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THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at the O'Neill Collegiate. There will be a showing of slides of the Oshawa Motorcycle Club Rally.

NEWS ITEMS:

This meeting will include the all important elections for the incoming executive for 1979. It will consist of seven directors out of which will be chosen a President.

An historic meeting was held at Harry QG's QTH on Saturday, February 3, 1979 to finalize the By-laws relating to the incorporation of The North Shore Amateur Radio Club. Harry did a tremendous amount of work to accomplish this, with assistance from Bernie ATI. On behalf of the Club members, I wish to express appreciation for the completion of this important task performed on our behalf for the safeguarding of our Club.

The membership dues are rolling in, and this makes John FGL's task easier. It would be greatly appreciated if all those who have not as yet contacted John would do so before February 28 so that we may produce an updated membership list.

Rae R.P. is on the road to recovery with the aid of therapy and should be home from the hospital by the time you read this. Best wishes, Rae, and we hope that your instability problem is solved. I wonder if terminating two of your three main vices will result in increasing activity in the third?

Earl AZT has been having a rough time lately with a voice to match, and to add to his troubles, XYL Myrtle may be hospitalized with a blood pressure problem. We wish both of you the best for a speedy recovery.

Bernie ATI is compiling a list of members interested in building the 'Doppler Shift' direction finder for 2 metres. As a club project, it is attracting a great deal of interest. He will be collecting approximately \$40.00 from each member desiring parts. In this way we will obtain a price break.

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Net attendance increased for the month of January, the weekly number of check-ins being 40, 45, 42, and 49 respectively, for a monthly average of 44. This would seem to indicate general satisfaction with the net procedure, but as I have invited previously in these reports, any suggestions for improvement are most welcome, and will be considered carefully. While the Net Controller does his best to keep things running smoothly, remember it is you who check in regularly week after week with local news of interest, reports of Ham activities, news of those on the sick list or in hospital, and up-dates on weather and road conditions, that maintain and justify the net. KEEP IT UP!

It is hoped sincerely that Rae VE3RP has derived some benefit from his recent stay in hospital, and that the basic problem has been successfully diagnosed. Concern is felt also for Don VE3HDV whose condition we hope is improving daily following his recent set-back.

We are looking forward to hearing them both on again before long.

It will be of interest to some of the old timers to learn that Piper Bain VE3GJ of Orillia (formerly of Parkdale) has been hospitalized lately. I believe that he is improving now.

On behalf of the net participants I would like to say 'thank you' to Lillian Sharp for her invaluable work in getting the Club Paper, Sparks, out month after month. It has been greatly appreciated.

My thanks to those who have to make the net a success, and to those who listen regularly, and a warm welcome to all to check-in anytime.

73 & 88, VE3AEX, Net Control

WANTED:

A sponsor for White Cane operator Dave LEW. He attends school at Brantford but is home on weekends. He is moving March 1 to Pinewood which is one mile north of Myrtle. Present sponsor is Bill IMQ, phone 266-8455. Anyone who is in this area and can help, call Ted ADD, 668-3561.

The following is a list of candidates who have agreed to stand for office as Directors - more may be added at the meeting.

Dave Brown	LLC	Evan Herriot	IND
Done Cole	HYW	Keith Scott	GDF
Vic Doty	SWL	Bill White	KZL
Cy Hamilton	LET	Steve Wotton	CFG
Gary Heagle	EPY	Hank Voerwerd	FHV

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Centreboard Model - excellent condition - \$2,800.00

Will consider a synthesized 2 Metre FM Set as part payment

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The attached pages represent Farny BHQ's home-built computer readouts of Oscar 8 crossings. I have only reproduced one double-sided page of these. If anyone desires the remainder of the month's crossings, contact me, Glen AEQ.

The times shown are not the access time. They are the times the satellite crosses the equator. The actual access time and length of access time depends on how nearly the satellite is to being overhead.

On the south to north passes the access time should be shortly after the times shown; however, for the north to south passes the equator crossing is on the far side of the earth and it must pass through more than 1/4 of an orbit (approximately 25 to 30 minutes) before access time.'

Farny BHQ

73, Glen AEQ