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Home Brew Night

Date: Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Time: 7:30 PM An **"In-Person"** Meeting

Windsor Park United Church

1062 Autumnwood Dr (at Cottonwood Rd.)

Find it on Google Maps - [Click Here](#)

Also available on Zoom

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82648803277?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82648803277?pwd=S1JzZ2U5RU5vOHRNSElNRkRZRVoYQT09)

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Other Important Dates:

Newscaster: Deadline April 31, 2022

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates **2nd Tuesdays**
May 8, 2022 - TBA
June 14, 2022 - TBA & Elections

ARES: Tuesday, April 19 2022
General Meeting
Will likely be an **on-line** "Remote"
meeting Winnipeg ARES members will
be advised by e-mail

Check your WARC Membership Status at ...
<http://winnipegarc.org/join.html>

WARC Executive for 2021-2022...

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Public Information Officer....	Vacant	

Manitoba Repeater Society AGM

The Manitoba Repeater Society will be holding their
Annual General Meeting (AGM) on..

Thursday, April 21st, 2022

7:00Pm

Norberry-Glenlee community Centre
26 Molgat Avenue

<https://goo.gl/maps/8RUmzVrtB4KWK96T8>

For those who wish to attend virtually, here is video or
audio connection information.

Video: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82578098214?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82578098214?pwd=MIBKOTRRYml6NnZTQXkzRWFncDJoQT09)
[pwd=MIBKOTRRYml6NnZTQXkzRWFncDJoQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82578098214?pwd=MIBKOTRRYml6NnZTQXkzRWFncDJoQT09)

Audio only: +1 204 272 7920

Meeting ID: 825 7809 8214 Passcode: 630934

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club's April General Meeting is ...

Home Brew Night!

As to what someone can present - it's wide open as long
as it is Amateur Radio related. Some suggestions, but
not limited to:

- Anything they have made,
- Purchased already made and think it would be useful
for others to know about.
- Can be software.
- Interesting
article.

Prizes.....



Our Vision

To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education
and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere

² *WARC General Meeting Minutes* *March 8, 2022*

Call to Order

Club President Drew Kwartel called meeting to order at 19:32

Present

David VE4DLA	John VE4VJR
Dave VE4DJS	Denis VE4UK
Dick VE4HK	Glen VE4GWN
Jeff VE4MBQ	Dennis VE4DPI
Mark VE4MWH	Harm VE4HAZ
Bob VE4RTH	Paul VE4AMS
Drew VE4DRW	Mark VE4MAB
Gerald	Ken
Jerry	Rod
Lee	Dave Terrick

Introductions, encourage newbies and guests to declare
Mark - ARES (Guest) Greg KC0VTO (Guest) Steve VE7SLZ (Guest)

Presentation

"Disaster Communication and Leadership Imperatives" by Vince d'Eon VE6LK

Minutes

As published in Newscaster

Treasurer's Report

	Paypal	Bank	Rainy	Books
Start	\$ 355.10	\$ 5674.52	\$ 6028.28	\$ 6029.62
In	\$ 140.00	\$ 140.01	\$ 500.99	\$ 141.00
Out	\$ 5.72	\$ 588.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1088.00
End	\$ 489.38	\$ 4568.53	\$ 6529.27	\$ 5082.62
Total Cash on Hand	\$ 11,612.32			

Membership Report

78 paid including 1 new member.

Programs

Hamfest planning for June 5, 2022 at the Dakota Community Center. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door. Tables are \$20 each which will include 1 admission.

Field Day planning meetings to begin in a week.

Education

Roberto not present. Fall course likely. Another call made for instructional assistance to members.

ARES

Submitted by Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

Our February General Meeting was held virtually 15 FEB. Welcome to Pietra Shirley VE4PXL who was recently appointed Secretary of Winnipeg ARES to complete the 2021-22 term of office that was left vacant at our last election.

Ten to twelve Winnipeg ARES members and affiliates provided volunteer Amateur Communications 05, 06 MAR for Scouts Canada Klondike Derby at Camp Amisk.

Our next General Meeting will be TUE 15 MAR, held virtually – members will receive an email with log-in information.

Manitoba Marathon

The 2022 Manitoba Marathon will be SUN 19 JUNE. We currently need at least seventy-five (75) more volunteers. We only pair a new Amateur with someone who has worked the Marathon previously.

In the past month we only received a couple of registrations.

RAC

None

DX Report

None

Previous Business

Add announcements for volunteers for BARC and instructional help for upcoming courses to the Newscaster

New Business:

Next general meeting to be held in person at Windsor Park Church for "Homebrew Night".

Donation button added to WARC homepage for support to Ukraine through the Canadian Red Cross.

WARC has donated \$250.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 20:55

The Canadian Prairies QSO Party

The Canadian Prairies QSO Party (CPQP) is less than 1 1/2 months away, on Saturday, May 14, 2022. The first QSO party for Manitobans and Prairie Provinces hams begins at 1700z, a comfortable noon local time, on Saturday and runs for 10 hours. Participants may operate for all or any portion of the day.

Only 4 bands (10m-15m-20m-40m) will be eligible, we wanted to maximize the daylight hours, for best propagation. The exchange that Winnipeggers will give is a signal report (RST) and your Federal Electoral District (FED). For example, if you are located in St. Vital, you would say "St. Boniface-St. Vital" or just use the abbreviation "STB". The other station would either give you their FED or their province/state. All SSB and CW contacts are eligible.

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club is a key award sponsor for CPQP. As well, everyone who participates (minimum 10 QSOs) will receive a certificate of recognition. Everyone is encouraged to participate: low power, high power modest antenna - it doesn't matter. Don't be afraid to dip your toes in the water.

The complete list of all the Federal Electoral Districts and more helpful rules can be found on the CPQP website: <https://cpqp.ve6hams.ca/> The CPQP committee is available to answer any questions or help you get setup.

Cary

VE4EA

3 Contest Calendar

Extracted From
<https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

April 2022

K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Apr 4
OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Apr 4
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 4
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Apr 5
ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Apr 5
RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 5
Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 6
A1Club AWT 1 200Z-1300Z, Apr 6
CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 6
Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Apr 6
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Apr 6
Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Apr 6
CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 6
UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 6
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 0000Z-0100Z, Apr 7
and 0200Z-0300Z, Apr 8
CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 7
CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Apr 7
RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 7
SARL 80m QSO Party 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 7
NRAU 10m Activity Contest 1800Z-1900Z, Apr 7 (CW)
and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 7 (SSB)
and 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 7 (FM)
and 2100Z-2200Z, Apr 7 (Dig)
SKCC Sprint Europe 1900Z-2100Z, Apr 7
EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 7
NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Apr 8
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 8
K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 8
QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party 0000Z-0600Z, Apr 9
JIDX CW Contest 0700Z, Apr 9 to 1300Z, Apr 10
IG-RY World Wide RTTY Contest 1200Z, Apr 9 to 1800Z, Apr 10
DIG QSO Party, CW 1200Z-1700Z, Apr 9 (20m-10m)
and 0700Z-0900Z, Apr 10 (80m)
and 0900Z-1100Z, Apr 10 (40m)
OK/OM DX Contest, SSB 1200Z, Apr 9 to 1200Z, Apr 10
FTn DX Contest 1200Z, Apr 9 to 1200Z, Apr 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Apr 9 to 2400Z, Apr 10
Nebraska QSO Party 1300Z, Apr 9 to 0100Z, Apr 10
and 1300Z-2200Z, Apr 10
Texas State Parks on the Air 1400Z, Apr 9 to 0200Z, Apr 10
and 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 10
New Mexico QSO Party 1400Z, Apr 9 to 0200Z, Apr 10
North Dakota QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 9 to 1800Z, Apr 10
Georgia QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 9 to 0359Z, Apr 10
and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 10
Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest 2100Z, Apr 9 to 2100Z, Apr 10

International Vintage Contest HF

0700Z-1100Z, Apr 10
and 1500Z-1900Z, Apr 10
WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes 1000Z-1400Z, Apr 10
and 1700Z-2100Z, Apr 10
Hungarian Straight Key Contest 1500Z-1600Z, Apr 10
ARRL Rookie Roundup, SSB 1 800Z-2359Z, Apr 10
RSGB RoLo SSB 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 10
K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Apr 11
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Apr 11
OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Apr 11
RSGB FT4 Contest 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 11
144 MHz Spring Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 11
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Apr 12
RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 12
NAQCC CW Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Apr 13
Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 13
A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Apr 13
CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 13
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Apr 13
Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Apr 13
Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Apr 13
CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 13
CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 14
CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Apr 14
RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 14
EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 14
NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Apr 15
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 15
K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 15
Holyland DX Contest 2100Z, Apr 15 to 2100Z, Apr 16
ES Open HF Championship 0500Z-0559Z, Apr 16
and 0600Z-0659Z, Apr 16
and 0700Z-0759Z, Apr 16
and 0800Z-0859Z, Apr 16
Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest 0600Z, Apr 16 to 0559Z, Apr 17
YU DX Contest 0700Z, Apr 16 to 0659Z, Apr 17
CQMM DX Contest 0900Z, Apr 16 to 2359Z, Apr 17
Michigan QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 16 to 0400Z, Apr 17
EA-QRP CW Contest 1700Z-1800Z, Apr 16 (10m)
and 1800Z-1900Z, Apr 16 (15m)
and 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 16 (20m)
and 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 16 (40m)
and 2100Z-2300Z, Apr 16 (80m)
and 0700Z-0900Z, Apr 17 (40m)
and 0900Z-1000Z, Apr 17 (20m)
and 1000Z-1100Z, Apr 17 (15m)
and 1100Z-1200Z, Apr 17 (10m)
Feld Hell Sprint 1800Z-2159Z, Apr 16
Ontario QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 16 to 0500Z, Apr 17
and 1200Z-1800Z, Apr 17
Dutch PACCdigi Contest 0700Z to 1900Z, Apr 17
Quebec QSO Party 200Z-2000Z, Apr 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 2 300Z, Apr 17 to 0100Z, Apr 18
K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Apr 18
DARC Easter Contest 1500Z-1730Z, Apr 18
OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Apr 18
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Apr 19
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RTTYOPS Weekspint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 19
222 MHz Spring Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 19
Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 20
A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Apr 20
CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 20
VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Apr 20
Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Apr 20
Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Apr 20
CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 20
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB
1900Z-2030Z, Apr 20
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
0000Z-0100Z, Apr 21
and 0200Z-0300Z, Apr 22
CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 21
CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Apr 21
RTTYOPS Weekspint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 21
EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 21
NTC QSO Party 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 21
NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Apr 22
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 22
K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 22
10-10 Int. Spring Contest, Digital
0001Z, Apr 23 to 2359Z, Apr 24
QRP to the Field 0800-1800 local, Apr 23
SP DX RTTY Contest 1200Z, Apr 23 to 1200Z, Apr 24
Helvetia Contest 1300Z, Apr 23 to 1259Z, Apr 24
North American SSB Sprint Contest
0000Z-0400Z, Apr 24
ANZAC Day Contest 1200Z, Apr 24 to 1159Z, Apr 25
UA1DZ Memorial Cup 1300Z-1859Z, Apr 24
BARTG Sprint 75 1700Z-2059Z, Apr 24
K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Apr 25
QCX Challenge 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 25
OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Apr 25
QCX Challenge 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 25
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
0100Z-0159Z, Apr 26
QCX Challenge 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 26
RTTYOPS Weekspint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 26
SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Apr 27
Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 27
A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Apr 27
CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Apr 27
Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Apr 27
Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Apr 27
CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 27
432 MHz Spring Sprint
1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 27
UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 27
CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Apr 28
CWops Test 700Z-0800Z, Apr 28
RTTYOPS Weekspint 1700Z-1900Z, Apr 28
EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Apr 28
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data
1900Z-2030Z, Apr 28
NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Apr 29
NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 29
K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Apr 29
Feld Hell Sprint 0000Z-2359Z, Apr 30
SBMS 2.3 GHz and Up Contest and Club Challenge
0600 local, Apr 30 to 2359 local, May 1
UK/EI DX Contest, CW
1200Z, Apr 30 to 1200Z, May 1

Russian WW MultiMode Contest

1200Z, Apr 30 to 1159Z, May 1

Florida QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 30 to 0159Z, May 1
and 1200Z-2159Z, May 1

Confessions of a Casual Contester *Vol. 2 Issue 9* *from the shack of DavidVE4DL*

I am not now, nor ever have been, a Contester. I don't see myself becoming a Contester either, if one defines the term to include round-the-clock operations, intravenous fluids and diapers, and frequent relays of cold, one-hand meals. Not my thing, at all. BUT.....

CQ WW WPX phone is up this week, have to tend to the station in preparation. Last phone contest was a complete frost, but I'm not discouraged. Not really. (Okay, I'm just a sucker for another contest.) The weather has still not moderated enough to get to my antenna, so I'll just have to trust in it for a while longer.

In the shack, I will download the latest logger and countries list, update the history file and SuperCheck-Partial files, test that all the connections work. New CQ files will have to be recorded, as well. I spent some of my off time working on better settings for the various microphones I might be using: Heil Goldline as primary on the boom. Heil ProSet HC5 on the headset. MC-60 desk mic as back-up. Each needs different settings for mic level and processor. Do I put the station monitor back inline? I'll need a new patchcord then. WPX has an award for unassisted ops, so that makes it an easy choice to not use the spotting network. I generally prefer to be unassisted anyway – who wants to be dropped right onto every pileup, really? The unponderable is how many bands will be usable to me on the day? Sunspots turning into view, no recent CMEs, marginal solar flux numbers. Not expecting to break any records.

It's in the log now. Slow, but I enjoyed it more than ARRL DX a while back. More than 5X as many Qs, some interesting DX, even more DX not worked (barefoot and a low antenna don't help) and some real surprises, like EI100C out of nowhere. Aland Islands showed up for 2 minutes, answered me but was gone before I could send their exchange (drat!) I noticed a lot of the people I worked were similarly struggling to copy others, so I didn't feel lonely at all. A Club member who usually blows my headset off was barely a whisper the few times we crossed paths (relief!) Switzerland, the Bahamas and Estonia were new in my contest logs. A lot of the calls I see most contests were missing, I worked a lot of newbies. I found the usual assortment of lids (few) and gentle-to-newbies (many) operating. 10 was empty and 80 almost so. 15 nudged 20 out of its usual top spot, and 40 bringing up the spare.

I worked most of the contest with HS-5 headphones and Heil Goldline on the boom, but by Sunday my ears needed a change, so switched to the Heil ProSet.

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I still don't think I could do a whole contest with it, but it sure is a nice change. The preliminary work I did on the noise filter settings was time well spent, it saved a few Qs in the noisier hours of the day, and no ringing ears in bed. Still more room to experiment on the IF filters in software, not what I want yet.

Spring is sprung, the snow is grey, I'll work on my antenna another day.

But it isn't contesting. Nope. Not at all.



Message From RAC

World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) is coming up! WARD is officially Monday 18 April 2022. There are no hard limits on when this activity happens, but 0000-2359 GMT on the 18th is the centre of things. If people want to operate a couple of days before or after, that's fine. Many European IARU member societies make a week of it. I am looking for volunteers to activate the VE4RAC and VE5RAC callsigns. It would be great to get the stations active for as much of the day as possible.

All operators **MUST** be RAC members. All operators **MUST** provide a complete log in ADIF format right after the event. Participants will earn certificates for making contacts with RAC stations, so if the ops don't put in logs, someone will be disappointed. All bands and modes may be used. This is not a contest. This is an on-air celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the IARU in 1925. So, ops can work people pile-up style or be chatty, or anything in between. The same RAC call can be on multiple bands and modes at the same time. We just don't want two stations using the same RAC call on the same band-mode at the same time. So, it's okay if VE5RAC is on 20m SSB and 20m CW at the same time, but two different stations operating as VE5RAC on 20m SSB at the same time would be bad.

If you are interested in putting either of the callsigns on the air, even for an hour or two, please let contact Ed, VE4VT at dir.midwest@rac.ca.

If you are not operating a RAC station, I hope you will get on the air and make contacts. There will also be certificates available for making contact with the RAC stations across Canada.

Ed Richardson VE4VT
RAC Midwest Director

WARC Hamfest 2022

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club is pleased to host WARC 2022 Hamfest. After a two year absence, once again we extend an invitation to Amateurs everywhere to spend a day of learning and excitement with your friends and peers in Winnipeg.

9:00am, Sunday, June 5th 2022 is when the flea market will open. Vendors are invited to apply for booth space by contacting Scott: info@WinnipegARC.org. Booth prices are unchanged at \$20.00/table, which includes one free admission to the WARC Hamfest. Payments can be made by electronic funds transfer (EMT) to: payment@winnipegarc.org. There is also a Paypal link on the WARC website. Vendors will be admitted for setup starting at 8:00am

Once again, we will have prizes, draws, special offers and educational sessions, beginning at 9:30am and running through the day. Beverage and food service will be available.

Location: Dakota Community Centre, 1188 Dakota St., Winnipeg, MB
Admission is \$10.00 in advance, or \$15.00 at the door.
Advance payments to: payment@winnipegarc.org.

Come early and bring a friend to the WARC2022 Winnipeg Hamfest

Proposal

Last year I gave \$1300 in total as grants to our national body (Radio Amateurs of Canada) and to Manitoba amateur radio clubs. While modest I thought that given the pandemic and amateur radio needs that those donations were warranted.

I had intended to increase those donations in 2022 however the Russian aggression against the Ukraine has resulted in my restructuring my donations to amateur radio clubs and elsewhere. I intend to prioritize all of my donations so as to assist the Ukraine. I would have done the same in 1939.

I am however reserving \$250 for a grant to a Manitoba club that has a project that would benefit from a financial support.

If you are interested please send an outline of your proposal to: ve4ae@rac.ca on or before May 30, 2022. I am available at 431 336 0342.

Take care
Geoff
VE4AE

Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club

The Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club is looking for Duty Officers and Net Controllers.

If interested please contact Calvin VE4AJ at ve4aj@rac.ca

Have you ever been to Hamvention?

Submitted by Derek, VE4HAY

Hamvention is at the very least a once in a lifetime experience and for some it is a yearly pilgrimage.

What is hamvention you ask. Well, according to our neighbours to the south, it is the largest & longest running (since 1952) ham radio convention in the world. Originally held in Dayton Ohio, it has now moved over one town to Xenia Ohio, as the O'Hara arena has fallen down. Absolutely everything Ham radio and most other things in the world are available for purchase in the outdoor flea market. The inside exhibits are loaded with manufacturers, vendors, associations and dealers of all kinds. Hamvention attracts 10's of thousands of attendees each year.

Hamvention will be held May 20, 21 and 22, 2022 at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center.

But how can you attend?

Well if you act now and email VE4HAY@gmail.com You can purchase two Vendor passes (with early admittance)

Plus I'll throw in an Outdoor Flea Market vendor pass, where you can park your vehicle, sell your old gear and pick up new gear.

And as an added bonus with the parking pass so you will not have to carry your purchases around all day. Simply put them in your vehicle and either resell or take home with you. If you are a shrewd buyer and fast talking seller, you might even be able to pay (from your profits) for your entire trip.

But you must act now as quantities are limited and could be sold out if you delay. One easy payment of \$127.00US and you could be on your way to Hamvention.

Click here for more information on <https://hamvention.org/>

Winnipeg ARES

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Twelve Winnipeg ARES members and affiliates provided volunteer Amateur Communications 05, 06 MAR for 50th Scouts Canada Klondike Derby at Camp Amisk. Richard VE4KAZ coordinated the Amateur Radio response. Incidentally, Jeff VE4JFK designed the patch for this event. Thanks to VE4s: KAZ, TRO, JFK, CLK, KIZ, DXR, DBV, JAH, PXL, CDM, CKP & GWN.

Our next General meeting will be TUE 19 APR, likely held virtually, Winnipeg ARES members will be advised by e-mail.

Winnipeg ICOM Dealer...

Micro-HighTech Communications Ltd.

2217 Henderson Hwy, East St. Paul, MB
(Just south of perimeter Hwy)

Ph. (204)-783-1885 Fax (204) 779-7522

Contact George Hill, VE4GDH
or

E-Mail Steve at Steve@microhightech.ca

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http://winnipegarc.org/marathon_volunteer_form.html

IN CELEBRATION OF 100 YEARS OF RADIO IN MANITOBA



"THE LAST RADIO SHOW"
**AN EVENING OF
MUSICAL THEATRE**
7:30 pm
**FRIDAY, APRIL 29 &
SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

**GAS STATION THEATRE
TICKETS \$20 (cash, cheque,
or e-transfer)**

**RESERVE BY EMAIL GAELIC1@LIVE.COM
PHONE (204-804-4679)**

OR

CASH PURCHASE AT THE D00R

NET PROCEEDS TO

**THE CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE
FOR THE BLIND**

This year is the 100th anniversary of radio broadcasting in Manitoba. To mark the occasion an exhibit on local radio history is on display at the downtown Millennium Library.

The display features historic photos, vintage broadcasting equipment and radio memorabilia.

The exhibit runs until the end of May.

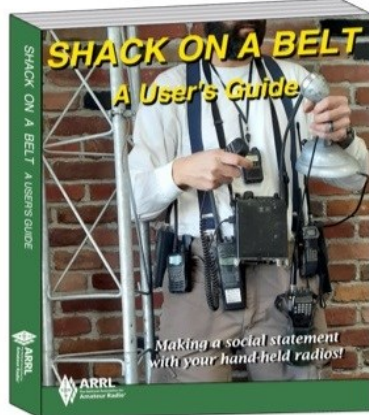
NEW Products for - APRIL ...

New ARRL Publication: Shack on a Belt: A User's Guide

Get the most out of hand held radios! This guide explains the nuances of using multiple rigs simultaneously, with topics such as:

- Keeping your pants up.
- Managing long counterpoises.
- Walking a yagi on a tall mast.
- Coping with public shaming and antenna envy.

Get yours now!



Coax Stretcher

Did you cut your coax a few inches too short? No worries, use our new COAX STRETCHER to lengthen any coax to fit! Also performs the following vital functions:

- Changes RG-8 into RG-58.
- Perfect for building tuned stubs.
- Changes diameter of dielectric.
- Can be used to adjust velocity factor.



VHF Nets

MRS Nets

**VE4WPG 147.390 Mhz + (127.3) &
VE4VJ 443.500 Mhz + (127.3)**
(WPG is normally hot linked to VJ)

This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked re-peater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities and "Dick's Swap & Shop"

The Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+
Weekdays at 9:00 am

This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

The Saturday Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+
Saturdays at 10:00 am

A Net for all Hams to participate and learn about Ham radio and get on the air! PLUS a presentation of The History of Amateur Radio by Dick VE4HK

D-Star Nets on the VE4WDR System using

UHF 444.575+ DV Port B and/or
VHF 145.490- DV Port C

TransCanada D-Star Net - Fridays at 8:00 pm
On "Free Star" Reflector 5 (XRF103BO)
Also on VE4DMR Timeslot 2 Talkgroup 302050

HamNation D-Star Net - Wednesday at 9:15pm
On "DPlus" Reflector 14 (REF014CL)

Ozark Mtn. D-Star Net - Sundays at 8:00 pm
On "DPlus" Reflector 1 (REF091CL)
More nets <http://www.dstarinfo.com/nets.aspx>

DMR Nets on the VE4WDR System ...
Astronomy Net
Wednesday @ 20:00 local time
Time Slot 2, 31012

HF Nets

MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz
Daily at 7:00 PM Local Time (CT)

Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz
Daily at 0130 UTC

Aurora Net (Afternoon) 7055 Khz
Daily at 2330 UTC
Aurora # 2 Net (Evening) 7055 Khz
Daily at 0230 UTC

MB Wx Net 3743 Khz
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