

Monthly Update

June/July 2023

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May Meeting

At our May meeting we had a zoom presentation by **John VE3KZT** how to tie some knots. This was interesting and informative as we are always using rope in putting up antennas. When my XYL stuck her head in the shack and saw me playing with ropes and tying knots, she gave me another one of those looks and shook her head!

On Wednesday May 24 during our VPL meeting on zoom we had a presentation on Charging Lithium-ion batteries by **Matt Heere N3NWV**. This was very informative and interesting with some great tips on charging these types of batteries.

June Meeting was our Summer BBQ



NSARC's annual Summer BBQ was on Wednesday 21 June at the repeater site.

Jackie Norman, VA3BTQ was our chief organizer for this event.

About 30+ members and friends showed up to have lots of good food, deserts and conversation at our repeater site. We had the use of the Heritage building washrooms thanks to CLOCA. A few could not stay until the end and left after having some of the food.

A big thanks to Laird – VE3LKS who cooked this year. The weather cooperated and provided a dry event with sun and the usual breeze to keep everyone cool while dining.



The master at work...



Quite a selection of deserts and condiments for those juicy hamburgers and hot dogs.



Lots of good conversation afterwards.

On-going summer time events

Tuesday Night Rag Chew

During the summer we will continue the Tuesday night rag chew for those who are able to attend.

This is not a formal net but rather a lively roundtable. Some can only stick around for a few minutes while others are there from start to finish. We never know what the topic de jour will be but someone always comes up with something interesting. So, if you are available between 1900 and 2000 hrs on Tuesday's pop onto VE3OSH and join the conversation. Be prepared to have some fun. To see who will be the net control operator for any given Tuesday night you can check the club calendar on VE3OSH.com website



If you would like to try being a net control operator, for even one night contact Steve VA3TPS to discuss. Steve's email is va3tps@outlook.com

Wednesday Night Virtual Parking Lot

We also will continue the Wednesday night virtual parking lot meeting on Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out by our club Secretary – Neil VA3NH before the meeting. Make sure you are on our email list.

So, try to remember Wednesday nights and drop by our Zoom VPL and say hello and see who is visiting from around the globe. It starts around 7:00 pm and lasts until the last die-hard leaves but you can pop in anytime and say hello and stay as long or short as you want.

If you would like to be added to our VPL, send Derek – VE3TKE an email to request the Zoom link. Derek's email is VE3TKE@gmail.com.

White Feather Fun!

What would a Saturday be without first starting it up at **White Feather Country Store**? We will continue to meet there during the summer as well.

So, if you need your fix of a steamy hot beverage, as well as a hot fritter, pop up to **White Feather Country Store**, which opens at 8:30 am, and then join the gang in the south east corner of the parking lot. Make sure to bring a lawn chair as we now sit outside in the parking lot. **White Feather Country Store** is located at the corner of Simcoe St and Raglan Rd in Raglan, just south of our repeater site.



Swap Shop

For Sale



Yaesu FT1000MP MK V Field 100 watt HF Transceiver 10m to 160m. the AC power supply is built in. Or you may also operate this transceiver from 13.8 VDC. This radio also features a built-in high speed automatic [antenna tuner](#) capable of matching loads between 16.5 and 150 ohms to better than 1.2:1 SWR. There is an [access door](#) on top panel for adjustments. This radio includes the MH-31B8 hand mic. This radio is a Yaesu Classic and has the Inrad 1800hz Roofing Filter installed and also the DVS-2(digital recorder). Comes with manual and original box. Also comes with Yaesu SP-6 speaker. Asking **\$1300 or BO**

Contact **Steve VA3TPS** for more information on either item at va3tps@outlook.com

For Sale

1. Icom IC-92AD Dual Band D-Star Transceiver.
2. Icom HM-175 GPS Speaker Microphone
3. Icom BC-177 Charging dock with Icom BC-123 SA Charger
4. Icom IC_92 AD Instruction Manual
5. RT Systems Windows Cloning Software with RT Systems USB-92 USB cable

All are in good working order. **\$350**





Ken Fitzgerald, VA3KJF at webhog@me.com....905-435-6311

For Sale

(from Larry VA3FHG SK Estate)

Alinco DJ-G5T/E dual band hand held. Includes manual, drop-in charger, cigarette power adapter, spare battery, mic and antenna. Was tested and working on VE3OSH. **\$150**



Diamond SG-7200 dual band VHF/UHF mag mount antenna. **\$50.**

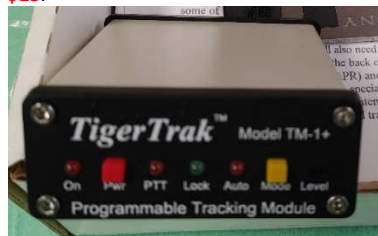
Kenwood TM-D700A dual band, APRS ready. Includes mic, display separation kit and display mounting bracket. No manual but it can be downloaded for free from the Kenwood site. Tested and working on VE3OSH. NOTE – does not have a GPS so one will need to be connected if you want to use it for sending out beacons while mobile. **\$350.**



Garmin GPSMAP 60CSx gps. Includes manual, Trip and Waypoint CD, City Navigator North America CD, cigarette power adapter and USB cable for updating. Tested and working. **\$150.**

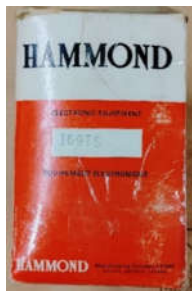


TigerTrak TM-1+ Trackin Module. APRS tracer. Untested and no GPS or cables but from what I have read you would need to make/buy one based on your radio. **\$15.**



Contact Laird VE3LKS at VE3LKS@yahoo.ca for info on these items

For Sale:



Hammond 169TS Transformer – never used. \$80 new at Hammond. Asking \$25. Proceeds go to the club. Contact **Laird VE3LKS** at VE3LKS@yahoo.ca

For Sale

for sale a Comet SBB7 VHF/UHF mobile antenna in almost new condition Looking for \$ 80.00 with NMO mount.

73 Aldo VA3AG

Station of the Month

Don't forget I need some more pictures of your Radio Shacks, antennas or towers or all three so send your pictures and info to Steve VA3TPS at va3tps@outlook.com

Editor's Note

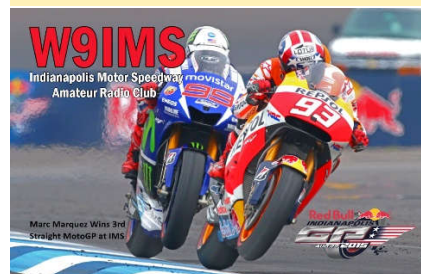
Well summer is here and so far, the weather has been great, let's hope it stays this way. As this edition of the club newsletter has been delayed by our quite busy president, this issue of the newsletter will cover both June and July.

We will not publish an update until mid-August with some information on what has occurred over then late spring and into summer.

Don't forget I am looking pictures of your Radio setups, home or mobile and also some articles or ham radio related stories, just send them along to me at va3tps@outlook.com .

Upcoming Events

W9IMS Special Event Station



This special event is a lot of fun and if you only work one event you can get a nice QSL card but work all three and they send you a nice Certificate. For more information checkout www.grz.com and put in their call sign W9IMS

The last none left is The Brickyard Race in August.

2023 OPERATING SCHEDULE (you must work all three for the certificate):

August 7 - 13: [NASCAR 200 at the Brickyard - Operator Schedule](#)



Canada Day

The RAC Day Contest runs from 0000hrs to 2359hrs zulu on July 1. You can find out more information at https://www.rac.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CanadaDayContest2022_Rules_eng.pdf .

This is a fun and casual contest for most Canadians and the Americans love chasing you around the bands, so hope on the air and have some fun.

13 Colonies Special Event

The annual 13 Colonies Special event runs from Jul 1 to 7th, 2023 and they have some great QSL cards and a very nice Certificate to give out for working these stations. You can find more information at <http://13colonies.us/>



The Annual 13 Colonies Special Event

GB13COL	TM13COL	WM3PEN
	NY - K2A	
VA - K2B	DE - K2E	MA - K2H
RJ - K2C	MD - K2F	NJ - K2I
CT - K2D	GA - K2G	NC - K2J
		PA - K2M

From the President.

Sorry for the delay in releasing this issue of the club newsletter, I have been quite busy with club events as well as personal items. June is quite busy for me.

The one club item that I was hoping to have resolved by this time, more than one year later is the club repeater tower situation. CLOCA still wants to hear what Rogers will provide to the club and CLOCA before any other option can be considered. CLOCA has advised Rogers by email that the temporary tower agreement will not be renewed on or before the July 15th deadline unless Rogers provides a proposal and timeline of what they plan to offer. Then if the proposal and timeline provided is acceptable to both parties, then the temporary tower agreement may then be renewed to coincide with the proposed timeline. I certainly hope that this timeline will be before the fall of this year.

If Rogers does not provide a suitable solution or timeline to both parties, I do now have an option available to the club to purchase new upper sections of the tower to restore it to what it was before, 64 feet. This option has already been provided to CLOCA but CLOCA still wants to see what Rogers will provide first, before considering any other options.

Rogers did advise CLOCA on June 20th that a proposal and timeline is being worked on and will be sent soon...

I will continue to work on this situation during the summer to hopefully finalize a solution.

I hope everyone will have a lot of fun this summer as it is well deserved with all what we have gone thru in the past few years.

Derek – VE3TKE
Club President
