

# Message from the London Amateur Radio Club



Promoting Amateur Radio in London  
And surrounding area since 1920

March 7, 2010

## L.A.R.C. Executive

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## Next Meeting Topic



The next LARC meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 8** at 7:30 pm, with a presentation by **Dave Colvin, VE3ZDC** entitled **"The Changing Face of Emergency Management"**. Dave works for the City of London in Emergency Management, and will bring us up-to-date on the realities of answering the challenging question: "What if?"

...including some hints on what goes on inside this vehicle...



## Next Meeting is Where and When?

**Reminder: The next monthly L.A.R.C. meeting on April 8, 2010 at 7:30 pm**

All meetings are normally located at St. Jude's Anglican Church, 1537 Adelaide Street North at Fanshawe Park Road East in London, Ontario.

The meetings are **normally** held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm EST during the months of September to June (no meetings July and August).

Next Meeting will be May 13, 2010. This meeting will be a presentation by John Watson, VE3E ZP. I am sure it will be interesting knowing John.

## Area Repeaters

### LARC Repeaters

#### London

VA3LON 147.060 + 114.8Hz

VE3MGI 145.390 - 114.8Hz

### SORT Repeaters

#### London

VE3TTT 147.180 + 114.8Hz

ULR Link repeater  
"SORT" System

VE3SUE 444.400 + 114.8 Hz

ULR link repeater "SORT"  
System, IRLP

#### Ipperwash

VE3TCB 146.940 - 123.0 Hz

Linked to VE3SUE

#### Grand Bend

VE3RGB 146.750 + 123.0 Hz

VE3SRT 442.050 + 123.0 Hz

Linked to VE3SUE

#### Goderich

VE3OBC 146.910 - 123.0 Hz

#### Whitechurch

VE3WWD 443.075 + 123.0 Hz

### Other Area Repeaters

#### London

VA3SIX 53.470 - 114.8 Hz

VE3OME 145.450 - 114.8 Hz

CANWARN

#### Stratfordville

VE3DPL 146.655 - 131.8 Hz

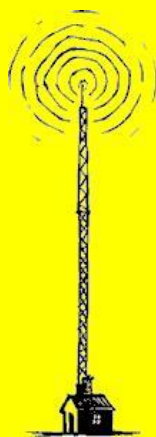
#### St. Thomas

VE3STR 147.330 + 114.8 Hz

Echolink Node: 72886

VE3STR 443.825 + 114.8 Hz

IRLP Node: 2482



If you have a repeater that should be listed here, please forward the information to John Visser, VA3MSV at [va3msv@hotmail.com](mailto:va3msv@hotmail.com) and I'll add it to the list.

## Membership Certificates

The Club has created membership certificates for its current members. You can see your own certificate at the following link. <http://www.larc.ca/member-list.htm>

Simply click on your surname and it will bring up a PDF of your certificate suitable for printing.

## Flaunt Your Face – Show Your Shack

In our hobby it's not always easy to put a face to all the fellow hams you talk to on the air. To help us all figure who's who, LARC invites its members to submit digital photos of yourself and/or your shack to be published on the membership page of our website. Purely voluntary of course, and if you prefer you can submit just one (depending on whether you think your face or your shack is more presentable).

How will it work? On the membership page, we'll attach your own picture where your first name appears, and the picture of your shack to your call sign. See the entry for Doug Elliott, VA3DAE for an example.

How do you submit your pictures?

Just email them to the LARC site webmaster address, which is: [webmaster@larc.ca](mailto:webmaster@larc.ca)

## Mutual Aid

Would you be willing to answer some questions if a fellow ham needed some advice? Got a problem you can't figure out? Want to try something new but need someone to show you the ropes? Check out our new **Mutual AID page** (<http://www.larc.ca/mutual-aid.html>), a new way to get people who are looking for assistance together with the folks who can help supply the answers. **Let us know** what you think of this new facility.

## Membership Report

As of April 3, 2010, the London Amateur Radio Club has 99 members. 11 members fall under the Honourary Membership category. Of the 88 paid members, 22 of them fall under the Family Membership category. And we have 19 new or returning members.

## Nets



### Daily

Trans Provincial Net  
7.055 MHz 7:00 am – 5:00 pm

### Sunday

Swap Net  
7.055 MHz LSB 12:00 pm  
ARES Ontario Net  
7.153 MHz 1:00 pm  
7.055 MHz 3:00 pm  
3.742 MHz 7:15 pm  
IRLP Reflector 9005 8:00 pm

### Monday

LARC 2m Net 8:00 pm

### Wednesday

ARES Net  
145.450 + VE3OME 7:30 pm  
ARES Ontario Net  
IRLP Reflector 9005 8:00 pm

### Thursday

PROCOMM Net  
147.180 + VE3TTT 8:00 pm  
444.400 + VE3SUE 8:00 pm

### Friday

Tech Net  
147.180 + VE3TTT 8:00 pm  
444.400 + VE3SUE 8:00 pm

### Saturday

VE3TTT 2m Net  
147.180 + VE3TTT 7:30 pm  
444.400 + VE3SUE 7:30 pm  
146.940 - VE3TCB 7:30 pm  
442.300 + VE3TCB 7:30 pm  
447.050 - VE3SRT 7:30 pm  
447.075 - VE3BHR 7:30 pm

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# 2010/2011 L.A.R.C. Executive Elections

It is that time of year again for us to think about the lineup for the club's executive members for 2010-2011.

Every May we decide who will be responsible for the handling of the money, physical resources, and determining the future direction of the club.

The club's executive requires at least 7 members each year and if you are interested, we request that you make yourself available one night per month to go over club business.

Some of us have been on the executive for several years and enjoy the experience.

We have some simple rules

1. Any current member of the club can request to be a member of the club's executive and added to the ballot.
2. Only members in good standing can vote (must be a paid member)
3. We must have a quorum (at least 25 members in good standing) in order to hold a valid election.

Some of the activities that require planning, coordination or at least some monthly discussions: Monthly meeting topics, fund raising, flea market, field day, repeaters & other equipment, extra activities.

We currently meet the 4th Thursday of the month from 7:30 pm to about 9:00 pm. All club members are invited to attend any executive meeting. If you have some interest but are unsure, and want to come and see what we do, just check with one of the executive as to where we are meeting.

The next page is a snip from the club's by-laws that specifically deal with the election process.

## Upcoming Events

**Thu., Apr. 8, 2010**

[L.A.R.C. Meeting](#) – A presentation by Dave Colvin, VE3ZDC entitled "The Changing Face of Emergency Management"

**Sat., Apr. 17, 2010**

[The 34th Durham Amateur Radio Hamfest](#)

The North Shore ARC and the South Pickering ARC  
Iroquois Park Recreation Center in Whitby, Ontario. The site is located on Victoria Street at the corner of Henry Street and is wheelchair accessible.

**Sun., Jun. 6, 2010**

[Central Ontario Hamfest & Fleamarket](#)

GARC & KWARC  
Waterloo Regional Police Association, R.R. 2, 1128 Rife Rd. North Dumfries Township. Beside Hwy 401, between exits 268 & 275. Lat: 43° 20' 51.20" N, Long: 80° 24' 58.89' W

**Sat., Jun. 12, 2010**

[London Vintage Radio Club Annual Flea Market](#)

London Vintage Radio Club  
Held at Hammond Manufacturing, 394 Edinburgh Road, Guelph Ontario

**Sat., Jul. 10, 2010**

[Ontario Hamfest 2010](#)

Burlington Amateur Radio Club  
Milton Agricultural Fairgrounds  
South of Highway 401; west of Halton Region Road 25 (formerly Hwy 25), or locally known as Ontario St. in Milton

**Sat, Aug 14, 2010**

[Hamfest 2010](#)

Brantford Amateur Radio Club  
held in the Burford Fairgrounds

**Sat., Sep. 11, 2010**

[Barrie-Orillia Hamfest](#)

Barrie Amateur Radio Club & Orillia Amateur Radio Club  
Located at the Oro-Medonte Fairgrounds

**Sun., Sep. 26, 2010**

[33rd Annual 2010 London Amateur Radio Club Flea Market](#)

Located at the Western Fairgrounds  
Special Events Building, London, Ontario

If you have an upcoming event that you would like to have listed here, please forward the information to John Visser, VA3MSV at [va3msv@hotmail.com](mailto:va3msv@hotmail.com) and I'll add it to the list.

# 2010/2011 L.A.R.C. Executive Elections continued

**from the LONDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INCORPORATED - BY-LAW #1**

## 3. Board of Directors

3.1 The day-to-day affairs of the Corporation shall be arranged by a Board of Directors composed of 7 selected Directors, 1 non-voting Director appointed by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (A.R.E.S.) and the Past President of the Corporation.

3.3 To be eligible to stand for election to the Board of Directors one must be a member in good standing for at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting at which members of the Board of Directors will be elected.

***This year's Annual Meeting will be held May 13, 2010***

3.4 A Nominating Committee shall be struck by the President at least 90 days prior to the Annual Meeting and it shall begin its activities immediately upon being appointed.

3.4.1 The Committee shall be composed of three members in good standing. The Past President shall be the Chairperson of the Committee.

3.5 The recommendations of the Nominating Committee shall be presented to the Board of Directors. The Board shall cause such report to be published in the L.A.R.C. Newsletter, which will be sent to all members in good standing as notice of the Annual Meeting. Such report shall also outline the procedure pertaining to additional nominations.

3.6 Additional nominations may be received by the Secretary up to 12 hours prior to the Annual Meeting if submitted by a member in good standing supported by the written agreement of 4 other members and the written acceptance of the nominee.

3.7 The election of the Board of Directors shall take place at the Annual Meeting of LARC. The Directors shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the members. The Directors shall take office on July 1 of that year.

Please contact the L.A.R.C. Secretary Ruth Dahl, VE3RBO, if you have any nominees or questions. You can reach me at [ragann61@hotmail.com](mailto:ragann61@hotmail.com).



# CANWARN Training Schedule 2010 - March 31 Update?

From: Coulson, Geoff [Ontario] (Geoff.Coulson@ec.gc.ca)

Sent: March 31, 2010 12:14:17 PM



Folks... please find following a reminder of the CANWARN training dates this spring across Ontario. Only change has been the addition of a training session in Napanee on Saturday, May 29th. I have still not firmed up the dates/venues for the Northwestern Ontario training sessions during the week of June 7th but hope to have that done by the middle of April. For all of you that have taken the time to send me an RSVP with your chosen training date and location... thank you... response has been great and will go a long way towards ensuring proper seating at all of the venues. For those of you who intend to come out to a session but haven't had a chance to send me an email yet... please do so in the coming days if you get a chance. You can send your RSVP to the [canwarn.ontarioregion@ec.gc.ca](mailto:canwarn.ontarioregion@ec.gc.ca) email address or directly to me. Based on the responses to date, this spring's sessions could

be amongst the best attended ever and we are less than 2 weeks away from the first session in Windsor.

On a sadder note, CANWARN and Amateur Radio lost an energetic and tireless supporter with the passing earlier this month of Paul Chantree. Paul was a strong proponent of public safety initiatives and was an integral part of the Dufferin County CANWARN group since its inception a number of years ago. He was well-known to a number of Environment Canada staff including CANWARN's founder Randy Mawson and Phil Chadwick, meteorologist and a dynamic CANWARN trainer for a number of years. He will be greatly missed and on behalf of everyone here at Environment Canada I wanted to express my deepest condolences to his widow, Rita.

Once again, here is the current list of training dates/venues...

Windsor	- Monday, April 12th 7 PM	- Caboto Club 2175 Parent Avenue
London	- Tuesday, April 13th 7 PM	- Four Points Sheraton Hotel 1150 Wellington Road
Hamilton	- Saturday, April 17th 9 AM	- Nash Auditorium, Wilcox Building, Chedoke Hospital, Sanitorium Rd
Sarnia	- Tuesday, April 20th 7 PM	- Kinsmen Centre (Oakroom Room) 656 Lakeshore Road
Peterborough	- Tuesday, April 20th 7 PM	- Canadian Canoe Museum 910 Monaghan Road
Kitchener	- Wednesday April 21st 7 PM	- Bingemans Conference Centre - 425 Bingemans Centre Drive
Orillia	- Saturday, April 24th 9 AM	- Highwayman Inn - 201 Woodside Drive
Toronto	- Saturday, May 1st 9 AM	- Environment Canada Headquarters 4905 Dufferin St
Cornwall	- Saturday, May 1st 9 AM	- Cornwall Legion 415 Second St. W.
Ottawa	- Saturday, May 8th 9 AM	- Kanata Legion 70 Hines Road
Sudbury	- Saturday, May 15th 9:30 AM	- Lionel E. Lalonde Centre 239 Montee Principale, Azilda
Sault Ste Marie	- Sunday, May 16th 7 PM	- Waterfront Inn - 208 St. Mary's Drive
Timmins	- Monday, May 17th 7 PM	- Days Inn - 14 Mountjoy St. South
North Bay	- Wednesday, May 19th 7 PM	- O.P.P. Communication Centre - 877 Gormanville Road
Napanee	- Saturday May 29th 9 AM	- Legion Hall - 26 Mill St E
Northwestern Ontario	- week of June 7th	- exact dates/locations to be determined in the coming weeks

Regards,

Geoff Coulson

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## Canadian Hams Granted VLF Allocation

Canadian hams now have a Very Low Frequency band. This with word that Industry Canada has approved access by radio amateurs in that nation to the band from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz, subject to certain conditions.

Canadian hams choosing to use this new band are limited to a maximum radiated power of 1 watt Effective Radiated Power. They also cannot cause harmful interference to stations of other nations that still use this spectrum as a radionavigation service.

According Radio Amateurs of Canada the Revised Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations, announced in December 2009 to incorporate changes from decisions made at World Radiocommunication Conference in 2007.

One of these permits amateur use of this spectrum on a secondary basis to all other users. (RAC)

## Names In The News: The Young In DXCC

And congratulations also to 8 year-old William Ferguson, KJ4EYZ. This after formally being presented his DXCC certificate at a Virginia DX Century Club meeting on March 16th. by the club's Vice President, Ron Young, W8RJL.



Bill Moore, NC1L, is the ARRL's Awards Branch Manager. He says that William's achievement makes him the youngest full member of the Virginia DXCC, and one of the youngest members of the DX Century Club. William is the son of Rich Ferguson,, N2XQM. His 10-year old sister Carissa, KJ4EZA, already has 82 countries worked. (Southgate)

## New F1 Malware Bug Discovered In Internet Explorer

If you are a Windows XP user, listen up. Microsoft as well as the urban legends research service [Snopes.com](http://Snopes.com) both say that Windows XP users should not to press the F1 key when prompted by any website that they might visit. This due to an unpatched vulnerability that hackers could exploit to hijack PCs running certain versions of Internet Explorer.

According to Microsoft, the vulnerability exists in the way that V B Script interacts with the Windows Help files when using Internet Explorer. If a malicious website displays a specially crafted dialog box, and if you press the F1 key, an arbitrary code could execute in the security context of the currently logged-on user.

Microsoft says the bug affects Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Server 2003. Plus, any supported versions of Internet Explorer on those operating systems could be leveraged by attackers. Users running IE6 on the XP operating platform plus IE7 and IE8 are said to be at risk.

Microsoft says--even if your windows system is up to date with all security patches--you should still avoid pressing F1 on dialog boxes presented from web pages or other Internet content.

The prompt can appear repeatedly when dismissed, nagging the user to press the F1 key. But Microsoft says not to pay attention to this demand and if it persists try closing and then re-opening Internet Explorer. The company says simply avoiding any website where a dialogue box tells you to press F1 is a good idea.

For those not aware, snopes.com is the Internet's best known urban legend debunking website. If it says that a story making the rounds of the World Wide Web is true, you can pretty much be certain that it is. And our thanks to Hap Holly, KC9RP, of RAIN for bringing this one to our attention. The full story with all reference material is at [snopes.com/computer/virus/f1key.asp](http://snopes.com/computer/virus/f1key.asp) (RAIN)

## VOIP Contacts Now Valid For Ham Radio Awards



According to an announcement just out on the IARU website, from today contacts made using [QSONet](#) and [HamSphere](#) are now officially amateur radio contacts and can count towards amateur radio awards.

The announcement says: "There is an ever increasing use of computer and internet technology to facilitate the making of contacts between amateur radio operators. For many years use of the DX Cluster has been permitted to locate DX contacts to work and many operators now use internet sites to arrange skeds for needed contacts. We also see the

development of new digital modes that can make possible contacts between stations that neither side can even hear. Permitting the use of VOIP modes to make contacts is simply an extension of the use of this facilitating technology, by removing the unreliability caused by the behaviour of the ionosphere. This move will also be welcomed by the many radio amateurs living in antenna-restricted locations who are no longer able to be active on what have traditionally been regarded as 'the airwaves'."



Addressing the criticism that no radio is actually used when making contacts via QSONet or HamSphere, the statement says: "Many amateur operators nowadays use laptop computers which are connected to the internet via a wi-fi router. This does, of course, involve

the use of radio. Initially, therefore, only contacts made using a laptop with a wireless connection will be allowed to count under this new ruling. The frequency should be logged as 2.4GHz. This restriction will be reviewed at a later date."

## Emerging Technology: World's Smallest Superconductor Revealed

Science Daily reports that researchers have discovered the world's smallest superconductor. This, in a sheet of four pairs of molecules less than one nanometer wide. On March 29th, the Ohio University led study, published as an advance online of its findings in the journal Nature Nanotechnology. It provides the first evidence that nanoscale molecular superconducting wires can be

fabricated. These it says could be used for nanoscale electronic devices and energy applications. The study also is noteworthy for providing evidence that superconducting organic salts can grow on a substrate material. You can find out more at <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/03/100329112151.htm> (Science Daily)

## Emerging Technology: New Format Of Hard Drive Storage Coming In 2011

Hard drives are about to undergo one of the biggest format shifts in 30 Years

By early 2011 all magnetic hard drives will use an advanced format that changes how they go about saving the data people store on them. The move to the advanced format will make it easier for hard drive makers to produce bigger drives that use less power and are more reliable. However, it might also mean problems for Windows XP users who swap an old drive for one using the changed format.

According to Science On-Line, since the days of the original DOS operating system, the space on a hard drive has been formatted into blocks 512 bytes in size based on the floppy disks of that era. Each 512 byte sector has a marker showing where it begins and an area dedicated to storing error correction codes. In addition a tiny gap has to be left between each sector.

While 512 bytes made sense hard drives were only a few megabytes in size, it's of less significance when drives can hold a terabyte or

more of data. As a result, in large drives this wasted space where data cannot be stored can take up a significant proportion of the drive. Drive makers say that moving to an advanced format of 4 kilobyte sectors means about eight times less wasted space. This will allow drives to devote twice as much space per block to error correction technology.

Through the International Disk Drive Equipment and Materials Association all hard drive makers have committed to adopting the 4 Kilobyte advanced format by the end of January 2011. These same manufacturers have begun an education and awareness campaign to let people know about the introduction of the news advanced format. Also, to warn about the problems it could cause for users of older operating systems such as Windows XP or ME. This is because Windows XP, ME, 2000 and the like were all released well before the new 4 kilobyte format was decided on. (Science OnLine)



# Surfin': A New Twist on the Social Net

By Stan Horzepa, WA1LOU  
ARRL Contributing Editor  
April 02, 2010

HAMFEST  
VE EXAMS  
Meeting Location  
Member's Only  
Join Us?  
Other Sites  
IRLP  
DX Spot  
Information



W2QW Repeaters 146.625 - PL 141.3 442.250 - PL 141.3

What's New?

## Amateur Radio License Classes

RVRC is sponsoring Element 2,3 and 4 license classes. For more information visit AC2X's website at <http://hamclass.webs.com/>, or contact Jeff at [ac2x@arrl.net](mailto:ac2x@arrl.net)

## IRLP Control Codes

The Internet Radio Linking Project (IRLP) is available to non-members of RVRC. The access control codes are [click here](#)

## Member K2VHW

Marvin Bronstein is the VP of the Metrocor Repeater Coordination Association organization. To view the Metrocor website [click here \(www.metrocor.net\)](http://www.metrocor.net)



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## Club Photo Gallery

To view the Raritan Valley Radio Club Photo Gallery [Click Here](#)

A "multimedia net" is the result of the successful merging of the Internet with the [Raritan Valley Radio Club's](#) social net.

What makes one net stand apart from the pack might just surprise you. Jeff Sadler, AC2X, has started to merge the social net of the Raritan Valley Radio Club ([RVRC](#)) with the Internet.

The RVRC's social net in Central New Jersey has been on the W2QW repeater for the past four years. The net control operator, AC2X, runs this successful net every Sunday night at 8, attracting about 20 check-ins each week. This one hour roundtable offers expert advice and interesting ham radio commentary. Topics cover ARRL news, what's new around the shack, club information, technology and more.

After successfully using [IRLP](#) nodes to connect the Central New Jersey ham community with repeaters in Florida, Delaware and Indiana, Jeff began including [EchoLink](#) stations. This networking expanded the social net's coverage and attracted many new contacts.

In the fourth year, Jeff added a fourth dimension to the net: [Ustream](#), allowing the net to stream live on the Web. Archiving the social net permits you to listen to previous nets at your convenience anytime anywhere.

This augmented access allows members on vacation or away from home on business to check in via the Web. Many of the RVRC members use [iPhone](#) technology and portable devices to access the Sunday nets.

Ustream technology allows you to view the control point and operator, as well as video information feeds or PowerPoint presentations. This addition to the social net allows users to play videos and show specific items discussed on the screen.

The most popular feature for many is the chat room that opens with the net. It allows the viewers to communicate with the net control and others check-ins. Users can post URLs to quickly redirect the group to specified Web sites for comments. This feature helps to move the discussion along.

Jeff Sadler, AC2X, also runs the local ham class at the [Middlesex County Fire Academy](#) in Sayreville, New Jersey. Students must listen to the social net prior to completing their technician class license. The instructors encourage the students to check into the chat room on Ustream to view educational spots that cover course-related topics. The RVRC's social net provides many of the volunteer instructors and examiners for the class.

Many hams call the RVRC social net a "multimedia net" and the name has stuck. AC2X, who is a Certified ARRL Instructor and Volunteer Examiner (he also serves as the ARRL Northern New Jersey Assistant Section Manager for Education) recently said, "As we move forward, we need to explore new ways to incorporate emerging technology into our hobby."

Until next time, keep on surfen'!

# LONDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

33rd ANNUAL  
2010 FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26th  
9.00 AM TO 1.00 PM

**VENDOR SETUP: 7:30 AM**

**\*BOOK EARLY AND SAVE ON ADMISSION\***

ADMISSION: \$6.00, (Age 10 and up)

TABLES: \$ 10.00



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Inquiries: Email  
LARChamfest@gmail.com  
Note: All email answered within 72 hrs  
Phone: (519) 238-1542 (Ann)

Make Cheque or Money Order Payable to  
"London Amateur Radio Club Inc"  
(not to Ann Rundle) and mail to:

Ann Rundle VA3EOR  
36797 Crediton Rd RR2  
Dashwood, On N0M 1N0

## ATTENTION 2010 FLEA MARKET VENDOR

Book early, tables are booked on first come first served basis. Loading door available. We do not reserve unpaid tables. No separate hydro for tables BUT there will be a test table with power for seller demonstrations. Only two vendors passes allowed per vendor prior to doors opening on the day of the flea market. Vendor passes will not be sold without table sales. Table information and site Map will be sent to you in your vendor's conformation package.

**\*Book early (before Aug 1<sup>st</sup> ) and 1 vendor admission is reduced to \$ 4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Admission(s) x \$ 6 (\$ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_ Table(s): x \$ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total: = \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ PO code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Talk in VA3LON, 147.060 PL 114.8

N 42.9876 W 81.2213



# **MEMBERSHIP INVITATION**

*-- Membership application and dues are currently requested.*

*Our term of membership runs from October 1 to September 30 of the following year. Each and every year it is increasingly more difficult to get Amateurs to commit to membership in their local club due to the alternate functions we are asked to fund.*

*The **London Amateur Radio Club** has a long history of providing technical support, social support and repeater facilities. Public service efforts are currently provided by a club affiliation with Amateur Radio Emergency Services (**ARES**) and **Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC)**.*

*Your Directors work tirelessly to provide meeting topics that are informative and entertaining, events that are timely (Christmas meeting, field day, bus trip) and participate in events that display and promote Amateur Radio in the community.*

*To be effective in its pursuits, the Club needs the support of the local Amateur fraternity through membership.*

*While we obtain financial support from our Annual Flea Market, we require membership support to fund such things as meeting hall rent, repeater sites rent and maintenance, web site fees, membership cards and liability insurance. For what it's worth, none of these things are getting any cheaper.*

*The cost of membership has not changed for a number of years and even in the face of increased cost, we would like to keep it that way.*

*With more than 1000 'hams' in the London area, it's inconceivable that less than 10% support a pastime about which most of us are passionate.*

**PLEASE**, make a choice and do your part to keep the **London Amateur Radio Club** alive and well by purchasing your membership at our next meeting (or by mail – details on our web site). The cost is still only \$25.00 (single) or \$30.00 (family residing at the same address).





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**LONDON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT

<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE MEMBERSHIP: \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: \$30.00	<input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER

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Member # 1	Last Name _____	First Name _____	Call Sign _____
	RAC Member? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	RAC Member # _____	ARES Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Email Address _____	

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Member # 2	Last Name _____	First Name _____	Call Sign _____
	RAC Member? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	RAC Member # _____	ARES Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Email Address _____	

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Member # 3	Last Name _____	First Name _____	Call Sign _____
	RAC Member? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	RAC Member # _____	ARES Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Email Address _____	

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Member # 4	Last Name _____	First Name _____	Call Sign _____
	RAC Member? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	RAC Member # _____	ARES Volunteer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
		Email Address _____	

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Street/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*All information requested should be completed - this will be used for the club's membership database only.  
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