

BARRIE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION		
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Information published in club documentation		
PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTERESTS BELOW		
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	Morse Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
ARES or CANWARN		<input type="checkbox"/>
Field Day or Contesting		<input type="checkbox"/>
Digital Modes (eg RTTY, PSK31 etc)		<input type="checkbox"/>
HF or DX		<input type="checkbox"/>

AREA REPEATERS

The Barrie Amateur Radio Club operates local area repeater **VE3RAG** on 147.000 (+) MHz (156.7 Hz tone). The weekly Monday evening ARES net is held on VE3RAG at 7:30pm.

The Lake Simcoe Repeater Association operates regional area repeaters **VE3LSR** and **VA3LSR** on:

FM	6m	53.070 (-)	MHz
FM	2m	146.850 (-)	MHz (156.7Hz)
FM	2m	147.315 (+)	MHz (156.7Hz)
D-STAR	2m	145.190 (-)	MHz
D-STAR	70cm	444.350 (+)	MHz

147.315 offers IRLP (node 2688)
146.850 links to the CANWARN network.

The repeater **VA3BAL** on 147.330 (+) MHz (103.5 tone) offers EchoLink (node 132815)

Club Membership Fees

Individual Membership	\$20.00
Family Membership	\$30.00

Course Information

The Barrie Amateur Radio Club conducts a complete Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Course each year in the fall. Check the BARC webpage for the start date of the next course.

Course Fees

The fee for the Amateur Radio Basic Course is currently \$80.00, which includes all course materials, final examination, plus a one year BARC membership.

Direct any inquiries to the club email address:
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Barrie Amateur Radio Club



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ARES

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Ham Radio Course

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Club Activities

Mission Statement

To develop and foster an interest in Amateur Radio in our community. To develop an independent network of people and facilities to promote public safety and assist in times of disaster. To provide a forum for amateurs to congregate and exchange ideas and information.

Club History

The club started as a loosely knit group of hobbyists in the mid 1960's and formally organized as a club in 1968. At the time, they were meeting in the basement of the old Registry Office building which was located at the site of the old County Court House building in Barrie. At that time, the building was being used by the Emergency Measures Organization. Later, with connections to Georgian College, BARC meetings were held at the College. In 1982, with the help of ten of the most active members, the organization was incorporated.

Club Meetings

The club currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month in Barrie starting at 7pm. Please check the club webpage for meeting location and directions.

Visit the BARC Webpage for upcoming speakers and events: www.barriearc.com

Membership to BARC is open to anyone with an interest in Amateur Radio. BARC meetings are open to everyone, whether a member or not.

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA

BARC is affiliated with RAC. Their website can be found at: www.rac.ca

ARES

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service section of BARC is a special interest group which participates as a first response communications team during times of emergency. The group is affiliated with the City of Barrie and is incorporated in the City's Emergency Response Plan. The group is also available to provide support to surrounding communities as required.

The BARC CBSS ARES group conducts training throughout the year, and forms the core of BARC support to other community groups and volunteer organizations needing communication support.

Contact our ARES Emergency Coordinator to participate: Pat Barrett, VE3RNH.

Field Day

During the last full weekend in June, BARC members participate in Field Day. Hams throughout North America assemble portable radio stations in an open area, and operate under emergency conditions using portable power. In addition to practicing emergency operating skills, the event is a 24-hour contest with points awarded for the number of contacts with other Hams.

Contesting

Members of BARC periodically take part in contests such as the Ontario QSO Party, setting up HF Amateur stations in temporary locations for a weekend of fun and competition with other Hams and Ham Clubs.

JOTA – Scouts Canada

BARC members take part in the 'Jamboree On The Air', setting up an Amateur Radio Station, and demonstrating the excitement of Ham Radio to young Scouts in the Barrie area.

CANWARN

The Canadian Weather Amateur Radio Network is a network of volunteer Ham Radio Operators who observe and report both winter and summer severe weather conditions. Reports are passed via Amateur Radio to Environment Canada's Severe Weather Office in Toronto. CANWARN networks have been operating in Ontario and throughout the US (SKYWARN) for several years.

Technical Group

A small group of amateurs interested in the technical aspects of Amateur Radio maintain the Club Repeater. These members are also available for specialist advice and assistance with home and mobile radio installations. Meet these Club "Elmers" at the Saturday breakfast or at a club meeting.

HAMFEST – September of each year

A Hamfest is the Amateur Radio world's version of a flea market. New (commercial vendors), used, antique and just plain junk (for parts) – radios, computers and other electronics can be found. Join us for the camaraderie and the search of that 'nugget' you need to get on the air. Held at the Oro Medonte Agricultural Fair Grounds. Check the BARC webpage for date.

Saturday Breakfast

Members meet at Debb's Place Restaurant, 352 Huronia Rd. (near the corner of Big Bay Point Rd.), between 8am and about 10am. Drop by!

Fox Hunt – Hidden Transmitter Hunt

A fox hunt is sometimes held on the Saturday following the monthly meeting, right after the breakfast at Debb's Place. Amateurs use their skills and equipment to home in on a transmitter. Visit our website for more information.