

# Monthly Update

## October 2023

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### Club Executive

President – **Derek VE3TKE**  
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### Committee's

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Club Examiner: **Aldo VA3AG**  
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Net Manager: **Steve VA3TPS**  
Presentation Coordinator: **John VE3KZT**  
RAC Representative: **Ken VE3RMK**

### October Meeting

Our monthly meeting on Zoom will be on Wednesday October 18 ,2023 at 7:00Pm.

### September Meeting and Sermon on the mount



What a fantastic evening for a corn roast! Our annual Sermon on the Mount BBQ and Corn Roast was well attended, we stuffed people to the gills with corn, hot dogs, burgers, sausages and many other dishes and desserts on the serving line. Great conversations were had and new friendships struck up. If anyone left hungry it was due to their own negligence. To those who did not attend make sure you don't make that a bad habit as we would have loved to see you there!

Thank you to **Laird VE3LKS** and **Robert VE3IRB** for the photos and story.



## Christmas Dinner

This years Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday December 20,2023 at the Viva Retirement Centre in Whitby. We are limited to 30 people so at this time it will be open only to NSARC members and family.

**Martha VA3SBD** will be organizing this event, so you MUST contact her to advise if you are attending and how many? Also, what you will be bringing to the dinner.

Her email is: [va3sbd@gmail.com](mailto:va3sbd@gmail.com) , so please contact Martha and let her know.

## Tuesday Night Rag Chew

We have had a Net controller step down and take a break, another one is moving away and I still can't get into the repeater with the antenna situation the way it is. Also, the number of check-ins has dropped, so our executive has decided to suspend the Tuesday Night Rag Net.



Hopefully this will be temporary until we get a couple more Net controllers so if you are interested in helping out, please contact a member of the executive and let them know.

## Wednesday Night Virtual Parking Lot

Virtual Parking Lot meeting over zoom so make sure **Derek VE3TKE** has your email address. **Derek VE3TKE** will be sending out the zoom invites every Wednesday morning or afternoon. Before COVID hit there was quite a crew that used to meet at the Tim Horton's at King and Wilson at about 7:30 pm every Wednesday. However, that pesky COVID thing has messed that up with not being able to get us all inside so we have adapted. This is what Amateurs do – we adapt. So, we moved our weekly meet-ups outdoors to a lonely parking lot, set up our lawn chairs, and safely distanced at 144MHz (2m) apart and enjoyed some great conversation and shown tells. Then it got cold and dark too early so we adapted, once again, and took to a weekly zoom meeting. **TAKE THAT COVID!** It has actually been quite a success as more people can show up, due to distance or schedules, and yet we can still do shown tells by simply sharing our screens. It is not uncommon to have 20 to 25 participants but we can easily handle more. So, quit complaining about being bored and hop on the Virtual Parking Lot.

At our zoom meetings we have Amateurs from around the globe, Hawaii, Labrador, Sudbury and Kapuskasing and Australia. I thought being in Fenelon Falls I was DX but apparently, I am just another local ham. So come out and join us on Wednesday's!

So, try to remember Wednesday nights and drop by our Zoom VPL and say hello and see who is visiting from around the globe. It starts around 7:00pm and last until the last die-hard leaves but you can pop in anytime and say hello and stay as long or short as you want.

## White Feather Fun!

Our Saturday morning meet ups at **White Feather Country Store** has morphed a bit thanks to this COVID annoyance. They had to close their dining area but you can still get take out from the counter. So, if you need your fix of a steamy hot beverage, as well as a hot fritter, pop up to **White Feather Country Store**, which opens at 8:30am, and then join the gang in the south east corner of the parking lot. Make sure to bring a lawn chair as we now sit outside in the parking lot. Just give a shout on the repeater between 8:00 and 8:20 to see if anyone is heading up that way and come and join us. **White Feather Country Store** is located at the corner of Simcoe St and Raglan Rd in Raglan, just south of our repeater site.



## Swap Shop

For Sale



Yaesu FT1000MP MK V Field 100 watt HF Transceiver 10m to 160m. the AC power supply is built in. Or you may also operate this transceiver from 13.8 VDC. This radio also features a built-in high speed automatic [antenna tuner](#) capable of matching loads between 16.5 and 150 ohms to better than 1.2:1 SWR. There is an [access door](#) on top panel for adjustments. This radio includes the MH-31B8 hand mic. This radio is a Yaesu Classic and has the Inrad 1800hz Roofing Filter installed and also the DVS-2(digital recorder). Comes with manual and original box. Also comes with Yaesu SP-6 speaker. Asking **\$1100 or BO**

Contact **Steve VA3TPS** for more information on either item at [va3tps@outlook.com](mailto:va3tps@outlook.com)

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**For Sale**

1. Icom IC-92AD Dual Band D-Star Transceiver.
2. Icom HM-175 GPS Speaker Microphone
3. Icom BC-177 Charging dock with Icom BC-123 SA Charger
4. Icom IC\_92 AD Instruction Manual
5. RT Systems Windows Cloning Software with RT Sytems USB-92 USB cable

All are in good working order. **\$350**



**Ken Fitzgerald, VA3KJF** at [webhog@me.com](mailto:webhog@me.com)....905-435-6311

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**For Sale**

(from Larry VA3FHG SK Estate)

**Alinco DJ-G5T/E dual band hand held.** Includes manual, drop-in charger, cigarette power adapter, spare battery, mic and antenna. Was tested and working on VE3OSH. **\$150**



**Diamond SG-7200** dual band VHF/UHF mag mount antenna. **\$50.**

**Kenwood TM-D700A dual band, APRS ready.** Includes mic, display separation kit and display mounting bracket. No manual but it can be downloaded for free from the Kenwood site. Tested and working on VE3OSH. NOTE – does not have a GPS so one will need to be connected if you want to use it for sending out beacons while mobile. **\$350.**



**Garmin GPSMAP 60CSx gps.** Includes manual, Trip and Waypoint CD, City Navigator North America CD, cigarette power adapter and USB cable for updating. Tested and working. **\$150.**

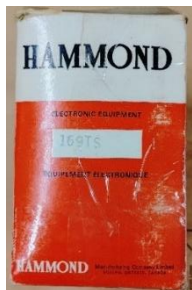


**TigerTrak TM-1+ Trackin Module.** APRS traeler. Untested and no GPS or cables but from what I have read you would need to make/buy one based on your radio. **\$15.**



Contact **Laird VE3LKS** at [VE3LKS@yahoo.ca](mailto:VE3LKS@yahoo.ca) for info on these items

**For Sale:**



**Hammond 169TS Transformer** – never used. \$80 new at Hammond. Asking **\$25.** Proceeds go to the club. Contact **Laird VE3LKS** at [VE3LKS@yahoo.ca](mailto:VE3LKS@yahoo.ca)

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**For Sale**

- 1) Yaesu FT5D hand held, VHF/UHF/C4FM/Wires-X in new condition comes with  
Original box, all accessories that came with it and as extras:  
CD-41 Rapid charger  
MH-34 Speaker/Mic  
SDD-13, 12 volts adapter to use ht in the car or charge battery in the car.  
SCU-39 Kit, with the cables to run PDN mode  
SCU-19 programming cable.  
All for \$ 550.00 Or best offer.
  
- 2) Anytone AT-D878UV Plus (GPS/Bluetooth/APRS) Hand held.  
Extra Battery, Charger and bluetooth earpiece for hands free Operation.  
Asking \$ 350.00 or best offer.

Contact Aldo: [va3ag@sympatico.ca](mailto:va3ag@sympatico.ca)

73 Aldo VA3AG

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**For Sale**

Ross 2311 World Master multi band, "solid state" receiver. Good cosmetic condition, clean inside. FM broadcast band works. Other bands (VHF, aircraft, LW, SW, AM, MB, etc.) untested. \$60 OBO. Contact Neil VA3NH at [nhmcalistermd@protonmail.com](mailto:nhmcalistermd@protonmail.com)



**Station of the Month**

Don't forget I need some more pictures of your Radio Shacks so send the picture and info to Steve VA3TPS at [va3tps@outlook.com](mailto:va3tps@outlook.com)

**Editor's Note**

Don't forget I am looking pictures of your Radio setups, home or mobile and also some articles or ham radio related stories, just send them along to me at [va3tps@outlook.com](mailto:va3tps@outlook.com) .

## Upcoming Events

**CQWW SSB Contest -October 28 -29 ,2023**

Website: <https://www.cqww.com/>

This one of the largest SSB contest of the year, so if you're looking for some rare DX and to have a little fun, give it a try!