

NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB "SPARKS"

CLUB CALL VE3NSR

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N.S.A.R.C. EXECUTIVE FOR 1993 *MAY*

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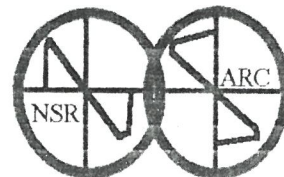
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Meetings are ALWAYS on the 2nd Monday of the month at 19:30 SHARP

At the Arts & resources Centre in Oshawa on Queen Street.

The Thu. OSH not at 19:30 hrs, CW practice at 20:30 hrs by Bernie VE3ATI.

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Fleamarket Report

Well the big event is over for another year and as usual things went without any major problems. The weather was very similar to last year and was not the best unfortunately, but at least the freezing rain was a couple of days earlier than last year though so that helped a lot for the people who had to travel any distance. As far as security went (which was my responsibility for the day) things went smooth (I haven't had any complaints yet anyway) I believe things went as well in the parking which Mike VE3DKW was in charge of. Mike and myself would like to say thanks to all who helped out with parking and security and hope we will be able to call on some more of the new members for next year. The N.S.A.R.C. would like to thank all the XYL's who helped out in the kitchen area. The more help we can get makes the whole operation run smoother and easier for all people involved. (Editor)

Minutes Of April Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President, **Richard Button, VE3RJB** at 19:37 **Richard** welcomed guests, club members, and guest speaker **Ron, VE3ORP**.

Minutes of Previous Meeting Minutes of the previous meeting were on display.

Treasurer's Report Laird Solomon, VE3LKS read the treasurer's report indicating that there was a healthy balance in the club's account.

Fleamarket Mike Sherba and Vic Doty want to thank all the people who helped make the fleamarket a success. There were 1685 paid admissions which indicates that it was as successful as last year's fleamarket inspite of the fact that there were 50 fewer vendor tables. These tables were located last year in the corridors which the fire department considered a safety hazard and asked that they not be placed there this year. The absence of tables in the halls turned out to be an asset as there was

a much better flow of "bodies" between the three vendor areas. The fleamarket committee welcomes any suggestions that you may have that would improve next year's fleamarket.

VE3CNE The club requires a representative to provide liaison between us and the VE3CNE committee. It would require attendance at one meeting per month at CNIB headquarters in Toronto. No one volunteered.

Emergency Measures Organisation

Margaret Jeffery, VE3BNN mentioned that the EMO meeting held on **March 15, 1993** at 19:30 at Fairview Lodge in Whitby was well attended given the weather conditions. She was especially pleased to see so many of the Peterborough people in attendance

Canoe The Nonquon Anyone interested in helping with this event on **June 5th** and/or the **Triathlon** on the following day should contact **Glen, VE3LIZ**. Only 6 - 8 people per day are required.

Signs Tom, VE3BTR explained that signs were required which would be displayed on the sides of the trailer. Signs were to be 6 ft. wide and 3 ft. high. Colour is to be red lettering on a white background. Signs will advertise; Field Day and Jamboree on the Air. Motion was made by **Ralph, VE3CRK** to make \$250.00 available for the purchase of the two signs. Seconded by **Elmer, VE3PXY**. Motion carried.

Field Day, June 26-27th, 1993 Volunteers should contact Tom, VE3BTR. **Ron, VE3ORP** commented that new hams which were licensed less than 6 months could operate as a novice group. Operating a "**tent full**" of YL's was also suggested. A hearty breakfast will be provided. Tom, VE3BTR has also volunteered the use of one of his towers for the event.

Marmora Fleamarket This fleamarket will be held on **Saturday June 12th, 1993**.

Vintage Radio Equipment Mike Sherba, VE3DKW brought in a working single tube

radio transmitter of 1935 vintage which will generate between 2 and 10 watts of power

COFFEE BREAK

Ron, VE3AIY supervised the 50/50 draw and this month's winner was Laird Solomon, VE3LKS

Several new hams were introduced VE3BFW - Robert VE3EVT - ?? from Hampton VE3VFX - Steve

The guest speaker RON, VE3ORP gave excellent talk on purchasing used equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 21:20

50/50 Draw Ron Wragg, VE3AIY supervised the 50/50 draw which was won by Laird Solomon. VE3LKS

Meeting adjourned at 21:45 (VE3TIG)

Topic For The Next Meeting

Well for all you who have had or are having interference problems with electronic devices attending the next meeting is a must. Vern Vowles who works for Bell Telephone will be giving a talk on just those sort of problems, so if you have or think you may ever have interference problems then I suggest you attend the next meeting of the N.S.A.R.C. , 7:30 PM local time at the Arts & Resource Centre on Queen St. in Oshawa. (Editor)

Do You Play The Odds

What are your chances of winning a grand prize with a single ticket purchased from a major lottery corporation?

1 in 5,200,000

What are your chances of being hit by lightning?

1 in 600,000

What are your chances of being injured in a car accident?

1 in 75, drive carefully, nice people count on YOU. (VE3LIZ/GM Auto Info)

Plan ahead --- it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. (VE3PLM)

Auto Trivia

Bentleys were banned from exhibiting at the 1930 French Auto Show because Woolf Barnato, one of the Le Mans-winning "Bentley Boys", raced the famous "Blue Train" from Nice to London and beat it by four hours. The French were not amused.

(VE3LIZ/GM Auto Info)

Dayton

Well Dayton has come and gone again for another year, and for all who didn't make it again this year even though you have been saying you are going to go next year but that year never comes, you missed out on another great event (even though it rained Sat. morning) that can't be equalled by any other Hamfest/fleamarket that I have ever attended (and I have been to quite a few). The secret to attending THE MOTHER OF ALL HAMFESTS is to go a couple of days early as Mike VE3DKW and I did last year and planned to do this year as well (due to circumstances beyond his control Mike had to cancel at the last minute) and get the lay of the land, take in a few of the local happenings such as the Aircraft Museum that is just east of Dayton about 10 miles. That alone is worth going a day early to see not to mention the Cinnemax Theatre they have on site that always has a very good movie showing.

The second MUST visit is Mendelsons surplus emporium in downtown Dayton, again that requires the better portion of a day to do it any justice at all [Mike will vouch for that & so will Clare VE3CXX] I forgot to mention that after the early morning call from Mike telling me he was going to have to cancel, I was still planning to go but wanted someone to go along as I has several things all set up to do that week. I waited until 6:50 AM then gave Clare VE3CXX a call to see if he wanted to go to Dayton, (not the way to start a guys day calling him at that hour to see if he wants to go away for 6 days with no notice) well I sure caught him by surprise

because he had not had his first cup of coffee yet and said he would think about it for a while and call me in half an hour, well being the ham I knew he was, the phone rang in less than 7 minutes and he said I'm going, but need a couple of hours, so were off and running again. I think I have made another convert because Clare as Mike have been talking about going to Dayton for years but just never got there, I know Mike is planning on going again and also I am sure the thought is on Clares' mind as well.

To give some of the new hams or anyone who has not been there some idea of the size of the outdoor fleamarket, Clare spent all day Friday and Saturday from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM and he says he still didn't quite cover all of the outside vendors. I am sure that you would not be able to cover all the inside vendors tables and the new equipment dealers in two days either, that is stopping to see what was available, not just walking by and having a quick glance, so you can see that it is a very large event that is worth attending. In my opinion you have not been to a fleamarket until you have been to Dayton. (Editor/VE3LNX)

Helpful Hints

Before tying a package for mailing. wet the string with water. When it dries. it will hold extra tight &

Storing plastic wrap in the refrigerator will prevent it from sticking &

When mailing cookies. pack in popcorn to keep from crumbling. (Editor)

CANOE THE NONZUON

As I reported in the last bulletin, the canoe race this year will be held on June the 5th and the triathlon on June the 6th. I am looking for about 8 to 10 operators each day to supply communications starting at about 7:00 A.M. both days. Anyone wanting to help can contact

me at 725-1545. Thanks for the support, Glen VE3LIZ.

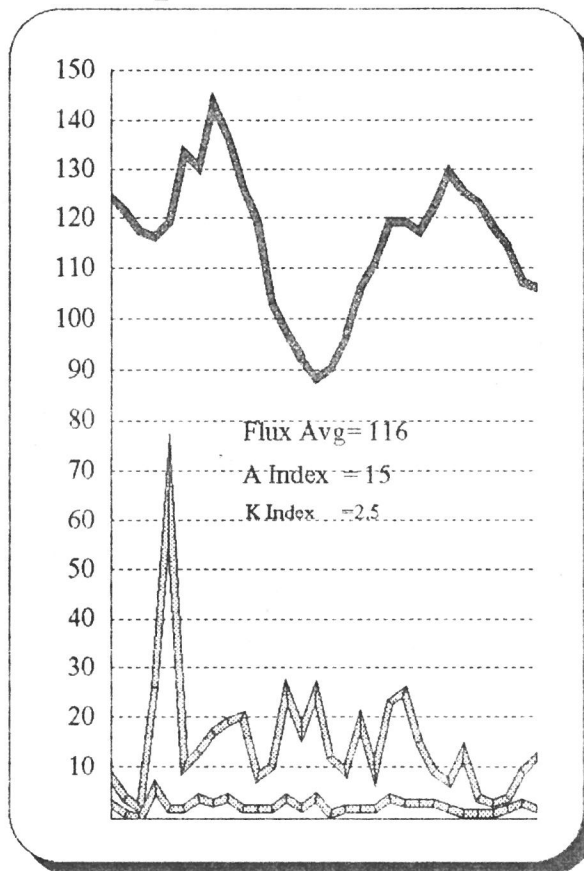
Busy

It isn't so much how busy you are, but why you are busy. The bee is praised. the mosquito is swatted. (VE3LIZ)

Peter Says

Success is often judged by whether you get what you want. happiness is different. That depends on wanting what you get. (VE3PLM)

April Solar Flux



New Hams

I would like to welcome some of the new hams that have received their call VE3VGI John Harden, VE3WIJK Joseph Kumentas, VE3VGF Tony Kaschahub, VE3VGK Earl Matthews, I am sure you will enjoy the hobby as I do. (Editor)

Wanted Old frequency meters, the older the better.
call Mike VE3DKW 416-723-7674

Wanted Looking for old tubes, especially some 45's or 245's
call Mike VE3DKW 416-723-7674

For Sale Yaesu FT-101 ZD transceiver manual, hand mic \$500.00
call Bill N4LEC 705-876-1820

For Sale Kenwood R-1000 general coverage receiver, manual \$350.00
call John VE3VGI 416-728-3711

For Sale Doppler kit, partially assembled asking \$100.00 contact Paul
call Paul VE3LHZ 416-434-6741

For Sale Icom IC-402 70cm ssb/cw transceiver 3 watts, manual \$200.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale HP 7475A 6 pen colour plotter as new with manual, asking \$475.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Transco relay with N type connectors asking \$ 55.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Microwave Modules 6 meter transverter 10 watts, asking \$300.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale MFJ remote active antenna model MFJ-1024, asking \$40.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Heath SA-2500 auto tuner, 2 KW rated, like new asking \$375.00
call Clare VE3CXX 416-433-8937

For Sale Heath SB 610 monitor scope with manual, asking \$125.00
call Clare VE3CXX 416-433-8937

For Sale Isapole ant for 220 MHz, with mast pipe like new asking \$60.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Heath VLF converter model HD 1420 with manual, asking \$45.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Commodore 1525 graphics printer with manual, asking \$50.00
call VE3FJC Walter 416-263-2338

For Sale Tandy electronic indoor/outdoor theomometer with manual asking \$10.00
call VE3FJC Walter 416-263-2338

For Sale Kenwood TS-430s hf tranceiver 10 -160 m, manual, asking \$800.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale Kenwood TS-940s HF tranceiver manual A-1 condition asking \$1800.00
call VE3FJC Walter 416-263-2338

For Sale Heath SB-634 station consol, SWR, power meter, phone patch , \$150.00
call Vic VE3LNX 416-983-5831

For Sale 6, 3/8" guy wires for Delhi 64' tower, with 6 insulators, 6 HD 1/2" turn buckles and one 5' anchor, asking \$150.00
call Johann VE3THI 416-655-4480

FIELD DAY

June 26, 27, 1993

at Harmony Conservation Area

Setup on Saturday morning with contest starting at 2:00 P. M.

Operation for 24 Hours, throughout the night.

Taking down of the stations, Sunday at 2:00 P. M.

For the New Amateur Radio Operators and NONE Amateurs

This weekend can be a fun and learning experience.

For more information:

Contact Tom Rogers, VE3BTR.