

NORTH SHORE ARC



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Special Notice for the November Meeting:

Be sure to be at the November Meeting.

A Representative from Ontario Power Generation's Darlington Nuclear Station will give a presentation on the Safety Systems at the Darlington Nuclear Plant. Bring your questions.

This should be good!

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From The Chair in the Shack.

Fall is now winding into winter and I have left my snow-covered cottage for this year. As things worked out, I got lots of HF time in and lots of mobile HF too. The mobile hf is a real blast. Had I had my wits about me I should have tried some 20m or 17m stuff mobile but 40 and 80 were just fine most of the time. Hamming can be such fun.

Many of our members have joined our ARES group and realize that the first emergency plans for the region were due to the presence of nuclear plants. In fact a lot of the planning and exercises we have done were based on nuclear scenarios. Some of us have been a little nervous about nuclear accidents so we have managed to get a speaker from the Darlington Nuclear Generating Station who can tell us how Canadian reactors are inherently safer than many American designs and certainly many times safer than Russian designs. Our speaker this month will field questions on failure modes and protection schemes as well as measures designed to keep the public safe in serious incidents. I believe all our members will find this one worth coming out to hear.

Also during the November meeting, be prepared to welcome new members who are presently in the joint NSARC/SPARC course. We think they are a great bunch, much like last year's crop and we're sure that they will stay active like so many of last year's class. See you there.

73 de Pete

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Feedback from our Community.



North Shore Amateur Radio Club
c/o Ralph Day
454 Holcan Ave
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September 29, 2004

Dear Ralph,

On behalf of the entire Oshawa Cycling Club, the Scugog Circle Century Tour Committee would like to thank the North Shore Amateur Radio Club for your contribution to this year's century ride. The group's ongoing support and expertise have become an almost indispensable part of our Scugog ride in the past few years.

Your continued support of the Club is much appreciated. Please extend our thanks to all of your members as well.

Kind regards,

Scugog Circle Century Tour Committee

Time To Renew your Membership:

North Shore Amateur Radio Club 2005 Membership

November 2004

To renew North Shore Amateur Radio Club Membership for 2005:

Call Sign : _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Options:

FULL Membership: \$30.00
(newsletter, right to vote, attend meetings & functions)

ASSOCIATE Membership: \$25.00
(newsletter, attend meetings & functions)

FAMILY Membership: \$15.00
(full member at same address, no newsletter, right to vote, attend meetings & functions)

DONATIONS: \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Pay to: North Shore A.R.C.
c/o. VA3LTB
Les Burgess
1456 Tampa Cres.
Oshawa, On.
L1G 6V2

Note:

If the members approve the motion on membership fees for 2005 at the next club meeting the fees will be as follows:

PAY YOUR FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2005

BEFORE 31 DECEMBER 2004 THE PRICE IS \$25.00

AFTER 31 DECEMBER 2004 THE PRICE IS \$30.00

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Well, Here it is half-past November already. I did get the antenna mast up on the chimney, complete with eye-bolt, pulley and rope. Just to make sure everything is kosher I also sent out the "notice to neighbours:" as specified in the Industry Canada Client Procedures Circular CPC-2-0-03 on Environmental Process, Radiofrequency Field and Land-use Consultation. I modified the example shown in the RAC operating manual. The neighbours reaction was as I expected, "sure go ahead and put it up". My hope is that by the time you read this the dipole will be up trimmed, sealed and ready to go. My weekend's work is cut out for me.....

Your humble scribe.
Ken
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