



# Niagara ARES

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## Special points of interest:

- Niagara ARES Newsletter will be published periodically and emailed to ARES members in the Niagara Region. / Website:  
<http://www.aresniagara.ca>
- Niagara ARES CEC is Henry, VA3OV.
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- Newsletter prepared by Geddie, VE3CJX.
- To unsubscribe from this newsletter, contact Geddie at ve3cjx@cogeco.ca
- **Niagara ARES Voice Net every Monday 8:00pm VE3RAF & Packet Net on Wednesdays.**

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Canada Day Parade

### **When's the Next Meeting?**

**July 17th**

**Niagara Regional Police HQ**

**There's always someone to meet: Learn new things from each other!**

**Come join us this season for TECH NITES!**

**See Notes on the Website.**

## **It Rained and Then it Was Summer!**

The Ride for Roswell event was a success, our volunteer communicators performed an excellent job during the early morning of June 22 along the Niagara Parkway. From that event everyone moved on to the Black Creek Community Centre to setup the Field Day equipment. By 1400 all three radio stations were operational. A good number of Hams came to help setup and operate on Saturday.

Congratulations to the five dedicated individuals who passed their Basic Radio Course Exams on Saturday morning. Some to them even stayed and participated in their first Field Day. In the evening we enjoyed a good catered supper offered by NPARC. With our bellies full we returned to our radio stations to operate most of the night. Early Sunday morning, Geddie VE3CJX was helping to get the breakfast fit for a lumber jack ready for the weary eyed. All stations continued to operate to round out the 24 hour event. Geddie VE3CJX and some happy volunteers put together a great lunch with the previous night food fare and did a fine clean-up.

Weather was great. Insects stayed away. Everyone helped in the tear down of the stations, clean up of the facilities and returning the club equipment to the storage locker. We had 24 people participating in the yearly event. It was good team work. A big task became small when everyone gets involved.

We are grateful to the Black Creek Community Centre management and especially the active support and interest of Mike Amadio, VA3MPA, for giving access for setting up our antennas the day before and for the 24 hr access to NPARC members for this very special occasion. A great thanks go to Mike.

Also thanks to all the volunteers that participated to the St John's Walk and Canada Day Parade on the morning of July 1st. Again the weather cooperated throughout the weekend. The events went well without any issues reported. Again everyone stepped up to the plate. We had seventeen radio operators stationed at various locations to cover these events efficiently. Two newly licensed Hams were present, they were matched with another radio operator for training.

In all, 4 weekly ARES Nets were conducted in June on the VE3RAF Repeater at 145.190 MHz, ranging from 6 to 14 check ins. Keep up the good work! Packet messages continue to be sent as folks become more familiar with their equipment and set-ups.

***Next meeting on July 17, 2019***

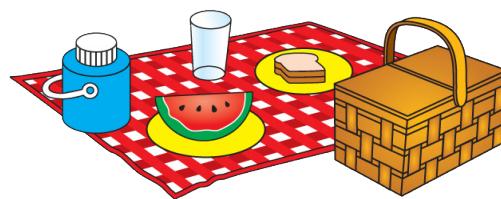
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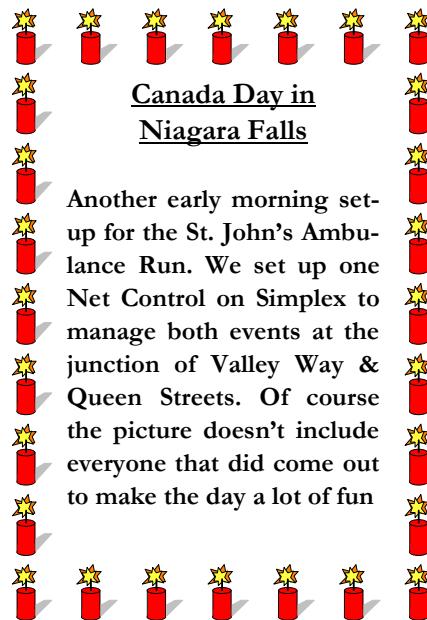
***Niagara Regional Police Headquarters.***

***Corner of Valley Way and Stanley in Niagara Falls.***

***Bring your HT and IMS 213 message forms.***

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Denis, KVE taking a picture of Denis ONO, while Dennis XC is working the satellite station during our Annual Field Day on June 22nd 2019 at Black Creek Community Center.

So this looks like another radio amateur has been brought to his knees again. Well, the fact is that the satellite antenna worked pretty well for the duration .

**Question: So why does ARRL Field day coincide with the longest Day of the year???**

Thank you to VE3KVE for this photo., the St. John Run, and Canada Day Net Control. Other photos from the camera of VE3CJX & VE3NDW

