



# ***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.



**SEPTEMBER, 2009**

## **WELCOME BACK**

Welcome back from the summer that never was! The weather certainly did not cooperate this year; most of us are still waiting for summer to arrive. I hope that you ready for another year of A.R.E.S. activities.

At the home QTH a few things happened over the summer, the most important to the Oakville A.R.E.S. Group would be the loss of the main hard disk here. This occurred during a back up process. While efforts are continuing at recovering what data we can get, if any of you have files from the past please let me know.

September is also a time to renew those club memberships. The Oakville club application form is available on the web site:  
<http://www.oakvilleamateurs.net/>

## **WEB WANDERINGS**

One of the things about losing a hard drive is you start looking for all those lost links. Here are a few new ones that have been added.

For up to date on items of concern to Canadian Amateurs:  
<http://www.racblog.wordpress.com>

From John, VE3OBP,  
This knocked WSIX FM off the air for several hours. The studio equipment sustained severe damage.

[http://www.wsix.com/cc-common/mediaplayer/player.html?redir=yes&mps=newgeneric.php&mid=http://a1802.v302756.c30275.g.vm.akamaistream.net/7/1802/30275/v0001/cchannel.download.akamai.com/30275/2013/richmedia/Lightning\\_Hits\\_CC\\_Building.wmv?CCOMRRMID=32477847&CPR OG=RICHMEDIA&MARKET=NASHVILLE-TN&NG\\_FORMAT=country&NG\\_ID=wsix97fm&OR\\_NEWSFORMAT=&OWNER=2013&SERVER\\_NAME=www.wsix.com&SITE\\_ID=2013&STATION\\_ID=WSIX-FM&TRACK=Lightning\\_Hits\\_Our\\_Tower](http://www.wsix.com/cc-common/mediaplayer/player.html?redir=yes&mps=newgeneric.php&mid=http://a1802.v302756.c30275.g.vm.akamaistream.net/7/1802/30275/v0001/cchannel.download.akamai.com/30275/2013/richmedia/Lightning_Hits_CC_Building.wmv?CCOMRRMID=32477847&CPR OG=RICHMEDIA&MARKET=NASHVILLE-TN&NG_FORMAT=country&NG_ID=wsix97fm&OR_NEWSFORMAT=&OWNER=2013&SERVER_NAME=www.wsix.com&SITE_ID=2013&STATION_ID=WSIX-FM&TRACK=Lightning_Hits_Our_Tower)

Monitor Air Traffic Control Live at:

<http://www.liveatc.net/>

For a good CW training program check out:

[www.rufzp.net](http://www.rufzp.net)

A fun and informative site:

[www.hamuniverse.com/](http://www.hamuniverse.com/)

A great toolbar for the Ham Shack:

[www.haminfo.co.uk/](http://www.haminfo.co.uk/)

For more links go to:

<http://www.oakvilleamateurs.net/links.html>

## NET HAPPENINGS

The two weekly nets run in the Halton Region have been active all summer long. Note the change of the repeater being used for the HRECT net.

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 **VE3PDX, 147.345+ MHz.**

Please make an effort to check in to both of these nets no matter where you are. Your location information gives important repeater coverage data.

## EQUIPMENT STILL NEEDED

Do you have equipment hanging around the house that you don't want? Before you throw it out please contact Oakville A.R.E.S. to see if we could use it.

At the moment we are looking for a cabinet to store our equipment at the Red Cross office. It should be about 26-28 inches wide, 20-26 inches deep and 4 to 5 feet high. We want to put it on casters so that we can wheel it out of the storage room when the station is activated.

We intend to store the Packet monitor, computer, printer and radios. Hopefully we can make the radio operation position semi permanent so it can make set up time considerable less then it is presently.

We will need to be able to lock it or to be able to install a hasp.

## **\*\*\*REMINDERS\*\*\***

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

**Sunday, September 13, 2009**

**Oakville Red Cross**

**1400 Cornwall Road**

**Unit 15**

**1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**\*\*\*Barrie-Orilla Hamfest\*\*\***

**Saturday, September 12, 2009**

**Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds**

**[www.barriearc.com/Hamfest/hamfest.htm](http://www.barriearc.com/Hamfest/hamfest.htm)**

**\*\*\*33<sup>rd</sup> YORK REGION AMATEUR RADIO HAMFEST\*\*\***

**Saturday, October 24, 2009**

**Markham Fairgrounds**

**[www.yrarc.com/yrarc/hamfest.shtml](http://www.yrarc.com/yrarc/hamfest.shtml)**

## **ONE LINERS**

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

**You have Ham radio magazines in the bathroom.**

**Instead of just saying no, you have said "negative".**

**You always schedule the third weekend in June for vacation. (Field Day)**

**(Thanks to Gary, VE3TGH)**

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

**"Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance." – Samuel Johnson**

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