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OSHAWA, ON.



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" S P A R K S "

THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

JANUARY 1983 EDITION

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EDITOR	ED SWYNAR	VE3CUI	723 4326
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Club Repeater: VE3OSH 147.72 In.
 147.12 Out.

Club Station: VE3NSR

NETS:- The 2 Meter Net meets every THURSDAY on the club repeater at 19:30 local, with Roy VE3AAF at control.

The 10 Meter Net meets SUNDAY at 10:00 local, on 28.200Mhz. (plus or minus beacon QRM).

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N E X T M E E T I N G

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE OLD STAND, THE CAFETERIA OF O'NEILL C.I. FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT FAMILIER WITH THE ENTRANCE, PARKING IS ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE SCHOOL AND THE DOOR IN ON THE SOUTH EAST CORNER OF THE BUILDING. ONCE ENTERED, TURN LEFT AND PROCEED THRU DOUBLE DOORS ON LEFT. FOLLOW HALL WAY TO RIGHT AND PROCEED UP LOW STAIR CASE, CAFETERIA WILL BE SECOND DOOR (OR THIRD) ON THE RIGHT. THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO GET TO MEET AND GREET NEW AND OLDER FRIENDS. BRING A FRIEND, HE OR SHE JUST MIGHT TURN TO RADIO. REMEMBER THIS HELPS TO KEEP "OUR" CLUB ACTIVE AND STRONG. TIME 8:00 / 20:00hrs. 2nd TUES OF THE MONTH.

Ed.

NEWS AND VIEWS

"SPARKS" AS OF FEB. WILL HAVE A NEW EDITOR BY THE NAME OF ED SWYNAR VE3CUI AND THIS WILL BE MY LAST EDITION AS I HAVE A NEW POST. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ED FOR COMEING FORWARD AND HELPING THE CLUB AND I'M SURE THAT ED WILL BE AN EXCELLENT MEMBER FOR THE JOB.

THANKS AGAIN ED, DOUG.

YOUR NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE FOR 1983 ARE AS FOLLOWS,

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| COLIN BELL | VE3CEU |
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THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS HELD BY THESE OFFICERS IS LISTED ON THE REAR OF THE FRONT COVER

ED.

I HAVE A LIST OF "OSH" REPEATER DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE APRIL, 1982. THESE NAMES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE FIRST LIST PUBLISHED ON OR AROUND THE MAY EDITION.

MARTIN HOLMES...VE3NSO, NORM LAWTON...VE3ON, BRIAN BUCKLEY...VE3HEC, KEITH ADAMS...VE3MUA, WAYNE AMBROSE...SWL, BILL BAKER...VE3FOF, ROY CAMERON...VE3NLV, AND BOB LEET...VE3LLZ. (DID EVERY NOTE THE SWL IN THERE AND FOR NOW THIS LAD IS ONLY LISTENING...GOOD FOR YOU WAYNE, TERRIFIC CLUB SPIRIT.

FOR THE SWL'S IN THE CLUB I HAVE A NEW RELEASE OF FCC DISASTER FREQUENCIES THAT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO HAVE. A TOTLE OF 23 FREQ'S BETWEEN 2 AND 8 MHz ARE PROVIDED FOR THE USE OF UPPER SIDE BAND FONE WITH A MAX OF 1000 WATTS PEP. THE FIXED STATIONS MAY USE ALL FREQ'S AND MOBILE ARE CONFINED TO THE 2MHz ASSIGNMENTS. CENTER FREQ'S ARE LISTED AND UPPER SIDEBAND FREQ'S ARE ASSUMEND TO BE 1.6 kHz HIGHER. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FREQ'S ARE FOR THE U.S. 48 STATES.

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| 2326 | 2466 | 2587 | 5195 | |
| 2411 | 2471 | 2801 | 7477 | new disaster communications |
| 2414 | 2474 | 2804 | 7480 | service frequencies (kHz) |
| 2419 | 2487 | 2812 | 7802 | |
| 2422 | 2511 | 5135 | 7805 | |
| 2439 | 2535 | 5140 | 7932 | |
| 2463 | 2569 | 5192 | 7935 | |

THE WINE AND CHEESE PARTY SEEMED TO BE A HAPPY SUCCESS AND I THINK ALL OF THE (APPROX) FORTY IN ATTENDANCE HAD A GOOD TIME. YALL COM BACK YEH HEER!

88'S & 73

ED. Doug

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER...

This note will be brief as I hope to have a little time yet to collect myself. It's not often one could be a club member one year, editor the next, and president the following.

I thank you for this support and a special thanks to my fellow execs for displaying their confidence in me, and with their support, hope to perform well in the coming year.

I will also take time to mention my gratitude for the "Haggis Bashers" award for the highest scoring Field Day station. Thanks to the crew which took time to man this station, and a special thanks to Eddy (VE3CUI) and Mac (VE3IKG). These two fellows really made this 20-meter tent the high scorer by working continuously through the long hours of the night.

Thanks again,

Sincerely,

DOUG
VE3MKC.

FROM THE EDITOR...

A happy new year's greeting to one and all from
VE3CUI!.....

Allow me to introduce myself---my name is Edward "Eddy" Peter Swynar, & I was licensed at the tender young age of 19 in June of 1971, as VE3CUI. I'm an avid (rabid?) cw, DX, & home-brewing fan, so be duly prepared for upcoming harangues on same, HI. I've been a club member for some ten years now, & had a brief stint as secretary for the club in 1975-76. I love Field Day, as any roving-807-clutching-type of past events can attest, HI.

I hope the membership will find the upcoming year's bulletins to be both interesting and informative. To kick-off the new year, you'll find in this issue a proposed club project which may find favour with those of you holding 6-month phone endorsements, and those of you who (EEK!) may still be wondering what that red button does on that "sodder gun" contraption-thing you were given for Christmas umpteen years ago.

What's that you say? Vacuum-tubes?!...In this day & age of dual v.f.o.'s, liquid crystal displays, & microprocessors?! Really? Well, let me put it this way: what have you built lately, om?

EDDY
VE3CUI.

GUEST EDITORIAL...

Got a beef? Want to say something to the brethern that's been bugging you, but you don't want a D.O.C. citation for broadcasting on the Amateur bands? Put 'er down on paper & get it to me, om, I'd love to print your thoughts, four letter expletives deleted, of course.

VE3CUI, The Ol' Scribe,
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As Jeeves says, "Put up or shut up".

THE LAMENT OF GROMMETHEAD SCHULTZ...

We should have known him by the beat and haunted expression on his face. But he came into our shack with the rest of the gang almost unnoticed, and slid into our operating chair with an uneasy grace. The seat fractured with a startling snap.

He started to tune 20 on our homebrew t.r.f. after Jeeves supplied another chair. Two knobs immediately fell off the receiver in his hands, a trouble we had never encountered before. We jammed them back on as he mumbled an apology, but then the set went dead. A blown 80, by golly, our first burnout in years.

Having his ticket with him, a crumpled, greasy thing, he made ready to answer a TU2's CQ. We had him sign the log before he did so (would have been a new one for us!) and his pen went dry halfway through the scribble. Too late---the TU2 got away. Now an FR7 showed up downband, so the peculiar fellow grabbed our bug to nab us another would-be new one. The key's U-spring suddenly wrapped itself around the dot-contact post. We frantically corrected this while he hammered on a paralleled straight key, shattering its knob.

The FR7 let out a heart-stopping QRZ W9? just as our final belched forth a mushroom-shaped cloud of vaporized power transformer. We threw the antenna into our buffer-driver just in time to hear the FR7 settle for a K2. Our man had a knack, however, for he next raised a VQ9 on a short QRP CQ. This, too, would have been a new one for us if only the Seychelles chap had gotten our call right. No matter how clearly our visitor sent

