

# North Shore ARC

## Newsletter

May, 1994

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### Executive

#### President

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George Day, VE3UEH 432-1368

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### Club Repeaters

2m 147.120 VE3OSH

70cm 443.000 VE3NAA

### Club Meetings

NSARC meetings are always on the second Monday of the month. We meet at the Arts and Resource Centre in Oshawa on Queen Street except for July and August when we have the "Sermon on the Mount" and the "Corn Roast". Meetings begin promptly at 19:30.

### Net and Code Practice

Club Net every Thursday at 19:30 with CW practice at 20:30 followed by more Net at 21:30.

### Next Meeting!

Bill Lishman, of Blackstock, and his Canadian Geese will be our guest speaker for our next meeting. A slide presentation is planned and we will make the business meeting as short as possible so Bill has lots of time. Arrive early to get a good seat as this is sure to be a very interesting evening and will be most enjoyable.

### Co-ordinators

#### A.R.E.S.

Margaret Jeffery, VE3BNN 725-1238

#### Special Events Co-ordinator

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#### Registrar

Keith Wyard-Scott, VE3GDF 723-5758

#### Get Well Cards

Anne Jones, VE3KWI 324-0638

#### Nonquon Canoe Races

Glen Goslin, VE3LIZ 725-1545

#### Field Day

Tom Rogers, VE3BTR 640-5549

#### Instruction

John Nicholls 683-2495

#### Auditor

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#### Lists and Labels

Paul Dale, VE3LHZ 434-6741

#### J.O.T.A.

Tom Rogers, VE3BTR, 640-5549

#### Club Inventory

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#### Ride for the Handicapped

Ray Zambonelli, VE3OUB 723-2467

Ralph Day, VE3CRK 576-8738

## Hamfest Report

George Burns, **VE3IMB**, reports the following statistics with regards to the recent North Shore/South Pickering Hamfest.

Persons attending	1745
Tables sold	200

The Hamfest was very well attended and from the report that I have heard from George we could have even sold more tables had tables and space been available. Congratulations to all those who organized this event and a big thank you to all those who helped out in various ways. Hopefully we will have some more info by the next meeting.

## Field Day

Tom "Mr." Rogers, **VE3BTR** reports that the pre-planning for Field Day is progressing fine. The site, Harmony Valley Conservation Area, has been booked and other arrangements such as stations, equipment, and trailers/tents are being made. It looks like it is going to be another great event and we would like to encourage all of you to come out and participate. This is a great time to get friends interested in Amateur Radio because we will have everything from packet to HF and people can do some hands-on work without being licenced.

## Heritage Award of Ontario

The Heritage Amateur Radio Club of Coburg - Port Hope, Ontario, has offered this award since July 1st, 1992. It was instituted to mark the 125th. anniversary of Canadian Confederation. The award publicizes Ontario's "Heritage Highway" - that part of Ontario Highway 2 that links the towns and communities along the north shore of Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River from Toronto to the Quebec border.

To qualify for the award, an amateur in Ontario must contact 50 other Ontario stations, 10 of which must be located along the Heritage Highway. Many amateurs have received this award, as far away as Kuwait. QSL's are not required and any combination of bands and modes may be used, including ( all new hams take note ) 2 Metre FM. To receive the award, send \$4.00 Cdn and a summary of contacts made. PLEASE INCLUDE : the Date, Time, Frequency, Mode, Callsign, RST, Name and Location for each contact. (the Locations in alphabetical order with an asterisk at each Highway 2 listing ). Send to Eric Olsen, VE3GGO, H.A.R.C., 7 Skye Valley Drive, R.R. 4. Coburg, Ontario, K9A 4J7.....P.A.R.C. News, March 1994.

## Marathon Man

A ham who ran last years New York City Marathon to raise money for cancer research will be doing it again on the west coast. FRED DOOB, AA8FQ, has announced that he will run in the March 6th. Los Angeles Marathon and will be on the air before and during the race. With backing from Icom America, Doob says that he will hold as many QSO's as he can while running the course. He says he plans to operate repeaters on 145.200, 146.925, 445.325 and 447.235 Mhz. Fred will also try his luck on the national simplex calling channel of 146.520mhz. His frequency coordination is being handled by the Baldwin Hills A.R.C. and if band conditions warrant, he may try some 20 metre remote base operation on 14.295 Mhz as well. AA8FQ's participation in the New York City Marathon raised approximately \$2500 that was donated to the Sloan Kettering Memorial Cancer Centre. This organization is considered one of the leading pediatric cancer research organizations in the country. Hams interested in sponsoring miles to be run by Fred can contact him at area code 216-721 2466.....Sparc Gap, March 94.

## Auto Patch Change

The phone patch on the VE3SPA (147.375 Mhz) repeater is going to close. Up until recently the phone patch has been available for anyone to use, but the phone calls cost the club (South Pickering) about \$.09 per call, at an average of around 300 calls a month. Since most of these calls are being made by non club members who are not supporting the cost of operating the repeater, the club executive have decided to close the phone patch in the next month or so.....Sparc Gap, March 94.

## DOS Tips

- type **MEM** at the dos prompt to see available memory.

- when using **TYPE** to look at a large document, use **!MORE** to have it display one page at a time. Ex.

**TYPE filename.ext !MORE** - NOTE - use stacked bar and not colon before MORE

- type **CHKDSK** to check your hard disk for any physical errors. Type **CHKDSK /F** to fix any errors that are located.



# April Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened at 19:35 by Robert, **VE3VKM**, who welcomed all new members, graduates and guests. Due to the amount of business that had to be cleared away, no guest speakers were scheduled.

**TREASURERS REPORT** : Laird, **VE3LKS**, issued copies of the proposed operating budget for 1994 and answered questions about various aspects from members. A motion to accept the budget, proposed by Fred **VE3TIG** and seconded by Riis, **VE3UEA**, was carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**REPEATER** : A list of materials needed for the proposed repeater move was passed around and Ralph, **VE3CRK**, explained the club's reasons for moving the repeater for those still unaware. Robert, **VE3VKM**, informed the members that he was looking into the possibility of obtaining a modest shelter at a reasonable cost from his employer. A motion by Richard, **VE3RJB** and seconded by Jim Sr., **VE3SVM** to allow the executive to spend up to \$700 on such a building was carried.

**HAMFEST** : George, **VE3INB**, was not present but Len, **VE3VSD**, commented that though no figures were available, the flea market appeared to have been a success.

**GUIDES ON THE AIR** : Tom, **VE3BTR**, brought cuttings from the local newspaper noting that a very successful day had been had by all, as reported by Ralph, **VE3CRK**'s daughter Heather, in the April bulletin.

**HAM CLASSES** : John, **VE3SII**, reported that the 1993/94 classes have been completed and nine new hams are now on the books. Congratulations go to the following former SWL's -

Basic : Alan Jespersion, Dwayn Hooper.  
Basic + 5 WPM : John Boorsma, Calvin Cooper,  
John Brennan; Frank Moore,  
James Wilson; Ivor Picton.  
Advanced + 5 WPM : Winfried Ambruch.

**FIELD DAY** : Tom, **VE3BTR**, reported that the field has been booked and a key "WILL" be available. This year's event is on June 25th. and 26th. and volunteers will be needed as usual. Tom read his report on last year's event and noted that no points were gained from media coverage. Robert, **VE3VKM**, is to see Rogers Cable TV. Winston, **VE3WFS** and Jim Jr., **VE3UQZ**, are to contact the Oshawa Times. Fred, **VE3TIG**, noted

that a promo is on hand from the ARRL and could be used to inform the media about field day. Ralph, **VE3CRK**, asked the secretary to draft a letter on the club's stationary to be sent to the various newspapers and radio stations.

## OTHER BUSINESS

**BULLETIN** : Robert, **VE3VKM**, read a letter of resignation as bulletin editor from Victor, **VE3LNX** and explained the reason for it. A motion proposed by Jim Sr., **VE3SVM** and seconded by Len, **VE3SVD**, to issue a special cheque to pay for the April bulletin was carried. It was suggested that there was a possibility that Victor could be persuaded to carry on as editor, if only in the interim and Len, **VE3SVD**, would enquire.

A motion was passed to arrange for a dinner voucher worth \$25 to be presented to Glen, **VE3LIZ** and his wife to show appreciation for the work he is doing. Proposed by Jim Sr., **VE3SVM** and seconded by Nick, **VE3VDH**.

Volunteers are needed to assist Mr. Len Rabie, (our legally blind SWL) with certain aspects of the licence tapes provided by the CNIB. Anyone who can help can contact the secretary by phone, 905-432-1368 or leave a packet message **VE3UEH@VE3DAX** or direct to **VE3UEH-1** ( 24 hours a day ) via **VE3USH** 144.970.

Winston, **VE3WFS**, was congratulated on his impressive article published in the April edition of **THE CANADIAN AMATEUR** magazine.

The 50/50 draw was won by Robert, **VE3VKM**.

The meeting closed at 20:00, proposed by Jim Sr., **VE3SVM** and seconded by Richard, **VE3RJB**.

## Bulletin Items

Until a new bulletin editor can be found, George, **VE3UEH**, and Laird, **VE3LKS**, will be acting as interim editors. Any news, humour, interest, for sale, want, or any other item that you would like to see in the newsletter can be given to George or Laird. You can send via packet, if you wish, to the following addresses:

**VE3UEH@VE3DAX**  
or connect direct on **VE3USH** to **VE3UEH-1**

**VE3LKS@VE3DAX**  
or connect direct on **VE3SBX** to **VE3LKS-1**

Both these stations are usually on 24 hours so connecting direct is probably the quickest method.

## Communications Needed

Velora Gibson, **SWL**, is needing some communications for a program that her church is involved with. The date is Saturday, June 25. Velora gives freely of her services in preparing the feast for the Christmas Party so the least we can do to thank her is to help her out with this program. For further information, contact Velora or Rick, **VE3ASH**, at 434-2886.

## Come Fly With Bill!

Our next meeting is going to "the birds" but it will be an exciting one. World famous Bill Lishman will be with us to provide a spectacular evening of flying with his Canadian Geese. Bill probably does not need any introduction, but for the few that may not be aware, Bill used his ultralight aircraft to teach his geese how to fly and can now be seen roaming the blue skies with his adopted family following behind in perfect V formation. **YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS MEETING!** Arrive early to be guaranteed a seat as this will definitely be a "standing room only" event.

## Fleamarkets/Hamfests

APR 29/30/MAY 1 HAMVENTION 94, Dayton, OH

MAY 7 Smith Falls, ON.  
MAY 14 Parry Sound, ON  
MAY 14 SKY ARC Toronto, ON  
MAY 14 Ottawa, ON  
MAY 20/22 Rochester, NY.

JUNE 4 Kitchener, ON  
JUNE 18 QUINTE ARC, Belleville, ON  
JUNE 18 Cornwall, ON

JULY 2 Montreal, Longueuil, PQ  
JULY 9 Milton, ON  
JULY 10 Alexander, NY  
JULY 29/30 RAC Calgary, AB

AUG 5/6 Vernon, BC  
AUG 13 Brantford, ON

SEP 10 Lindsay, ON  
SEP 10 Erie, PA.  
SEP 17 Buffalo, NY

NOV 8 Hamilton, Ancaster, ON  
Borrowed from PARC NEWS, 04 94  
Compiled by Ron, **VE3ORP**

## RAC News Bulletin

Industry Canada (I.C.) has authorized all amateurs in Canada to use special prefixes to mark the 50th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy, better known as D - Day. From May 28th. 1994, through July 28th. 1994, Canadian operators may, at their option, use special prefixes as follows:

Normal	Special
VA2	XK2
VA3	XK3
VE1	XL1
VE2	XL2
VE3	XL3
VE4	XL4
VE5	XL5
VE6	XL6
VE7	XL7
VE8	XL8
VE9	XL9
VO1	XO1
VO2	XO2
VY1	VG1
VY2	VG2

## Area Digipeaters

VE3USH 144.970  
VE3SBX 144.990

## Club Address

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Oshawa, ON  
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## Bulletin Editor Needed

Recently, Vic Doty, **VE3LNX**, decided to resign as bulletin editor after several years of providing this service for the club. George Day, **VE3UEH**, and Laird Solomon, **VE3LKS**, filled the gap this month so that we would have continuity, but we will be looking for a new bulletin editor starting at the next meeting. If you have a desire to help out the club in this manner or know someone who might than please make it known to one of the executive. Thank you Vic for your years of service and now lets hope someone will come forward and continue where you left off.