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DAVID JARMAN ACCEPTS NEW JIM THOMPSON 'HAM OF THE YEAR' AWARD

David Jarman, VE3RNF, is flanked by Club Pres. Stephen Riddle, left and active charter member Jim Thompson, VE3BCA, at a presentation ceremony at NPARC's 70th anniversary celebration held Sept. 15th at the Royal Canadian Legion, Fonthill. The new plaque, in Thompson's name, was presented for David's meticulous work updating club bylaws, time spent on the executive, volunteering at club community events and his service to ARES.

CLUB MEETING DATE MOVING TO SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH BUT NOT UNTIL NOV. 14th.

October meeting at Fonthill Legion is still Thursday, October 11th.

President's Report - Stephen Riddle, VA3LFL

What a great month we had kicking off the new club year. We had a fantastic time at the NPARC 70th Celebration. Three of our charter members were honoured along with awarding our 2018 Ham of the Year to David Jarman, VE3RNF. David is the first recipient of the Jim Thompson Ham of the Year Award. Thank you to all the members and visitors that attended this fantastic event. The food was great as well as the fun and fellowship.

Looking forward to the rest of the year we have a few events coming up. There is a new event, the Man a Mile Relay Run on October 8th, at Niagara on the Lake, Niagara ARES has a SET scheduled for October 10th, and we have the Santa Clause Parade in Niagara Falls on November 17th. We need to decide how much interest there is in a Holiday Dinner this year. We didn't have one last year. We will discuss this at the next General Meeting.

Speaking of the Meetings, starting in November we have to move our general meeting nights to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our October meeting will stay the same on Thursday October 11th, but November meeting will be held, Wednesday, November 14th. We will then permanently switch to the second Wednesday of the month due to the availability of the Legion Hall.

Our new ham class has kicked off and going well. We could use some fine instructors from the club to assist Kevin Smith, VA3KGS. If you are interested please contact Kevin or myself.

The Big Event is coming up on February 2nd, 2019. Man was that hard to write. I can't believe another year is almost over.

Finally, we need some guest speakers. We had to cancel a few events due to the meeting date change. If you have an interesting topic or know of someone that can present an interesting topic, please let me know so we can get it scheduled. I want us to have more fun and information at our meetings and less of the long business sessions. Thanks for all your support as we continue to make NPARC a great organization.

Web Site of The Month - John Lorenc, VA3WM

Amateur Radio Ham Radio Maidenhead Grid Square Locator Map

http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

Have you ever wanted to quickly know the QTH, including map, of a contact? QRZ.com is good, but this site is a few better. The Amateur Radio Ham Radio Maidenhead Grid Square Locator Map web site uses as input a call sign, address or grid square and graphically presents the grid square on a Google map as well as name, address, and latitude and longitude. This is very handy. Now if we could just find an application that would put push pins/balloons for contacts on a world map during a contest, that would be very cool!

General Meeting Minutes - September 13, 2018 - Royal Canadian Legion, Fonthill

Meeting called to order by President Steve, VA3FLF

Steve called for a minutes silence in recognition of locals SK's Ron Counsell, VE3NDI and Bob Miller, VE3HNNH and Jim Servos, VE3VLS

There was a round of self-introductions (approx 25 plus 2 guests)

Steve recounted the 4 Club Events held since the last meeting:

- Charles Daley Park demonstration

- Canada Day Parade in Niagara Falls

- Canal Days in Port Colborne

- Echos of Niagara Past at Fort George

*Moved by Dennis VE3XC / Seconded by Geddie VE3CJX: To accept the minutes as printed in the Bulletin. Carried

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter from Blaise Zantinge thanking the Club for the \$200 scholarship prize presented to him at the E.L. Crosley graduation.

Treasurer's Report: Clayton stated General Acct. balance, assets purchased and GIC value.

*Moved by Jim VE3BCA/ Seconded by Kevin VA3KGS: To accept the Treasurer's report as given. Carried.

RAC: Dennis VE3XC, Assistant Director, Niagara South : No report.

ARES: Henry VA3OV: The next meeting of ARES is Wednesday Sept 19th at the Police Headquarters. Everyone is invited to attend. Henry listed current ARES events:

Ride for Roswell went very well. Cycle for Kids Aug 17th, 18th, 19th included various runs throughout the peninsula. It went well although a little more ham participation would be welcome.

Terry Fox Run on Sunday Sept 16th could use more volunteers. Run for the Cure: Sept 30th at Brock. People needed at various points within the Brock campus. Man-A-Mile Relay: It runs from Niagara-On-The-Lake to Niagara Falls. It is on Thanksgiving day 8am to 12 noon and about 8 volunteers will be needed.

Repeater Committee: John VA3WM: The IRLP node is now working properly through VE3WCD.

Big Event: Clayton VE3AUO: Planning has started. It will be at the same location on Feb 2, 2019. Some tables have already been rented. The planned renovations for the hall have not yet been started. Volunteers should notify Clayton at bigevent@nparc.on.ca

New Business: Steve recognized to the Club that Denis, VA3ONO, has taken on the responsibilities as our Feedline Editor. Denis asked for submissions for the next issue be in to him by Sept 17th as he is going on vacation soon afterwards. Guest articles, short stories, etc. are always welcome.

Groups.io: There are 18 members right now. Denis will put more information on how to access this site in the next Feedline.

Thanks to our many volunteers who attended the events listed below. You deserve much credit for giving of your time to assist public safety and promote Amateur Radio across Niagara. If your name is missing please contact feedline@nparc.on.ca so we can set the record straight.

Canal Days

Glenn Holden VE3NDW
 Garvin Cole VE3GCZ
 Steve Riddle VA3FLF
 Kevin Smith VA3KGS
 John Eagle VE3HWE
 Doug Frame VE3JDF
 John Lorenc VA3WM
 Roy Blake VE3QRP
 Roy Saunders VA3NP
 Geddie Pawlowski VE3CJX
 Joe Camilleri VA3PVP

Tour For Kids

Denis Grantham VE3KVE
 Henry Jarzyna VA3OV
 David Jarman VE3RNF
 John Eagle VE3HWE
 David George VA3DPG
 Glenn Holden VE3NDW
 Geddie Pawlowski VE3CJX

Fort George

Henry Jarzyna VA3OV
 Dale Hatch VE3LFR
 Patrick Kierans VE3KPA
 John Lorenc VA3WM
 Steve Riddle VA3FLF
 Glenn Holden VE3NDW
 David Jarman VE3RNF
 Geddie Pawlowski VE3CJX
 Cam McCrackin VE3OVR

Geddie VE3CJX photo



Special Mention

A shout out to ONTARS Barry Lisowski, VE3ISX, for his continuing support getting the NPARC message out to the Amateur Radio community through posts on the ONTARS web site. Take a look to see what a great site it is and our 70th Anniversary photos they posted.

http://www.ontars.com/Special%20Events/NPARC_70th_ann/index.htm

1948 - NPARC CHARTER MEMBERS REUNITE - 2018



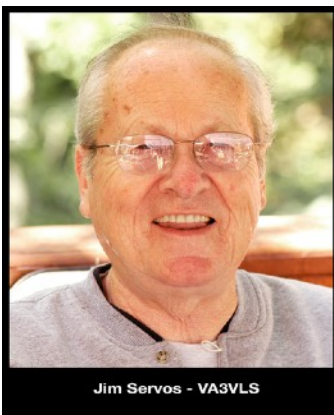
Three NPARC charter members reunited at the club's 70th anniversary celebration, September 15th at the Fonthill Legion. All three attend the first club meeting in 1948 on Niagara St. in St. Catharines. Fred Cross, left, was a SWL, when the club was formed. He attended meetings with his father, Fred Cross Sr., VE3AHF. Fred, who lives in St. Catharines, became VE3DVI. Harry Borsato, VE3BSA, spent 23 years teaching at Beamsville Secondary school teacher. He was also a private pilot and a radio operator aboard a deep-sea cargo ship 1950's. Jim Thompson, VE3BCA, a very active 95-year-old club member had a career in real estate in the area after working at Thompson Products and lives on the Niagara escarpment overlooking Vineland.



NPARC PAST PRESIDENTS



Former NPARC presidents who attended the 70th Anniversary celebration September 15 at the Royal Canadian Legion Fonthill: Front, from left, Stephen Riddle, VA3FLF, current president, Peter Teminski, VA3WET, Jim Thompson, VE3BCA, Rick Stasiak, VE3MM. Rear, John Boswell, VE3BOZ, Kevin Lemon, VE3RRH, Kevin Smith, VA3KGS, Dave Hodson and David Digweed, VE3FOI.



Jim Servos - VA3VLS

We have lost another former club member. James "Jim" Servos, VE3VLS passed away on September 7th. Jim was a member in the late 90's and into the early 2000's. He's mentioned in the NPARC history book and I found that he was once the Public Relations Manager. Jim was 73 and worked at Dana almost 40 years. A Celebration of His Life was held at the Merritton Legion, Sept. 19th.

Stephen VA3FLF

THE NPARC STORE — — — — —

\$15 LIMITED EDITION 70th ANNIVERSARY NPARC COFFEE MUGS \$15



mugs & samples of NPARC golf shirts available @ Oct. meeting

Golf shirts are \$21 each. Preorder at Oct. 11th meeting.



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