

Mick was first introduced to Ham Radio as a young boy in the early 60's by his Dad (George, ve3dxf, sk 1999). He always intended to get his license but family and work took precedence. Mick has an Electronics Servicing Certificate (LC 1980) and a Computer Science Degree (UWO 2001) and worked for 38 years with Imperial Oil/ExxonMobil as an Electronics, Instrument, Analyzer Technician, finally as a Software Reporting Advisor, Data Scientist. When he retired he decided it was time to get his license. On June 7 2019 he received his Basic with Honours and is currently working UHF/VHF, HF SSB and FT-8.

Mick has a glider pilot license (not current) and is an avid motorcycle enthusiast (2010 HD Heritage Softail). He is a proud papa to 6 grandchildren, 3 children and happily married since 1977.

In his HamShack is a Beofeng UV5R, a uBITX v6 HF rig, an MFJ-1984 end fed antenna and an MFJ-949d tuner. He recently added a small XDT-PA70 linear amp and an LPF for about 70 watts..