



OAKVILLE A.R.E.S. GROUP

Newsletter

Communication between two parties only happens when the message is Sent, Received, Understood and Acknowledged. Everything else is just noise.



JULY, 2009

FIELD DAY

Field Day has come and gone. All in all, an interesting and successful event. A.R.E.S. members that came out were treated to a true emergency radio station setup in the middle of a field. We overcame many challenges and certainly learned a lot.

The balloon antenna test was a success and plans are now under way to develop a rapid deployment H.F. antenna for A.R.E.S. use based on what we learned.

Pictures will be posted on the O.A.R.C. web site as they become available.

ONTARIO HAMFEST

The Ontario Hamfest in Milton will find the Oakville A.R.E.S. Group represented this year. Like the Spring Fleamarket we will have a inside table with the purpose of promoting our group and ARES in the Halton Region.

This is also an opportunity for members to sell items should they wish. For a small donation (\$1.00) you can put an item on the table. Please make sure that you include an asking price and the lowest price you will take for each item.

The date is Saturday July 11, 2009. General admission is at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact George, VE3OGP at oarc.ares@interhop.net for more information.

NET REMINDERS

Summer is here, (or that's the rumor), but please don't forget to check into the two weekly nets run in the Halton Region.

The Oakville A.R.E.S. net takes place each Monday night at 7:30 pm, local time, on the VHF repeater, VE3OAK, 147.015 MHz.

On Tuesday evenings the HRECT net runs at 7:30 pm on VE3ADT, 444.125 MHz.

PROCOM NET

The Province-wide PROCOM NET schedule is Thursday 8:00 p.m. (20:00)

**THIS NET HAS CHANGED OVER FROM THE CROSSROADS REFLECTOR 9206 TO
CONDUCT THE NET ON EXPERIMENTAL REFLECTOR 0040.**

**For installation of manual and automated modifications to allow IRLP linking to
EXPERIMENTAL REFLECTOR 0040, please visit the following LINK provided by
VA3PMO : <http://va3uv.com/EXP0040.htm>**

From: www.racaresontario.ca website

MAGNETIC SIGNS

**Don't forget to order your new MAGNETIC VEHICLE SIGNS.
Future orders will require groups of 3 to a purchase, cash up front.
Contact Dave, VA3DDA, for pricing.**

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM ONLINE COURSE

**The U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is now offering an
on-line course, IS-100, on the Incident Command System. This is
a self-study course that you can take at the FEMA web site:
emilms.fema.gov/IS100A/index.htm**

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*****REMINDERS*****

*****ONTARIO HAMFEST*****

SATURDAY, July 11, 2009

Milton Fairgrounds,

Milton, Ontario

<http://www.barc.ca>

*****Oakville A.R.E.S. Group Meeting *****

Sunday, July 19, 2009

Oakville Red Cross

1400 Cornwall Road

Unit 15

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

ONE LINERS

YOU MAY BE AN ADDICTED HAM OPERATOR IF.....

You buy a brand new car based on the radio mounting locations and antenna mounting possibilities.

You have tapped out Morse code on your car's horn.

A lightning storm takes out a new Laptop, Plasma TV, and DVD Recorder, but all you care about is if your radios are okay.

(Thanks to Gary, VE3TGH)

**SUPPORT YOU'RE A.R.E.S. GROUP, YOUR CLUB AND THE RAC.
GET INVOLVED, PARTICIPATE AND HAVE FUN!**

"Wisdom is knowing what to overlook." - Williams James

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