



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.



JUNE, 2009

FIELD DAY

June 27th is fast approaching and the plans for Field Day are coming together quite nicely. All A.R.E.S. members are encouraged to get involved in one (or more) of the many aspects of this major event.

This year both the Oakville and Burlington clubs are at the site and the Oakville Army Cadets will be there.

Operating as a 3A class we will have a Phone station, a CW station and a Digital station. The bonus stations will be operating as well.

A BBQ will take place Saturday evening around 5 pm. The Cadets and their Parent Support Group will be hosting this, with donations of \$5.00 per person being suggested. In order to get enough food for the BBQ please let us know if you are planning on attending and how many people will be in your party via email to oarc.fd@interhop.net

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.

A volunteer is needed to help with the setup and teardown. Please contact George, VE3OGP at oarc.ares@interhop.net for more information.

NET REMINDERS

As the summer months approach 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.

MAGNETIC SIGNS

The new MAGNETIC VEHICLE SIGNS that were ordered at the last meeting are now ready. Dave, VA3DDA, has them and we will be getting them to those that ordered them in the near future. Future orders will require groups of 3 to a purchase.

REMINDERS

CENTRAL ONTARIO HAMFEST & FLEAMARKET

SATURDAY, June 6, 2009

Fergus, Ontario

<http://www.hamfest.on.ca>

FIELD DAY

June 27 – 28, 2009

4480 Appleby Line,

Burlington, Ontario

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.....

When you pull into a donut shop and the cops there on their coffee break ask if they can see your radio setup.

You refer to your children as your "Harmonics".

Your girlfriend or wife asks: "You're going to spend \$XXXX on what!???"

You actually believe you got a good deal on eBay.

(Thanks to Gary, VE3TGH)

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

"Life undergoes a change when we undergo a change in attitude" - Katherine Mansfield

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