

The Hamilton Amateur

The Hamilton Amateur Radio Club Newsletter ~ 85 Years of Amateur Radio 1932 - 2017



President's Message

May's general meeting is traditionally 'show and tell' or 'homebrew' night. Did you build an updated version flux capacitor during the year? Bring it on in and show it off. At stake is the Crawford Trophy, awarded to the member with the best piece of home-brew equipment. Rules and details are on the club web site:

<http://www.hamiltonarc.ca/awards/may-crawford-trophy/>

Elections

The term for service of the board of directors is two years. Our current term ends this year, which means we must elect a new board of directors. Under the HARC constitution, elections are held at the Annual General Meeting in June. We have a simple mechanism for conducting elections. During the weeks leading up to the June Meeting, we will ask members to indicate their interest in serving on the board of directors. At the annual general meeting, we will present a ballot with the names of those members who have so indicated. At that time, we will ask for nominators for those members, and then the ballots will be distributed for marking and counting.

Members that can't attend the annual general meeting can still exercise their vote by naming a proxy. These members can contact any current board member via e-mail, phone, letter, or radio and advise who they wish to act as their proxy. At the meeting, additional ballots will be given to proxies to fill out. If you choose to use a proxy, it's up to you to direct your proxy how you want them to vote.

The newly elected board of directors will be presented and begin their terms at the September general meeting.

Upcoming Events

For full details, visit the club web page at www.hamiltonarc.ca

The Third Annual Penta Club Spring Social 2017

**Presented by the Hamilton,
Guelph and Burlington Amateur
Radio Clubs.**

Mark Monday, May 29, 2017 on your
calendars.

Tickets are available from your club
representative:

Burlington: Norm Freidin VE3CZI

Guelph, Elmira, Kitchener: Terry
Maurice VE3XTM

Hamilton: Greg Gignac VE3YGG

Last year's event was bigger than
the first. Tickets will sell fast.

Location: Breezy Corners restaurant,
1480 Highway 6, Freelton, Ontario,
on the corner of Carlisle Road and
Highway 6.

The menu is brought to you by
Claudia and her team of chefs:
Chicken, roasted potato, vegetable,
salad; bun, a non-alcoholic drink,
and dessert.

Tickets are \$24 and include HST.
(Gratuity extra.)

Chit chat at 18:00. Dinner at 18:30.



Fox Hunt

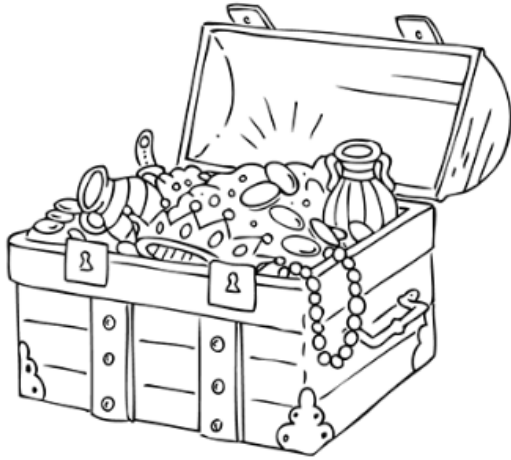
June 4, 2017, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM

Meet at:

Scotia Bank Parking Lot 2250
Rymal Road. Across from Rymal
Corner Plaza south side of Rymal
Road. West of Centennial Parkway.



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Valley Park, Isaac Brock Rd & Mud Street, Stoney Creek. June 24 - 25

We are seeking additional operators and stations for Field Day. Whether you are new or old to the hobby, come on out and help promote our club.

Steeltown "Tailgate Treasures" Summer Swap

180 Van Wagners Beach Rd.

Hamilton On, L8E 3L3

Saturday June 17, 2017

8am-1pm

RAIN OR SHINE !!!!

Ongoing Special Event

Don't forget to reserve your time operating with our special event call sign, VC3C2C. See the club web site for full details.

In Closing

Yes, this is a very brief newsletter. I wanted to get something out to give some notice of the elections next month. This is also pretty close to the final electronic format that we'll use in the future, to make editing and delivery more efficient.

I'm looking for material for the last newsletter of the year, coming up in June, so if you'd like to close out the year with a rant or a rave, or just some words about your amateur radio activities during the year, please drop me a line.

Your editor;

[Ron Pereira - VE3ZX](#)



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