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NEXT MEETING: Featured speaker Bill Johnson APZ on microcomputer Repeater control of RPT.

The next meeting will be at the O'Neill Collegiate in the third floor study room on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 at 8:00 P.M.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TWO METRE NET:

This report covers the net activities during the summer holiday period, July and August, our first thought being 'Welcome back, and we trust that all are safe and well'. The next thought is that you all are rested up for a busy fall and winter season. It was a remarkable summer for holiday-makers, with ideal weather conditions.

Acknowledgment, and a vote of thanks, to Bernie VE3ATI for taking the net on August 10 when your usual net controller could not make it. An interesting inversion took place on the net on July 10, there being a total of 70 stations checking in, with D.X. from the general Chicago area. The greatest distance was WB9HRQ, Rintool, Ill., 120 miles south of Chicago, with WB9UZA, Fort Wayne, Ind., and WB9SLK, Anderson, Ind., with VE3's from Kingston to Port Huron. All showing again the excellent coverage provided by 'Good old OSH'.

Interest in the net continued at a high level as shown by the high average number of check-ins for the nine weeks, of 42.5 per night, with a high of 70 and a low of 34.

General club highlights included the Club Meeting at the repeater site, and the splendid Corn Roast held at the home of VE3CFG, Steve and Shirley. At the risk of stealing 'Ye Editor's thunder, many thanks, Steve and Shirley, for a most enjoyable time.

In closing, our sincere thanks to club members, net checkers-in, and our loyal group of S.W.L.'s who in any way helped to make Club and Net summer activities so successful. Now to the fall and winter season.

73 and 88's, Perce VE3AEX  
Net Control

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## NEWS ITEMS:

While the Field Day and its success has passed into history, there were many things that happened that made it most enjoyable to participants and observers alike.

The following are the official scores:

80 metres CW	-	211 contacts	
40 metres CW	-	337	'
C.W. Multiplier	-	2 x <u>548</u>	= 1,096 points
80 metre phone		389	
40 metre phone		<u>309</u>	
		698	
20 metre CW	-	308 contact x 2 x (5 for low power)	= 3,080 points
2 metres CW	-	2 x 11 contacts	
phone	-	<u>191</u> contacts	
Low Power	-	5 x 213	= 1,065 points
Emergency Power		100	(2 generators windmill and battery)
Publicity		50	
Original Messages		50	
Total			6,139 points
Greatest DX on 2 metres		- Hudson, Que.	at 6:30 a.m.

While the official results will be published in QST, it would appear that Bill EWA won the 'Haggis Bashers' trophy.

John HR3JJR from LA CEIBA in the Republic of Honduras after holidaying in Scotland visited his old friend Bob GND in search of some Co-AX for the Honduras repeater. Bill EWA who was to get it was 'out west' so Bob HNH overhearing the plight on '2' volunteered to sell the Hellax he had now at the Andrew Antenna draw to GND. All's well that ends well for the Hellax is now in Honduras.

The Boy Scout Jamboree is being held on October 21 and 22. Dave GUD is looking for operators with equipment willing to donate some time with the boys. Dave GUD is also in charge of communications for the Car Rally November 4. He requires four to five 2-metre mobiles for check points.

The Motorcycle Enduro is to be held on September 16 - 17. Volunteers for 2-metre communications contact Paul PQ - Keith DYW - Eric HMG or Bob HNH.

The Code and Theory Classes are expected to start September 20 at Eastdale Collegiate, Room 111, with Don HYW on theory and Wynn IOC on code.

Times - 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Advanced Theory  
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Beginners Theory  
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Beginners CW

Any aspiring SWL's should be at the meeting.

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We don't have the calls of all of the new hams so please pass these on to your executive. Some of these are:

- Cy Hamilton - LET
- Bob Elston - LLE
- Dave Brown - LLC
- Bob Leet - LLZ

We wish to thank Steve CFG and XYL Shirley for an excellent corn roast. It was a most enjoyable evening under ideal weather conditions. We understand Shirley worked very hard to make it the success it was.

There is going to be a special certificate awarded to the new hams upon their showing their first QSL card from contacts on the H.F. bands.

Our special thanks to Eric HMG, his XYL Pat and 'gramps' (Mark Atkins) for their efforts and enthusiasm in making the Field Day site a success.

We understand that Mark was the object of a search around 12:00 noon as Mrs. Atkins always has his lunch on time, but when finally located by Bob HHH, he had a girl on each arm. This sort of makes you forget food, doesn't it Mark?

Heard along the leaky Co-Ax:

It seems that Ken FPP chose Camp 'X' for the hidden transmitter and as our boys were zeroing in on him he also attracted the attention of the Durham Police. While they were investigating this sinister gentleman, our heroes fled except for Bob HHH who was left to use his talent to talk his way out of a suspicious situation. I hope you recognized the police as winners of the transmitter hunt.

Anyone wishing to participate in the hunt may do so each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

TECHNICKLE SEXSIUN:

The following is a diagram of a D.B. Attenuator which is a valuable tool in locating the hidden transmitter. It reduces the received signal strength as you zero in on the target transmitter, making your bearings more accurate.

