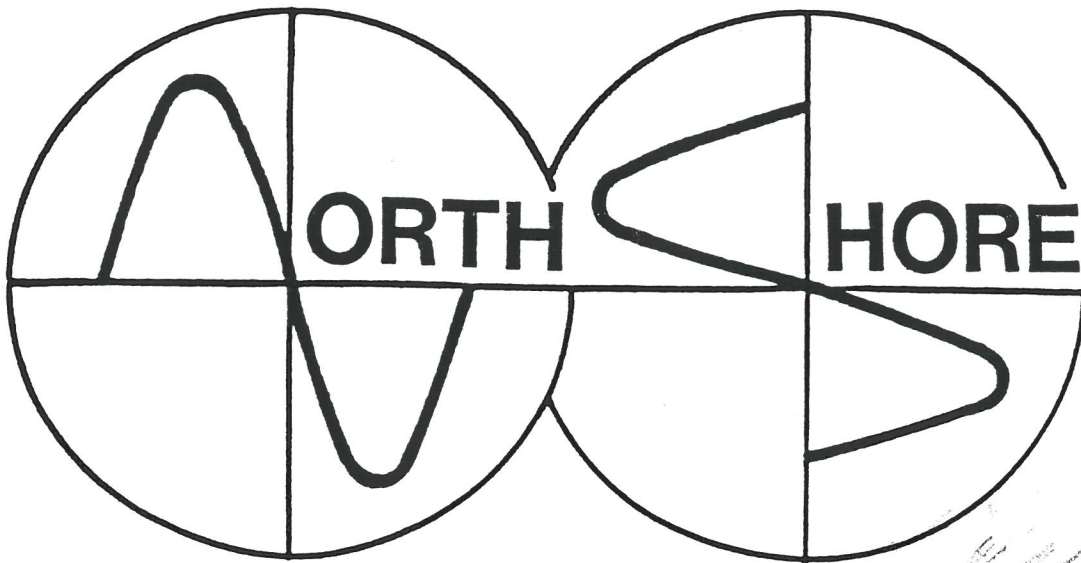


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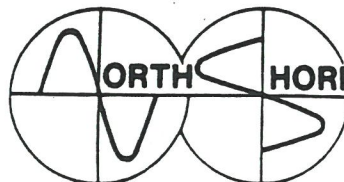


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CLUB NET

THE 2-METER NET, HOSTED BY ROY, VE3AAF OR A STAND IN, TAKES PLACE EVERY THURSDAY AT 19:30 LOCAL TIME, ON THE CLUB'S REPEATER, VE3OSH. AS PART OF THE NET, CODE PRACTICE IS PROVIDED BY BERNIE, VE3ATI, STARTING AT 20:30.

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THE NEXT MEETING

MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT O'NEILL COLLEGIATE IN OSHAWA, AT 8:00 P.M. THE NEXT MEETING IS ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1987. COME TO THE MEETING AND ELECT YOUR NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE NEW YEAR. FOLLOWING THE ELECTION THERE WILL BE A SLIDE SHOW PRESENTED BY NEIL MCALISTER.

PAST EVENTS

'HAM OF THE YEAR' AWARD (RAY ZAMBONELLI)

CONGRATULATIONS AND HEARTY THANKS GO FROM ALL OF US TO RALPH (CRK) ON RECEIVING THIS AWARD FROM N.S.A.R.C. IN RECOGNITION OF HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS IN CO-ORDINATING CLUB PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNICATIONS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS AND IN PUBLIC RELATIONS.

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO NEIL (KSP) FOR UNEARTHING THE MOST UNUSUAL TROPHY WHICH WAS PRESENTED TO RALPH ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AT THE TUNG HING RESTAURANT IN NOVEMBER.

FINE BUSINESS, RALPH AND MAYBE YOU CAN BANK IN THE TROPHY!
(EDITOR)

'FIELD DAY PLAQUE' AWARD (RENO TORRESAN)

THIS AWARD WAS PRESENTED TO BILL (MLW) BY OUR PRESIDENT RENO (KQE) AT OUR WINE-AND-CHEESE PARTY WHICH WAS HELD, AS USUAL, AT THE LEGION HALL IN DECEMBER. BILL DID A GREAT JOB WITH THE HELP AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE TO HIM AND DESERVES A HEARTY 'THANK YOU' FROM ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB.

THIS AWARD GOES EACH YEAR TO THE CLUB MEMBER WHO CONTRIBUTES MOST TO THE SUCCESS OF THE FIELD DAY EFFORT.

SANTA CLAUS PARADE (RAY ZAMBONELLI)

THE ANNUAL PARADE, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED THIS YEAR BY THE OSHAWA J.C.'S, WAS A RESOUNDING SUCCESS AND DELIGHTED CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND OTHER ADULTS ALIKE.

THE SUCCESS WAS DUE, IN NO SMALL PART, TO THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES COMMUNICATIONS, SUPPLIED BY N.S.A.R.C. MEMBERS, CO-ORDINATED BY OUR 'HAM-OF-THE-YEAR' RALPH (CRK) WHO WAS ABLY ASSISTED BY JOE (IHS), DAVE (GUD), AND FRANK (NIP) IN CONTROL CENTRE, RAY (OUB), LORNE (EIS), KEITH (MUA), AND LORNE (DJT) IN THE MARSHALLING AREA, BOB (LLZ), JOHN (POJ), BERNIE (ATI), GEORGE (INB), JACK (SJ), GLEN (LIZ), BOB (ADJ), AND BOB (LLE) ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE, WHILE RUSS (ATT) STOOD BY ON THE 'LAND-LINE'. THESE 'HAMS' ASSISTED THE J.C.'S AND 'DURHAM'S FINEST' TO KEEP TRAFFIC AND PARADE GOING WELL.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE AND THANKS ON BEHALF OF THE REST OF THE CLUB. (EDITOR)

THE 'WINE-AND-CHEESE' PARTY (RENO TORRESAN)

BAD WEATHER MADE THIS EVENT A GREAT SUCCESS IF ONLY FOR THOSE INTREPID SOULS WHO DID NOT HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO STAY HOME! THANKS TO THE AFOREMENTIONRD BAD WEATHER THERE WAS NO SHORTAGE OF WINE, CHEESE, OR QRM AS THOSE PRESENT THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR 'EYE-BALL' QSO'S.

OUR THANKS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THIS ANNUAL EVENT- COLIN (CEU), FRANK (NIP), RENO (KQE) AND RENO'S XYL PAULINE, ALL OF WHOM MADE IT HAPPEN, TO RAY (OUB), FOR OUR DISCOUNT ON THE FACILITY AND TO ALL BHO BRAVED THE ELEMENTS TO BE THERE, FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

PRESENT INTERESTS

FROM THE PRESIDENT (RENO TORRESAN)

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL MEMBERS (OLD AND NEW) AND THEIR FAMILIES A HAPPY NEW YEAR. MAY YOUR HEALTH AND HAMMING OPERATIONS BE UNSURPASSED EXCEPT IN THE YEARS TO FOLLOW. MAY PROPAGATION BECOME EVER BETTER (TIP FROM RAY (OUB)- CHECK IN ON 10 METRES SOMETIME IN THE AFTERNOON TO SEE THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT'S WISHES) AND MAY ALL YOUR SANTA-DELIVERED GEAR PASS THE SMOKE TEST FIRST OFF AND GIVE YOU MANY YEARS OF CAREFREE HAMMING. RENO (KQE)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS (RENO TORRESAN)

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS IT WILL BE 1987!! GREAT!! BUT--- WILL YOU BE GETTING YOUR COPY OF 'SPARKS'? ONLY IF YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1987 AND DO IT SOON!!

1987 ELECTIONS (EDITOR)

YOUR CLUB STILL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (5 ELECTED DIRECTORS) TO MANAGE THE MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

REMEMBER OUR EXECUTIVE FORMAT: FIVE (5) 'DIRECTORS' ARE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE DURING THE JANUARY MEETING. THESE DIRECTORS THEN ELECT, FROM AMONG THEMSELVES, THE FIVE ELECTED POSITIONS (NAMELY- PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, BND PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR). IN ADDITION, THE IMMEDIATE PAST-PRESIDENT, IF HE IS NOT ONE OF THE FIVE CURRENTLY-ELECTED DIRECTORS, IS ENTITLED TO, (AND INDEED, SHOULD) SIT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BUT IN ANY CASE MAY NOT SIT AS PRESIDENT.

THIS COMMITTEE IS ALSO CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPOINTING MEMBERS TO VARIOUS NON-ELECTIVE POSITIONS FROM AMONG VOLUNTEER (POSSIBLY SLIGHTLY PRESSURED BUT NOT CONSCRIPTED) MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. THESE POSITIONS INCLUDE- REGISTRAR, SPECIAL EVENTS CO-ORDINATOR, NET CONTROLLERS, ETC. AND ARE USUALLY, BUT NOT NECESSARILY, OCCUPIED BY VETERAN MEMBERS AND/OR GROUPS OF MEMBERS WHO MAY ALSO NEED ASSISTANCE (ASSISTANTS?) IN DISCHARGING THEIR DUTIES.

BY ALL MEANS, IF YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN BECOMING INVOLVED IN ANY ASPECT OF OUR OPERATIONS OR ACTIVITIES, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE (NEW OR OLD) AND MAKE YOUR INTEREST KNOWN AND, I AM SURE THEY WILL BE GLAD TO LET YOU HELP IN SOME CAPACITY.

EDITOR

FUTURE BUSINESS

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET (RENO TORRESAN)

PLEASE NOTE!!!!!! THERE HAS BEEN A MAJOR CHANGE IN THE PLANS OF THE COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION OF THIS EVENT. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, THE FLEA MARKET WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE METRO EAST TRADE CENTRE ON BROCK ROAD, PICKERING, WHICH, DESPITE ITS EXPECTED COSTS, HAD DISTINCT ADVANTAGES IN SPACE AND PARKING FACILITIES. HOWEVER, FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS REVEALED THAT THE RENTAL COSTS QUOTED HAD NOT INCLUDED INSURANCE OR DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY TO THE TABLES FOR WHICH THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY. THE EFFECT OF THIS WOULD MORE THAN DOUBLE THE COST OF OPERATING AND VIRTUALLY ELIMINATE ANY PROFIT FROM THE UNDERTAKING. OBVIOUSLY, THIS WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL AND UNACCEPTABLE TO THE CLUBS INVOLVED.

THE COMMITTEE HAS, THEREFORE, DECIDED TO AGAIN HOLD THE FLEA MARKET IN THE PICKERING HIGH SCHOOL ON CHURCH STREET, PICKERING, WHERE IT HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL EVEN WITH ITS ATTENDANT PARKING PROBLEMS AND THE NECESSITY OF PHYSICAL INVOLVEMENT OF CLUB MEMBERS IN SETTING-UP AND IN CLEANING-UP. STAY TUNED!

YOUR FUTURE BULLETINS (KEITH WYARD-SCOTT)

WE, THE EDITORS, ARE INEXPERIENCED IN THE PUBLICATION OF THIS NEWS LETTER (IN MY OWN CASE, ANY LETTER) AND HAVE TAKEN ON THE JOB WITH A DEGREE OF TEMERITY. THEREFORE, OUR SUCCESS IS LARGELY IN THE HANDS OF YOU, THE MEMBERS.

SINCE WE ARE NOT PHYSICALLY ABLE TO READ AND DIGEST EVERY RADIO-RELATED ARTICLE IN EVERY MEDIUM, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU THE MEMBERS TO NOTE AND COPY OR CUT OUT ANY ARTICLES THAT YOU FEEL CLUB MEMBERS NEED TO, OR WOULD LIKE TO, READ. IF YOU FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO REQUIRE IMMEDIATE (NEXT ISSUE) PUBLICATION, CONTACT ONE OF THE EDITORS IMMEDIATELY; IF NOT, MAIL IT TO THE CLUB ADDRESS.

