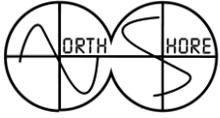


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## The Field Day Wrap Up 2011

From Martha VA3SBD



Well Field Day 2011 has been here and gone!! Thanks to all who came out and participated over the weekend in some way shape or form. We achieved a few new records I would say for this year and we learned a few lesson's for next year. One lesson I hate to bring up that we, the field day team, learned is whatever you do **BACKUP, BACKUP, BACKUP, BACKUP, AND BACKUP!!!** I'm sure everyone is wondering what I mean by that. Well to put it bluntly without any sugar coating I was unable to submit our clubs results to ARRL for Field Day because the heat killed the hard drive that had the field day results on it and even with Clint's numerous attempts to retrieve the results we were unsuccessful. These things happen and we definitely learned we will do whatever

we can next year to back up the results so that if a situation like this were to arise we have multiple copies. However as most of the field day committee pointed out including myself we're in this to have fun, see how well we're prepared if a need were to arise where we had to go into a situation like this, and enjoy each other's company.



What I can tell you though even though the results were not submitted to ARRL is we did achieve around 450 to 500 QSO's over the whole 24 hour period. Our GOTA station, ve3qg, made about 50 contacts as well and the ve3nsr station I believe was around the 450 mark but it could have been as high as 500 I can't remember exactly. We achieved these bonus categories as well • 2 city councilors, Bob Chapman from the city of Oshawa, who is also on the board of directors for CLOCA, came up Saturday morning and was with us till the 20 meter beam and tower were raised. He told me in an email which will be in this newsletter as well that he

enjoyed his time and he has marked June 23rd and 24th in his datebook for next year to attend since that is the field day weekend dates for 2012. Ron Hooper from the municipality of Clarington also attended on Sunday morning and he enjoyed his time and did mention it at one of Clarington's town council meetings that he attended and what he saw there and learned.



- For the media end of things KX96, The Rock 94.9, CKDO 107.7 and 1580 had our event on their community billboard webpage on the internet thanks to Jeunesse Montgomery, We did have the tv interview prior to field day on Rogers TV show Daytime, and Channel 12 Durham which is in Oshawa and a substation for CHEX TV came up to our field day site Saturday morning and did an interview with me and got some footage of the setup of the stations and antenna's and aired it on their news on the Monday following Field Day. We have that TV

interview recorded and will include it show it at the Club meeting in October since the September meeting is our club BBQ at Peter's QTH.

- We had an information booth on what is amateur radio as well as info boards on Morse Code and the Q-Codes as well located on this display table along with flyers which we handed out to many difference guests that came by the site as well as our VIP's
- GOTA coaching achieved us an additional 40 points on top of the 40 points the GOTA station achieved
- 100% emergency power achieve us bonus points since we ran on the generator during the event
- Located at a public site achieved us bonus points as well.
- Our GOTA station successfully sent a radiogram to our Section Manager for Ontario.

That is the list of bonus categories we successfully had up and running Once again thanks to all who participated in Field Day without you it would not be possible and I look forward to leading the team next year in organizing Field Day. Listed below is everyone who participated with Field Day 2011 and if I have forgotten anyone I apologize. I'm pretty sure everyone signed in the log book for when they attended and that's what I'm using to thank everyone from but if you're name wasn't there and I forgot to mention you I apologize and send my personal thanks to you as well. Also please find in this newsletter the email I received from councilor Bob Chapman about his experience at Field Day and we definitely are looking forward to seeing him at our setup again next year.

Anthony va3zai, Peter va3pwh, Clint va3kdk, Dave ve3gud, Tom va3tvk, Luis va3tcl, Ralph ve3crk, Bob ve3hix, John va3tee, Bob ve3lle, Eric va3sik, Doug va3dce, Steve va3tps, Joe ve3vgj, Phil ve3dro, Peter ve3pwj, Wally ve3wsx, Alex va3amp, Wayne va3fwp, Laird ve3lks, Mike ve3vcy, Wayne va3swp, Ron va3rdr.

Ray ve3oub for his donation of maps, sheets, and a table to help with Field Day 2011 Margaret ve3bnn for her donation of the Q-Codes and CW sheets to the information booth for Field Day 2011 Keith va3drs for his donation of the DURWIN antenna to our Field Day 2011 exercise.

Thank you and we'll be talking soon  
73 and 88  
Martha  
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From: Bob Chapman [BChapman@oshawa.ca]  
Sent: Sunday, June 26, 2011 7:52 AM  
To: Martha Dinsmore  
Subject: Field Day Visit

Martha

Thanks very much for the invite to join your club at Purple woods yesterday (June 25th). I found it most interesting and it was a pleasure to meet your members who all seem very passionate about this.

Hope the event was successful and that you made a lot of contacts throughout North America.

Keep on tuning in.

Bob

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## Field Day Synopsis



Here is a list of what the point outline would have been for us if we had gotten it submitted to ARRL for scoring. Either way we had fun and that's all that matters. The total number of contacts was around 475 over the 24 hr period for VE3NSR and VE3QG. Not sure exactly how many were for digital but I believe the digital was in the range of 125 and 300 for phone for VE3NSR and 50 phone for VE3QG. We were running less than 100 watts output which gave us a multiplier of 2 for our 4A setup. The total bonus points we accumulated are as follows:

- 100 pts for 100% emergency power
- 100 pts for being in a public place
- 100 pts for the press release being sent out
- 100 pts for a political figure attending our setup
- 100 pts for sending a radiogram from our field day setup to our section manager for Ontario
- 100 pts for an information booth setup
- 40 pts for having a GOTA coach for our GOTA station while it was in use
- 40 pts for for 50 GOTA contacts VE3QG made
- So here's a tally of our points

- 350 pts for contacts made on phone
- 250 pts for digital contacts
- 950 pts for the using under 100 watts power
- 680 pts bonus

2230 pts total



All in all even though the results weren't submitted the club had a fun filled, weekend learned a few new things, set a few new achievements, and enjoyed each others company. Thanks again to those who helped out with Field Day 2011 and I look forward to leading the team again next year for Field Day 2012 which is on June 23rd and 24th. Please enjoy the photos in this newsletter which were supplied to me from Luis VA3TCL from our Field Day event for 2011 and I'll see each and everyone at the Club BBQ at Peter VA3PWH's qth on September 20th, 2011.

73 and 88

Martha  
va3sbd

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## Time for Membership Renewal

From Ken VE3RMK

Just a reminder to all that we start our membership drive for 2012 this month. We have to have our Club roster and fee submitted to RAC prior to the December meeting to insure that we are insured for 2012.

Please see the Club Executive or get the membership form on the Club web-site [www.ve3osh.com](http://www.ve3osh.com).

See you soon.

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