

<b>BARRIE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION</b>	
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MEMBER OF RAC? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> RAC #	
CURRENT QUALIFICATIONS: Basic <input type="checkbox"/> Basic+ <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> CW 5wpm <input type="checkbox"/> 12wpm <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please check here if you do not want your <input type="checkbox"/> Information published in club documentation	
<b>PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTERESTS BELOW</b>	
Radio Classes:	Basic <input type="checkbox"/>
	Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>
	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)

The repeater **VA3OPS** on 146.655 (-) MHz (156.7 tone) offers EchoLink (node 180487).

Currently the **VA3BNI** repeater on 444.275 (+) MHz (103.5 tone) is linked to CANWARN.

## Club Membership Fees

Individual Membership \$20.00  
For additional information such as family memberships, refer to the club webpage.

## Ham Course Information

The Barrie Amateur Radio Club conducts a complete Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Course each year starting in September. Check the BARC webpage for the start date and location of the next course. Email the club if interested in taking this course.

Direct any inquiries to the club email address:  
HamRadio@barriearc.com

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## Club Mission Statement

- Promote amateur radio in the community and provide the training and support required to become an amateur radio operator.
- Maintain radio systems suitable for providing communications for the benefit of the community; and when requested, to assist civil authorities.
- Provide an opportunity for amateur radio enthusiasts to socialize, learn, exchange ideas and contribute to the enjoyment of our hobby.

## 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 that 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. The building was being used by the Emergency Measures Organization. Later, with connections to Georgian College, BARC meetings were held in the Rowntree Theatre at the College. In 1982, with the help of ten of the most active members, the organization was incorporated in the province of Ontario.

## Club Meetings

The club currently meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except July & August) 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](http://www.barriearc.com)

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

## Radio Amateurs of Canada

BARC is a RAC affiliated club (# 34283). RAC's website can be found at: [www.rac.ca](http://www.rac.ca)

## Club Activities: ARES

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service section of BARC is a special interest group which, if requested, participates as a first response communications team during times of emergency. The group is affiliated with the City of Barrie and is included 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 clubs, 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 and Field Day groups.

## Contesting

Members of BARC periodically take part in contests such as the Ontario QSO Party and the RAC Canada Winter Contest, 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 Canada and throughout the US (SKYWARN) for many years.

## Wireless Amateur Experimenter Group

The WAX Group consists of BARC members who enjoy building ham equipment, and getting on the air using QRP (low power) transceivers that they have constructed. Learning and using morse code is also stressed. There are many QRP contests (often morse code only) to enjoy.

## HAMFEST – CQ Tailgater

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. Check the club webpage for the date and location.

## Fox Hunt – Hidden Transmitter Hunt

A fox hunt is sometimes held on a Saturday, following the breakfast at Debb's Place Restaurant. Amateur radio operators use their skills and equipment to home in on a hidden radio transmitter. Visit our website for more information.

## Saturday Breakfast

Members meet every Saturday morning at Debb's Place Restaurant, 352 Huronia Rd. (near the corner of Big Bay Point Rd.), between 8am and about 10am. Drop by for some coffee, breakfast or conversation.