



Niagara/GTA 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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- **Niagara ARES Voice Net every Monday 8:00pm VE3RAF & Packet Net on Wednesdays.**

We remember all those that have gone before us and who have lead the way, and

SK John Alan Eagle

Next Meeting: November 20th
Niagara Regional Police HQ,
Niagara Falls



Let's We Forget

October 2019 opened another busy month. On Thanksgiving Monday, 12 volunteers braved the cold weather to participate in the **Man A Mile Run** relay race from NOTL Fort George parking lot to Oaks Park in Niagara Falls following along the Niagara Parkway. We had radio operators/marshals stationed at key locations while one of our members patrolled on a motorcycle along the Parkway to monitor the runners along the way. Everything went well: there was no injury to report.

On Saturday October 26 Niagara ARES were involved in a **Simulated Emergency Training exercise (SET)**. The scenario: A chemical plant was damaged when a tornado went through the Region. Emergency was declared. A number of mobile radio stations were dispatched around to monitor wind speed and directions in case chemical spill went out of control. Radio stations at 2 hospitals and a fire station were activated as a precautionary measure.

Voice and packet messages were exchanged. Also we maintained radio contact with GTA Net Control. Attempts to make HF radio contact with York ARES and Ottawa ARES were not successful.

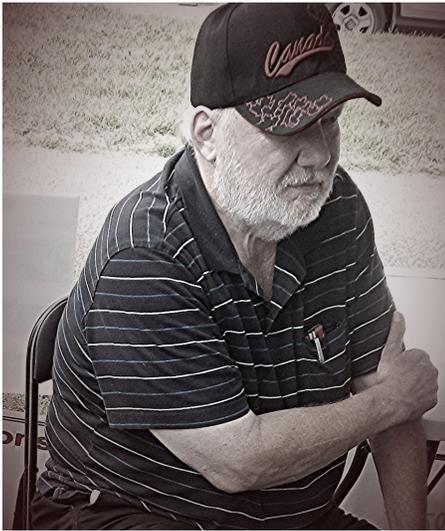
We were reminded: In the heat of the action, we need to always follow the **proper communication protocol**. We need to listen to radio traffic, be attentive to details, LISTEN AGAIN before pressing the PTT. We need to maintain a certain **“situational awareness”** when we are involved in parades, cycling and running events to be effective in our communications.

Santa is coming to Niagara Falls this Saturday, November 16, 2019 to attend the Great Parade. The parade communications starts for us at 9:00 and runs to 13:00 hrs although the event is open to the public until 15:00 hrs. We need more volunteers to man all the intersections along the route. Bring your HT and a spare battery. If you do not have one we will pair you with another radio operator. It is always a fun day.

Next ARES Meeting will be November 20 at 1900 at NRP HQ, 5700 Valley Way in Niagara Falls. We will review the Fall SET exercise and the past year in action. Plans for 2020?

Do not forget register your meal preferences for **Christmas dinner. December 6, 2019**. And from me: A Great Thank YOU to all Niagara ARES members for their dedications and hard work to make every event a success.

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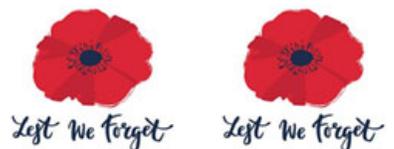


Eagle, John Alan,
September 5, 1952 – October 27, 2019

Passed away on Sunday, October 27 at the Haldimand War Memorial Hospital in Dunnville in his 68th year. Predeceased by his parents Henry and Alma Eagle. Beloved husband of Rosemary (nee Neal), and loving brother to Dave (Debbie) and Don (Shirley), and brother-in-law to Brenda Stewart (Gil), Nancy Benoit and Christine Swioklo (Kurt). Sadly missed by his numerous nieces and nephews. John was an a Ham Radio enthusiast. Friends are invited to a Celebration of John’s Life on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 2 o’clock at the Turner Family Funeral Home, 53 Main Street, Dundas, followed by a reception next door at the Cattel Centre. Donation to McMaster Children’s Hospital would be appreciated by the family.



“ VE3HWE. We miss you, you hear?...Over to you, John ”



See:<http://turnerfamilyfuneralhome.ca/obituaries/>

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