



The **NEWSCASTER**

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VE4BB

Welcome Back

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

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

2nd Floor 598 St. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba
(Old Fire hall & WSCRC)

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

Other Important Dates:

Newscaster: Deadline September 30, 2023

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates **2nd Tuesdays**
October 10, 2023 - WARC AGM

ARES: Tuesday, September 18, 2023
General Meeting— online

WARC Flea Market: October 14, 2023
Details in this issue

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

WARC Executive for 2022-2023...

President	Drew Kwartel	drewk.ve4drw@gmail.com
Vice-Pres.	Cary Rubenfeld	VE4EA
Treasurer	Drago Lambeta	VE4DBV
Secretary	John Romanec	ve4vjr@gmail.com
Director	Geoff Bawden	VE4BAW
Director	Nolan Harriott	VE4NOL
Director at Large Apprentice	- Evan Harriott	VE4EVN
Past President	John Romanec	ve4vjr@gmail.com
Membership	Jerry Volkers	VE4GCV

Education

Public Information Officer.... **Vacant**

WARC 2023 FALL FLEA MARKET COME OUT AND MAKE SOME DEALS ON AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT AND MORE

Saturday October 14, 2023

Dakota Community Center
1188 Dakota St. Winnipeg, MB
9 am to 12 pm

Vendor setup and admission sale starts at 8 am
Flea market doors open at 9 am

Admission \$10 (paid at the door)
Vendor tables available for \$20 each, includes 1 admission
(purchase on the WARC website via PayPal or contact
garyve4gg@gmail.com)
Examiners accredited to conduct examinations for Amateur Radio Operators Certificate on site.

GET IN ON THE WARC RAFFLE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME GREAT PRIZES AND HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB.

WARC RAFFLE tickets
available for \$10 each or 5 for \$40
(400 tickets available - limited number of ticket packs)
1st Prize
Icom ID-52A VHF/UHF handheld (valued at \$850.00)
2nd Prize
\$300 GPS Central gift certificate
3rd Prize
\$100 USD DX Engineering gift certificate

Contact John Romanec for raffle purchase information
ve4vjr@gmail.com
Lottery License Number: LGCA 5179-RF-41449

Please note: NO advanced admission this year.

Interested in volunteering?
Contact winnipegarcsecretary@gmail.com

Canteen located on site

On behalf of the Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club

Thank you for being a member !!

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

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WARC General Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2023

Call to order
7:42

Introductions, guests, new members, etc...
9 Attendees.

Minutes from previous WARC General meeting
- Approval of May 9, 2023 General meeting minutes as posted in Newscaster.
- Drew VE4DRW motioned to approve, Geoff VE4AE seconded.

Treasurer's report

- Dave Terrick VE4DVT
- Drew VE4DRW motioned to approve treasurer's report as in the Newscaster, Geoff VE4AE seconded.

Education Report - Drago Lambeta

- Drago unable to attend but sent email indicating course is progressing well.

Membership report - Jerry Volkens VE4GCV

- 92 Members.

RAC Report - Ed Richardson VE4EAR

- Ed not present but may be at Field Day.

ARES Report - Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

- Jeff not present and no report provided.

DX Report - Cary Rubenfeld

- Cary gave brief report on the Ducie Island VP6W RIB (Radio\ in Box) dxpedition. It is mostly FT8 operations. Next stop for it is North Cook Islands.

Previous Business

ARRL Field Day (Scott Campbell VA4SMC)
- Scott needs someone to BBQ as Rolf unable to attend.
- Geoff VE4AE informed us that tVIP's for government will be coming.

CPQP update (Ed Richardson)

- Not as many participants this year as last year.

Flea Market update (Scott Campbell VA4SMC)

- Will be held at Dakota Community Centre as in past few years. 8Am – 12pm, \$10 admission, \$20 for vendors (includes 1 admission).

New business

- Reminder of Brandon club's flea market in Austin on Aug 12.

RAC Canada Day Contest

- Cary VE4EA informed all present that he is looking for VE4RAC operators for the RAC Canada Day contest.
- Geoff VE4AE taking reservations for operating spots at WSC.

Program

-General elections

- John Romanec VE4IM stepping down as interim secretary and Director at Large.
- Dave Terrick has not confirmed yet if he will be returning as Treasurer.
- Remainder of executives are returning:
Drew Kwartel VE4DRW – President
Evan and Nolan Harriot - Vice-President
Jerry Volkens VE4GCV – Membership Chair
Cary Rubenfeld VE4EA – Director at Large
Geoff Bawden – Director at Large

Gary Goodman VE4GG put his name forward to be on the executive.

Adjourn

8:15

The Saturday Morning Net
By Dick VE4HK

The Saturday Morning Net will resume on Saturday, September 9, on VE4WPG and VE4VJ, at 10:00 am.

Everybody is welcome to join us for check ins, followed by bulletins and announcements. We especially invite brand new hams to participate. New hams can learn proper net procedures. Someone on frequency can answer any questions both new and old amateurs may have.

After the preliminaries are looked after, we will have an educational presentation for about 15 minutes. Dick VE4HK will have an interesting series of presentations about the early days of radio. Once that series is complete Dick will have most interesting presentations focused on the history of amateur radio in Winnipeg and Manitoba. Did you know that amateurs in Winnipeg were instrumental in transmitting and receiving newspaper articles for the Winnipeg Free Press during the Great Winnipeg Strike in 1919?

Calvin VE4AJ has also promised to have some interesting presentations during the Saturday Morning Nets.

Everyone is welcome to ask questions and/or add information after each presentation

If you have an interesting presentation for the net, please e-mail Calvin VE4AJ, Brian VE4BDB or Dick VE4HK with your proposal.

Please join us Saturday mornings, beginning Saturday, September 9, for the resumption of the Saturday Morning Net.

Calvin VE4AJ
Brian VE4BDB
Dick VE4HK

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Winnipeg ARES
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ
ve4mbq@myrac.ca

Our next General Meeting TUE 19 SEP at 1900h will be a virtual meeting. URL will be shared with Winnipeg ARES members in advance. Our last General meeting was an in-person de-brief of the Manitoba Marathon 20 JUN.

Winnipeg ARES 2-23-24 dues were due in June – if you haven't paid your dues please make arrangements thru our Treasurer Larry VA4LMK, va4lmk@myrac.ca

Manitoba Marathon
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ
ve4mbq@myrac.ca

The 2023 Manitoba Marathon was SUN 18 JUNE. We were very short of operators – several “retired” Amateurs came back to the marathon and we even had one Amateur from South Dakota. Race Day we had 66 Amateur operators, no back-up operators at all and six (6) stations had only one Amateur assigned instead of two.

The Marathon de-brief was 21 JUN and the 2023 Manitoba Marathon ARES report can be seen at: https://www.winnipegarc.org/2023_MB_Marathon_ARES_Report.pdf

Thanks to our Race Day volunteers:

VE4BSC	VE4HK	VEQV
VE4SLC	VE4NQ	VA4VMM
VE4DAE	VE4TB	VE4GG
VA4DON	VA4CQD	VE4NJR
VA4CAT	VE4JON	VE4VD
VE4HUM	VA4LMK	VA4PNO
VE4DLA	VE4STG	VE4HQ
VE4SBS	VE4MMG	KD0ZXI
VE4LYN	VE4MMB	VE4RDO
VE4WDZ	VE4EA	VE4DWG
VE4NOL	VE4ABT	VE4MWH
VE4EVN	VE4GWN	VE4GS
VE4GLS	VE4YYL	VE4ACX
VE4MHZ	VE4GCV	VE4CDM
VE4JDH	VA4SMC	VE4ESX
VE4DVT	VE4HAY	VE4MBQ
VE4JBL	VE4HAZ	VE4FTS
VE4ETC	VE4GZ	VE4MAB
VE4DRK	VE4GIS	VE4EAR
VE4DKC	VE4KAZ	VE4SYM
VE4DBV	VE4JFK	VE4TRO
VA4YYZ	VE4CLK	VE4DJS

Several Amateur-related organizations also were key to our success:

- Winnipeg ARES
- Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club
- Manitoba Repeater Society
- Pathfinders Amateur Radio Club
- South-Central ARES.

WARC's Basic Course..

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club's Basic Course 22 begins September 16, 2023. Pass on the info to your family and friends who would be interested in joining the Amateur Radio hobby....

<https://www.winnipegarc.org/education.html>

Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club

Hello Ladies of the amateur radio community and all spouses of the male members. I hope your summer was enjoyable. We sure started out hot, but at least the temperatures are a little more reasonable now. The reason I am writing is to keep you informed on the progress we have made around the WSC clubhouse and the proposed weekly Ladies Day.

First, let's start with the progress around the Clubhouse. By now you have heard that we have done some painting and laid new carpet tiles. The first half of the premises has been painted - Operating rooms 1 & 2, the lobby area, the classroom and Satellite room, as well as the Kitchen and the ladies' washroom and hallway. Yes, we have a dedicated ladies' only washroom. No more will we subject you fine ladies to having to deal with those disgusting men and their bad habits. Ha,ha ! An actual lounge area has been created. Well, let's just say cleaned up and made useful. A throw rug was laid down a couple of side tables and two nice leather lounge chairs have been donated. All in all, we have done a lot of work since January 1st.

Now secondly, the proposed weekly Ladies Day.

We have proposed that the club would open up on Tuesday's for you, ladies to make use of the club however you saw fit. While Tuesday is the day of the Clara (Canadian Ladies Amateur Radio Association) net, we are not saying you need to operate any radios. But just come down and use the club for a social occasion, coffee klatch, fun and games or whatever you want. It is really up to you ladies as to what you want to have happen. We have all been locked up for 3 years, it is time to get those social skills going once again and enjoy conversations and camaraderie of friendship. Who knows, if you plan it right and are having fun, maybe the men might be allowed join in on your fun events.

The day is yours! All we need is someone to take the bull by the horns, and become a leader so that whatever you ladies want can be discussed and planned out. Summer is winding down but, there is still time to think of ways you can utilize the clubhouse.

We are planning an open house for you ladies to get the ball rolling. The club will supply the coffee, tea and muffins/donuts. You ladies come down to socialize and plan out what to do each week.

Tuesday October 3rd
10:00am
WSC club rooms
598 St Mary's Road

Enjoy the rest of the summer and on those rainy days, think about the WSC clubhouse and what you would like to see to get you involved. Create a place to hang out once a week (at least).

73,
Derek VE4HAY
President, WSC

Spotlight on Janice Behrens VE4MMB

By David VE4DAR

What got you interested in amateur radio? Both my mom and dad were Ham Operators in Alberta and my dad was a CB Operator as long as I can remember. In fact, my call sign was my CB handle when I was younger - Montana Mosquito Bite - MMB. My work needed a safety mechanism for employees out on the road in remote places. Someone tested satellite radios. I was in the process of testing Amateur Radio mobile units when I was injured and then Covid locked us down.



Did you take a class; do it on your own, or did you have an Elmer? I attended class on Saturdays with many great instructors. When I graduated with Honours, Lanyse Guay's husband, Bill East, became my Elmer.

My first rig was a present from Bill East...an ICOM mobile unit with a mag antenna. Then I bought myself an ICOM handheld unit.

I was awful at getting on the radio. I started to get my courage up by checking into the net. That was easy...call sign, name, quick call...but I was terrified! The best thing I did was to volunteer to call the net. I'm still awful at the phonetic alphabet, but at least one day a week I get to practice.

What have you gotten out of ham radio over the years? I've met some great people. This is a very supportive community, and they accept me for all of my flaws!

Any part of ham radio that interested you particularly? I'm actually wanting to learn CW, and there's a rumour out there that Drago will be holding a class in October.

What kind of public service have you done? I'm a net control operator and duty officer on Monday mornings. This year I volunteered for the Manitoba Marathon for the first time. Mariska and I were in a spot near the start of the race, Relay 1.

Any advice for new hams? Get on your radio and talk, talk, talk, and ask questions. Take advantage of all the knowledge around you.

What do you see as the future for Amateur Radio? I don't think I'm the best one to answer this question as I'm slowly figuring out what is happening in the present day. My guess it's going in two directions: more digital and satellite; and Non digital cw - honing the craft. (and more women!)

Confessions of a Casual Contester

Vol. 4 Issue 1

From the shack of David VE4DL

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.....

Summer has whipped past barely seen. My beam is still on the patio, but I have borrowed the Club's packable vertical to see if I can achieve something in the meantime. I took the Cable Shop out to a hamfest in Austin (MB, not TX), always a good one. Didn't come home with any desirable door prizes. Virtuously abstained from acquiring a very pretty National shortwave radio (like I need 3!) Had an adventure with a Club member driving off with my truck key, but fortunately still in cell phone coverage. Now I'm re-ordering crimp-on connectors to complete all the coax orders.

I've pretty much given up on the Flex6400 remote operations. Yes I can connect to the radio, but sometime in June I lost the ability to use my ALog or N1MM+ with it. It still appears to be there, but no communication occurs. It would be okay for casual QSOs but useless for contesting.

I have spent some time re-organizing the shack, swapping some boxes from one location to another to improve (or just change) the ergonomics. A Heathkit SB-600 has replaced the Kenwood SP-23 for improved sound. I've added some more task lighting. I sold at the hamfest a whole shelf of never-used but useful-to-others gear. I'm staring at all the parts to complete my paddle/key switchbox. Only ambition is wanting at this point.

We're off on a week's vacation soon, hitting the bright lights of Montréal and visiting the no-longer-family farm. It's been quite a while.

September will bring the SKCC Canadian Operator Event back to the airwaves. Once again I am the sked Co-ordinator for 6 callsign areas of Canada. Check online for details at VC3K Home (skccgroup.com). Canadian CW ops will find themselves verry verry popuwaar.....

This will be a season of change in the ham radio community in Manitoba, I think it will renew and refresh the hobby for many.

But it isn't contesting. Nope. Not at all. Well, maybe... yes it is!

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Contest Calendar

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

September 2023

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

ARS Spartan Sprint 0100Z-0300Z, Sep 5
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 5
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 6
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Sep 6
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 6
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Sep 6
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 6
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Sep 6
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 6
 UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 6
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 0000Z-0100Z, Sep 7
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Sep 8
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 7
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Sep 7
 NRAU 10m Activity Contest 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 7 (CW)
 and 1800Z-1900Z, Sep 7 (SSB)
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 7 (FM)
 and 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 7 (Dig)
 SKCC Sprint Europe 2000Z-2200Z, Sep 7
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 0100Z-0130Z, Sep 8
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 8
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 8
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 8
 YB7-DX Contest 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
 FOC QSO Party 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 9
 WAE DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
 ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Sep 9 to 2400Z, Sep 10
 Ohio State Parks on the Air 1400Z-2200Z, Sep 9
 Russian Cup Digital Contest 1500Z-1859Z, Sep 9
 and 0600Z-0959Z, Sep 10
 Alabama QSO Party 1500Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 10
 ARRL September VHF Contest 1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11
 North American Sprint, CW 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 10
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 11
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Sep 11
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 11
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Sep 11
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 11
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Sep 12
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 12
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 13
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Sep 13
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 13
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Sep 13
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 13
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Sep 13
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 13
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 13
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 14
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Sep 14
 B&C QSO Party 1800Z-1959Z, Sep 14

EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 14
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 0100Z-0130Z, Sep 15
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 15
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 15
 AGB NEMIGA Contest 1600Z-1700Z, Sep 15
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 15
 SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest 0300Z-0500Z, Sep 16 (6m)
 and 0500Z-0700Z, Sep 16 (2m)
 and 0700Z-0900Z, Sep 16 (70cm)
 and 0300Z-0500Z, Sep 17 (2m)
 and 0500Z-0700Z, Sep 17 (6m)
 and 0700Z-0900Z, Sep 17 (70cm)
 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Sep 16 to 2400 local, Sep 17
 Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 1200Z, Sep 16 to 1200Z, Sep 17
 Iowa QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 16 to 0200Z, Sep 17
 Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 16 to 0200Z, Sep 17
 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 17
 QRP Afield 1500Z-2100Z, Sep 16
 Wisconsin Parks on the Air 1600Z-2300Z, Sep 16
 Washington State Salmon Run 1600Z, Sep 16 to 0700Z, Sep 17
 and 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 17
 New Hampshire QSO Party 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 16
 and 1600Z-2200Z, Sep 17
 New Jersey QSO Party 1600Z, Sep 16 to 0359Z, Sep 17
 Feld Hell Sprint 1800Z-1959Z, Sep 16
 North American Sprint, RTTY 0000Z-0400Z, Sep 17
 BARTG Sprint PSK63 Contest 1700Z-2059Z, Sep 17
 Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 2300Z, Sep 17 to 0100Z, Sep 18
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Sep 18
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 18
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Sep 18
 RSGB FT4 Contest 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 18
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 18
 144 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 18
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Sep 19
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 19
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 20
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Sep 20
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 20
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Sep 20
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 20
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Sep 20
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 20
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 0000Z-0100Z, Sep 21
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Sep 22
 NAQCC CW Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Sep 21
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 21
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Sep 21
 NTC QSO Party 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 21
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 0100Z-0130Z, Sep 22
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 22
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 22
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 22
 CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY 0000Z, Sep 23 to 2400Z, Sep 24
 Maine QSO Party 1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24

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 Maine QSO Party 1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24
 Masonic Lodges on the Air 1400Z-2200Z, Sep 23
 AGCW VHF/UHF Contest 1400Z-1700Z, Sep 23 (144)
 and 1700Z-1800Z, Sep 23 (432)
 UBA ON Contest, 6m 0700Z-1000Z, Sep 24
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Sep 25
 QCX Challenge 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 25
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 25
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Sep 25
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 25
 QCX Challenge 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 25
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0100Z-0159Z, Sep 26
 QCX Challenge 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 26
 222 MHz Fall Sprint 1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 26
 SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Sep 27
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 27
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Sep 27
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Sep 27
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 27
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Sep 27
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 27
 UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 27
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 28
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Sep 28
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data 1900Z-2030Z, Sep 28
 NCCC FT4 Sprint 0100Z-0130Z, Sep 29
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Sep 29
 NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Sep 29
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Sep 29
 Feld Hell Sprint 0000Z-2359Z, Sep 30
 Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest
 0600Z, Sep 30 to 0559Z, Oct 1
 Russian WW MultiMode Contest
 1200Z, Sep 30 to 1159Z, Oct 1
 UK/EI DX Contest, SSB
 1200Z, Sep 30 to 1200Z, Oct 1
 AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party
 2200Z, Sep 30 to 2200Z, Oct 1

*** Good Luck In The Contest ***

Field Day 2023 – Thank You
David Rosner VE4DAR



Ruthie Maman VE4CRS and I had the pleasure of attending Field Day 2023 at the Winnipeg Seniors Club location on Saturday, June 24. We want to give a big THANK YOU to all involved in putting on this fun

event. First, thanks to the crew from WSC for long hours and sore muscles in preparing the beautiful and well-equipped site.



Next, thanks to the members of WARC who set up and operated the pop-up tower and equipment in front, attracting visitors. Volunteers from both clubs did a fine job of showing visitors around; explaining the hobby and the training required to get a federal amateur radio operators certificate. Thanks also for the tasty hamburgers, smokies, and drinks.



Perhaps the best for us was the opportunity to get together with friends, and meet some of the new graduates. Sorry I haven't provided a better selection of photos to really reflect the good time had by all.



The Manitoba Repeater Society operates and maintains a linked repeater system across southern Manitoba, including Winnipeg.

If you are a user of any of these repeaters, we urge you to support the group by becoming a member.

- VE4MAN - Starbuck, VE4CDN - Morris,
- VE4PLP - Portage, VE4MRS - Bruxelles,
- VE4GIM - Gimli, VE4MIL - Milner Ridge
- VE4EMB - Hadashville, VE4FAL - Falcon Lake,
- VE4WPG - Winnipeg, VE4VJ - Winnipeg, VE4WRS - Autopatch & IRLP link Winnipeg

Links to repeaters in Ontario, Brandon, Selkirk and soon to be the Dauphin & area.

info@mb-repeater-society.ca

<http://www.mb-repeater-society.ca/>

<http://www.facebook.com/ManitobaRepeaterSociety>

MRS Memberships Expire on December 31

Manitoba Repeater Society Members

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<http://mb-repeater-society.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/mrs-app.pdf>

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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 repeater 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)

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>

The following Nets are on the WDRG DMR repeater system:

TransCanada D-Star Net
Fridays @ 20:00 local, Timeslot 2,
Talkgroup 302050

SkyHub
Wednesdays @ 20:00 local, Timeslot 2,
Talkgroup 310847

HF Nets

MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz
Daily at 7:00 PM Local Time (CT)
Aurora Net (Afternoon) 7.100 Mhz
Daily at 2300 UTC
Aurora # 2 Net (Evening) 7.100 Mhz
Sunday at 9:30 CST

MB Wx Net 3743 Khz
Daily at 8:30 Local Time (CT)

SSB Nets

144.240 SSB Monday at 8pm local
432.100 SSB Wednesday at 8pm
1296.100 SSB Friday at 8 pm

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