

THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

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NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the O'Neill Collegiate at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11. Let's start off the season with a good attendance.

NEWS:

The corn roast hosted by Shirley and Steve was again a real success and much appreciated by those in attendance.

The meeting at the repeater site was also very successful and resulted in a nice social gathering.

No doubt that by now most of us have had our summer vacation. Mine included Newfoundland this year and it was well worth seeing. John Tessier VO1FX is Manager of St. Johns' Tourist Commission and was very helpful in 'pointing the way'. He also had two metres in his car which again was a great help. His office is in St. Johns' City Hall.

While on the island, I saw the 'granddaddy' of all beams. A rotatable beam operated by Exxon Corporation to keep in touch with all of their drilling rigs. It operates outside the 75 metre band and used 12 elements so you can imagine the size. The operator on duty told me that they enjoy 90 percent reliability on communications.

Report of Activities of The North Shore Amateur Radio Club Two Metre

Net participation held up very well during the summer, the average number of check-ins for July and August being 49, with the smallest count of 44 on August 30th. Highlights included VE5AAW/M/VE3 Norm, home QTH Regina, VE2FRT/VE3 Jean Pierre, home QTH Montreal, several maritime mobiles including VE3VF Lee, VE3GKI Charlie, VE3CQC Ron, and VE3AAA Bill. Also there were several white-cane operators, WA2ACN Don, a never failing check-in, VE3HWI Tom, VE3LEW Dave, and our newcomer Kevin VE3HXO who will be going again to Brantford for a spell. Good luck, Kevin.

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We wish a speedy recovery to VE3ENR Cliff, who is in a cast following knee surgery, and are pleased to report continued improvement of VE3IND Evan, after his recent stay in hospital. VE3QN Milt, had an unpleasant fall recently but is coming along nicely. The 'grape-vine' says that Ken and Ruby Reeson had a stroke of good fortune last week. Very F.B.

Sincere, but slightly belated congratulations, to VE3HNN Bob and Dianne on the arrival of David John, and also to Peter and Dianne Johns on the arrival of Tara Ann. As of last word all are doing fine.

As announced on the net last week, VE3AAF Roy is interested in obtaining a magnetic mount 1/4 or 5/8 wave antenna. Anyone with one to spare please contact Roy. And now WELCOME BACK to all, after a summer of varied relaxations, ready for a fall and winter season of nets, skeds, code practice, hidden transmitter hunts, etc. In short ...HAM RADIO!

73 and 88, VE3AEX, Net Control

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REPORT ON OLYMPIC GAMES FOR THE DISABLED

The Ontario Olympic Games for the Disabled held in Oshawa July 12 to 15 with the help of many of the club members demonstrated the flexibility of the two metre mode and the repeater operation and clearly demonstrated the ability of the amateurs to fulfill an emergency role.

In providing communications in an emergency there is a need to meet exceptional demands and that is what the club was able to do to provide the coverage needed for this special event. Base rigs were required in the games control centre, mobiles installed in eight buses picking up and delivering contestants at the International Airport in Toronto, portables covering the many events, roamers at the Oshawa Shopping Centre and Parkwood on Saturday and numerous other side issues like the great baggage mystery on Sunday.

Thanks go to many members - John ILB, Hank FHV, Bernie, ATI, Bill KDM, Roy AAF, Bob HNH, Don HWY, Glen AEQ, Alan IQW, Ralf KDN, Chas IBO, Bob LLZ, Dave GUD, Ken IUT, Al do IMR, Steve CFG, Frank LIY, Jack SJ, Milt QN, Ralph CRK - apologies to any missed as it was a busy operation.

Coverage extended from 7 am to midnight in most cases and many did numerous shifts of four hours to cover all points.

To the users of OSH and RPT who co-operated and permitted this traffic to be handled, many thanks are due. It was a great club effort and proves the worth of our hobby as a public service.

STEVE CFG

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I'm still looking for someone to take over the bulletin.

73,

GLEN AEQ