

THE DRIVEN ELEMENT

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The Driven Element is the newsletter of the Guelph Amateur Radio Club.

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Nets

FM Monday night net at 7:30 pm local time on VA3SLD 147.360 (+)(131.8)

President's Message

Thanks to all the club members who have worked to keep us going. Have a great Christmas, yak next year!

Upcoming events and meetings

MeetingToGo There is no meeting to go in December or Club Christmas Dinner this year. Having said that- we are getting there and if all the vaccine plans come though we should be back for Christmas Dinner 2021.

The next meeting to go will be Monday January 15 2021 which will be club elections. This would also be a good time to thank the club executive who have and are carrying the club through difficult times.

Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2020 - 2021 are due! The amounts are:

RAC Members: \$45.00

Non-RAC Members: \$55.00

Family; RAC Member: \$50.00; Non-RAC Member: \$60.00

Options for paying membership dues:

1. Mail a cheque to GARC's Treasurer, Wes Snarr at the address below. Make the Cheque payable to "Guelph Amateur Radio Club" (a receipt will be sent by e-mail).

Wes Snarr
86 Revell Dr.
Fergus, ON
N1M 3M7

2. Send an e-transfer to GARC's Treasurer, Wes Snarr at the e-mail address below (a receipt will be sent by e-mail). The bank account is set for autodeposit.

wsnarw@gmail.com

Radio Active

Joe, VE3JVC, has been working to install our new repeater antenna.

Linda VE3ILJ and Mike VE3MKY kept the club tradition of Remembrance Day event station intact. Linda read "In Flanders Field" on the ONTARS net at 11 am of November 11. They were also on air from the Hammond Radio Museum for a few hours. Ken VE3KCY and Paul VA3PDC were on air as VA3IFF from their homes.

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www.ontars.com

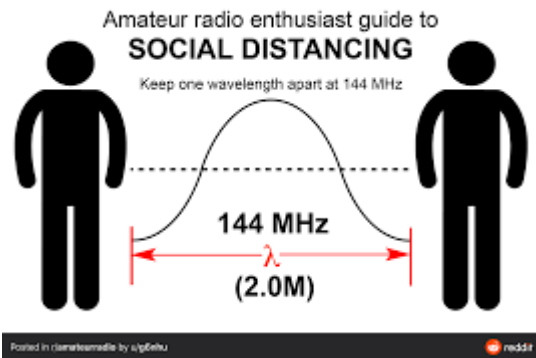
Remembrance The club extends its condolences to Paul, VE3PVB, on the passing of his wife Rosemarie.

Radio Wanderings



And from WVC amateur radio club





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I would like to thank everybody for their support as I have learned the basics of putting out a club newsletter. There were big shoes to fill and I think I most likely half filled them. It has been enjoyable and educational for me and I hope everybody got something out of it. It is time, however, to step back and have someone else take over the club newsletter. The excellent website created by Phil, VA3QR, can certainly meet many of the needs. Thanks everyone for your assistance.

There are better days coming for all as the COVID vaccines become available and we can at last see a path forward. Stay safe and I am looking forward to the day we can all meet again in person. We are almost there!

