.net/swap-meet/>

Simcoe County Hamfest

Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

Date: Saturday, May 10
Place: Grenfel, ON; Grenfel Community Centre, 1989 Sunnidale Road (County Road 40).
Time: Vendors 8 am; Public 9 am.
Cost: Vendors \$5. Donations for Grenfel Centre building fund welcome.
Talkin: 146.55 MHz simplex no tone.
Info: Call or email Brant Smith, VE3UME, at 705-733-0554, ve3ume@yahoo.com
W: <https://scare-radio.com/Scare-Radio.com/Home.html>

Smiths Falls Ham Fest

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club / Lanark North Leeds ARES

Date: Saturday, May 17
Place: Smiths Falls, ON; Smiths Falls Civitan Club 12468 ON-15.
Time: Vendors 7 am; Public 8 am.
Cost: Public \$5 (includes door prize ticket). Youth under 16 admitted free.
Tailgaters \$10 + \$5 if they wish to shop inside (includes door prize ticket).

Vendors: Tables (approx 2.5 x 5 ft) \$15 + \$5 for each person (includes door prize ticket);
Talkin: VE3RLR 147.210 + PL 151.4Hz.
Info: Contact ve3rlr@gmail.com.
W: <https://www.ve3rlr.ca/p/httpsgoo.html>

Hamfest du Quebec a Sorel-Tracy

Sponsored by VE2CBS
Date: Sunday, May 25
Place: Sorel-Tracy QC; Curling Aurele-Racine 3010 Place des Loisirs.
Time: Inside Vendors 6 am to 8:30; Public 9 am to 11:30 am.
Cost: Public \$10 (free 0 to 12 years old); Vendors: Inside tables \$10 admission not included.
Talkin: VE2RBS 145.370 MHz, FM 103.5 Hz VE2RBS TG9 local mode DMR.
Info: Contact ve2cbs@gmail.com
W: <https://ve2cbs.com/hamfest/>

London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market

London Vintage Radio Club
Date: Saturday, June 14
Place: Guelph, ON; Hammond Manufacturing at 394 Edinburgh Road North.
Time: Public and Vendors 7 am.
Cost: Vendors \$10; Public: no charge.
Info: Contact larry.asp@sympatico.ca.
W: <http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html>

Central Ontario Hamfest

Guelph ARC & Kitchener-Waterloo ARC

Date: Sunday, June 1
Place: North Dumfries (near Cambridge) ON; 1128 Rife Road.
Time: Indoor vendors 7 am, Tailgate 8 am, Public 9 am to 12 noon.
Cost: Admission \$8, youths under 12 free. Indoor Vendors: \$23 per 8-foot table includes one admission. Tailgaters: \$18 per pad includes one admission.
Talkin: VE3KSR repeater on 146.970, offset -0.6, CTCSS/PL 131.8. Simplex will be 146.520.
Info: Contact info@hamfest.on.ca.
W: <https://hamfest.on.ca>

Steeltown Tailgate Treasures Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, June 14
Place: Grimsby, ON; St. Joseph RC Church, Parking Lot, 135 Livingston Ave. Parking is free by going through "admission" area.
Time: Vendors 7:30 am; Public 9 am.
Cost: Public: \$5 each; children admitted free. Vendors \$15 per space included for you and your helper. You supply your own tables.
Talkin: HARC repeater 146.760 MHz -600 Hz, 131.8 tone. Simplex: 146.52 MHz no tone.
Info: Vendors book your space/table with Barry, VE3ISX, at ve3isx@gmail.com.
W: hamiltonarc.com/Grimsby/index.html

SUMMER ANTENNA CLEAROUTS

Trylon Towers In Stock

Hy-Gain:

TH-3MK4 3-El 1.5 kW PEP 10,15,20 metres

Cushcraft:

A50-3S 3-Element 8 dB Gain 6m Beam
A50-5S 5-Element 10.5 dB Gain 6m Beam
A270-10S 10dB Gain 2m & 70 cm
A124WB 10.2 dB 4-El Wide Band Boomer
ARX-2B 135-160 MHz 7 dB Ringo
AR-270B 5.5 & 7.5 dB Dual Band Ringo

Refurbished Antennas :

A4S 4-Element Beam 10,15, 20m
A-3WS 3-Element WARC Beam
TH-5MK2 5-Element 1.5 kW 10,15, 20m
Force "12" 4-El 20m Mono Band Beam
Tower: Deluxe 70-ft Crank Up & Fold Over

Wire and Cable:

RG8-Mini 0.95/ft 200 feet \$189
RG-213 50 Ohm NCV Jacket per ft \$1.89
75ft with PL-259 attached \$179
100ft with PL-259 attached \$229
LMR-400 50 Ohm Low Loss Cable \$2.09/ft
50 feet with PL-259 attached \$139
100 feet with PL-259 attached \$249

Custom Lengths Upon Request

450 Ohm Ladder Line .95/ft | 200 feet \$179

Hard Drawn Copper Antenna Wire

7-strand 14 gauge \$0.29/ft
7-strand 12 gauge \$0.35/ft
Yaesu or Hy-Gain Rotor Cable \$1.19/ft

Dacron Rope

1/8" @ 0.22/ft | 3/16 @ 0.25/ft | 1/4" 0.35/ft

Yaesu & Hy-Gain Rotors In Stock

H.C. MacFarlane Electronics Ltd.

5683 Battersea Road, ON K0H 1H0
Call Harold, VE3BPM, or Tom, VE3UXP,
or Victor (B.Eng and MSc)
Phone 613-353-2800
Email: macfld@kos.net
www.macfarlaneelectronics.on.ca

51st Annual Ontario Hamfest

Burlington Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, July 12
Place: Milton, ON; Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds, 136 Robert Street.
Time: Tailgating Vendors: 7 am at Robert Street approach from the west only. Public: 9 am at North Thomas St Gate only.
Cost: Public \$10; Vendors \$10 per Tailgate space plus \$10 each admission.
Talkin: 146.52 Simplex no tone.
Info: Contact buckmelbuckmel@gmail.com
W: <https://www.barc.ca/>

Swap Meet & Emergency Communications Display

Richmond Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, July 19

Place: Richmond, BC; Gym Hall at South Arm United Church, 11051 No. 3 Rd. (at Steveston Highway).

Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon.

Cost: Vendors: Tables \$25; Public \$5.

Info: Contact: ve7ure@cwthree.com.

W: <http://www.richmondarc.ca/swapmeet2025.html>

Hanover Ham Haul

Sponsored by local Amateurs

Date: Saturday, August 9

Place: Hanover, ON; Hanover Drive-in Theatre and enter at the Ticket booth.

Time: Vendors 8:30 am; Public 9:30 am to 1 pm.

Cost: Admission \$5 per person and \$5 per vendor space. Children under 12 free. This is a bring your own table hamfest. All proceeds after expenses go to local charities.

Talkin: 146.520 Simplex, no tone.

Info: Contact davemargetts@bmts.com,

W: <https://www.ontars.com/>

Parry Sound Hamfest

Parry Sound Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, August 16

Place: Seguin (Parry Sound), ON;

Foley Community Hall, 60 Rankin Lake Road.

Time: Vendors 7:30 am; Public 9 am.

Cost: Table \$20 each (8-foot table), additional \$10. Two chairs included.

Talkin: VE3RPL 145.490 minus pl 156.7.

Info: Contact psarc@ve3rpl.com.

W: <https://www.ve3rpl.com>

Ottawa (Carp) 2025 Hamfest

Ottawa Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Date: Saturday, September 6

Place: Ottawa (Carp), ON; Carp Agricultural Fairgrounds, 3882 Carp Road in the West Erskine Johnston Arena at north end of fairgrounds.

Time: Commercial Vendors: 7:30 am;

Private Vendors: 8 am; Public: 9 am to noon.

Cost: Vendor tables: \$17 per 8-foot table.

Admission: \$6. Children 12 and under free.

Talkin: VE2CRA, 146.94-, 100 Hz.

Info: Ed, VE3WGO, hamfest@oarc.net.

Volunteer and table reservation forms on OARC website.

W: <https://oarc.net/hamfest/>

Simcoe County Hamfest

Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

Date: Saturday, September 13

Place: Grenfel, ON; Grenfel Community Centre, 1989 Sunnidale Road (County Road 40).

Time: Vendors 8 am; Public 9 am.

Cost: Vendors \$5; Admission free. Donations for Grenfel Centre building fund welcome.

Talkin: 146.55 MHz simplex no tone

Info: Call or email Brant Smith, VE3UME, at

705-733-0554 or ve3ume@yahoo.com

W: <https://scare-radio.com/Scare-Radio.com/Home.html>

Annual General Meeting | Assemblée générale annuelle

The Radio Amateurs of Canada is pleased to announce that its Annual General Meeting (AGM) has been scheduled as follows.

Les Radioamateurs du Canada ont le plaisir d'annoncer que leur assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) a été programmée comme suit :

Date: Saturday, September 6. | **Date :** samedi 6 septembre

Time: 1 pm (Eastern Time) | **Heure :** 13h00 (heure normale de l'Est)

All RAC members are encouraged to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held in Ottawa and online.

Tous les membres du RAC sont encouragés à participer à l'assemblée générale annuelle qui se tiendra à Ottawa et en ligne.

For more information please see page 7 | Pour plus d'informations, veuillez consulter la page 8.

Ancaster 2025 Hamfest

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, September 27

Place: Ancaster, ON; Ancaster Agricultural Fairgrounds, 630 Trinity Road.

Vendors will use garage door starting at 7:30.

Time: Commercial vendors 7:30 am.

Public 9 am. There will be no tailgating.

Cost: Vendor tables \$15 includes admission.

Public: \$5 each.

Talkin: Hamilton VHF repeater 146.760/

146.160 131.8 tone Linked to 442.525 MHz tone 131.8.

Info: Contact ve3isx@gmail.com.

W: <https://hamiltonarc.com/Ancaster/Hamfest%202025%20Tickler/index.html>

Eastern Ontario Hamfest

Prescott-Russell Amateur Radio Club and Seaway Valley Amateur Radio Club

Date: Saturday, September 27

Place: St-Albert, ON; St-Albert Community Centre, 201 Principale Street.

Time: Vendors setup: Commercial 7:30 am;

Private 8 am; Public 9 am to 12 pm.

Cost: Admission: \$10. Children 12 and under free. Vendor Tables: \$15 per table includes admission for 1 person.

Talkin: VE3PRV, 147.330+, 110.9Hz or VA3PRA, 145.470-, 110.9 Hz (Linked).

Info: Contact exec@eohamfest.com

W: <https://eohamfest.com/>

Kingston Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

Date: Saturday, October 18

Place: Kingston ON; Royal Canadian Legion Branch #560, 734 Montreal Street.

Time: Vendors 7:30 am; Public 8:30 am.

Cost: Tables \$10; Admission \$5.

Talkin: 146.94- Tone 151.4.

Info: Contact Tim, VA3TIC, at va3tic@gmail.com or Greg, VE3PJ, at greg.foster@sympatico.ca.

W: <https://www.ve3kbr.com/>

York Region Amateur Radio Club 45th Annual Hamfest

Date: Saturday, November 8

Place: Aurora, ON; Aurora Legion Banquet Hall; 105 Industrial Parkway North.

Time: Doors open to public at 9 am.

Cost: General Admission \$10.

Info: For Vendor information / Registration refer to our website or contact Hamfest Coordinator Jan VE3ZYL, hamfest@yarc.org

W: <https://yarc.org/>



International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend

An invitation is extended to visit Prince Edward Island in the week leading up to the International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend – (ILLW.net) on August 16. ILLW has been held on the third full weekend of August since 1998 and usually attracts over 500 lighthouses from 40 countries. ILLW is one of the more popular Amateur Radio events because there are no rules and logs are not required.

The month of August is designated as Lighthouse Month due largely to the popularity and growth of the ILLW. The PEI Lighthouse Society (<https://peilighthousesociety.ca>) lists 61 lighthouses and range lights where all but three are easily reached by car. A number of sites even permit station setup inside the lighthouse.

A number of local Amateurs will be available to assist in organizing an activation. Visitors to PEI can obtain tourist information from (www.tourismpei.com). To make arrangements contact VY2GF (George) at: dewarg@bellaliant.net.