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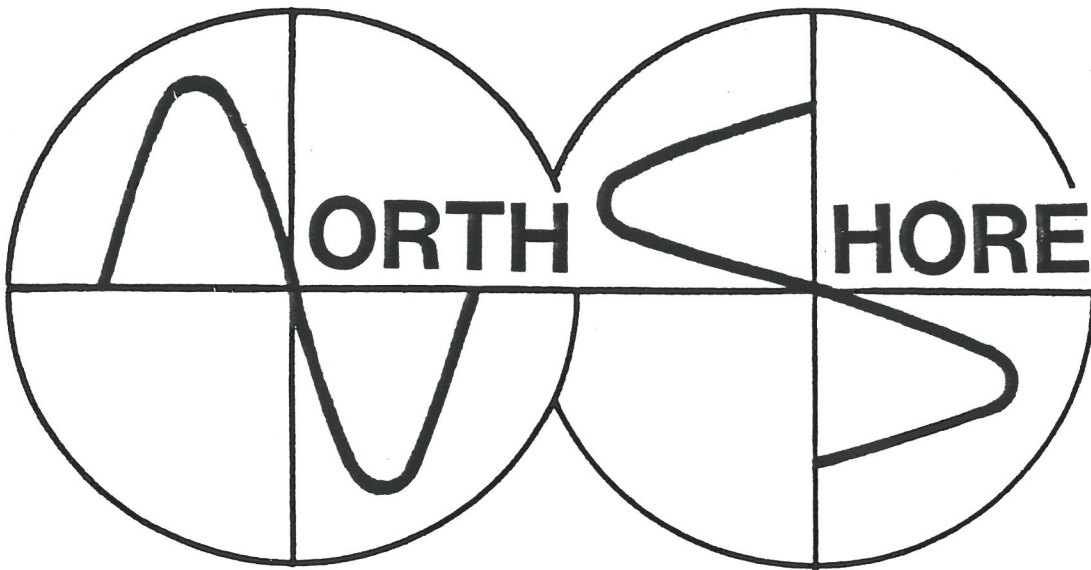
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CLUB STATION.....VE3 NSR

CLUB REPEATER.....VE3 OSH 147.720 MHz IN 147.120 MHz OUT.  
 2-METER NET HOSTED BY ROY (AAF) OR A STAND-IN CONVENES EVERY  
 THURSDAY AT 19:30 LOCAL TIME ON THE CLUBS REPEATER (OSH). AS PART  
 OF THE NET, CODE PRACTICE IS PROVIDED BY BERNIE (ATI) BEGINNING AT  
 20:30 LOCAL.

10-METER NET (UNOFFICIAL) IS USUALLY HOSTED BY RAY (OUB)- A GROUP  
 OF LOCAL HAMS MEET SUNDAYS ON 28.200 MHz USING CW FROM 09:  
 10:00 LOCAL THEN SWITCH TO SSB PHONE UNTIL EXHAUSTED OR XYL'S  
 CALL "DINNER".

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NOTE!- OPINIONS EXPRESSED ARE THOSE OF THE WRITERS AND DO NOT, OF  
 NECESSITY, REFLECT THOSE OF N.S.A.R.C. MEMBERS IN GENERAL.  
 ARTICLES DEEMED TO BE DEFAMATORY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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 NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1988 AT 20:00 LOCAL (8:00 P.M.)  
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 THE GREEN ROOM OF THE ARTS RESOURCE CENTRE (BEHIND CITY  
 HALL- CENTRE STREET SOUTH- SEE ENCLOSED MAP ON PAGE 3)

PROGRAM-THIS MONTH THE MEETING WILL FEATURE A TRIPLE  
 FEATURE-MIKE (DKW) HAS PROCURED THREE SHORT FILMS FOR  
 OUR EDUCATION -THEY ARE ENTITLED 'DIGITAL CONNECTIONS',  
 'LIGHT CONVERSATION', AND 'LASERS UNLIMITED' ALL ARE (I  
 ASSUME) RELATED TO COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY.

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 MAKES SENSE- THE BRIEF SATISFACTION YOU GET FROM TELLING SOMEONE OFF  
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 CANNOT MATCH THE ENDLESS HAPPINESS OF HAVING OVERLOOKED  
 IT. (CREDIT TO WHOMEVER ORIGINALLY SAID IT-EDITOR)



## SILENT KEY

THOSE MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED OUR JANUARY MEETING AND SIGNED THE CARD TO BE SENT TO DEL WHITTINGTON (VE3 LFW), WILL BE SADDENED TO HEAR THAT OUR CARD DID NOT REACH DEL. DEL DIED WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF OUR MEETING. DEL WAS NOT A LONG-TERM MEMBER OF OUR CLUB SINCE HE HAD NOT BEEN IN OSHAWA LONG BUT HE WAS ONE OF THE MORE ACTIVE MEMBERS ON THE 10-METER NET WHERE HIS ABSENCE WILL BE MOST FELT.

## MORE SAD NEWS

ART WALKER ,VE3 RO. IS, AT THE TIME OF WRITING, IN SUNNYBROOK HOSPITAL. FULL DETAILS ARE, OF COURSE, NOT AVAILABLE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE ENTERED HOSPITAL FOR TESTS AND WAS ABOUT TO COME HOME WHEN HE SUFFERED A STROKE AND HAS NOT, AS YET, RECOVERED SUFFICIENTLY TO HAVE VISITORS.

WE DO NOT HAVE HIS ROOM NUMBER AT THE HOSPITAL, SO THE SAFEST PLACE TO SEND OUR 'BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY' WILL BE TO HIS HOME ADDRESS, RR#1 PORT PERRY, L0B IN0.

SINCE, IT IS ANTICIPATED, HIS WIFE GINNY (ADV) WILL BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME AWAY FROM HER TELEPHONE WHILE HE IS IN HOSPITAL, NORM LAWTON (ON) TELEPHONE 683-6794, HAS AGREED TO TRY TO KEEP UP-TO-DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS AND ANSWER INQUIRIES AS TO VISITING.

## AND SOME A LITTLE BETTER

A PHONE CALL TO THE HOME OF FORMER CLUB MEMBER WALTER BEACH VE3 FJC, BROUGHT US THE NEWS THAT WALTER IS WELL ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY FROM THE BACK PROBLEM THAT LAID HIM LOW LAST SUMMER. HE IS NOT WELL ENOUGH TO SKI BUT IS HOPING TO BE OUT AND ABOUT SHORTLY.

WALTER SOMETIMES MONITORS OSH SO PERHAPS YOU WILL HEAR HIM CALL IN OCCASIONALLY.

## AND SOME REALLY GOOD

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I WANT TO THANK THE MEMBERS THAT TURNED OUT TO THE JANUARY MEETING AND ELECTED US TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1988.

THE JOINT BOARD MEETING WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 AT THE HOME OF JOE, VE3IHS, IN BOWMANVILLE. THE ELECTEES AGREED TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES:

PRESIDENT-----RALPH DAY, VE3CRK  
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THANKS TO THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE, KEITH, VE3DZM AND RAY, VE3OUB, WE ARE NOW MEETING IN A NICE QUIET ROOM WITH NO NOISY POP MACHINES AND REFRIGERATION UNITS TO INTERFERE WITH THE MEETINGS. OUR NEW LOCATION IS AT THE ARTS RESORTS CENTRE, NEXT TO CITY HALL, ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 P.M. (20:00 HRS).

73, RALPH.

ON A SIGN IN FRONT OF ZION CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, OSHAWA

"SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE BLISTERS--THEY COME OUT AFTER THE WORK IS DONE." OUR THANKS TO THE NON-BLISTERS ABOVE-- EDITOR



AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT-JAN 1/87 TO DEC 31/87

<u>INCOME</u>	:	<u>EXPENSE</u>	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 1960.80	BULLETIN	\$ 958.86
FLEA MARKET	\$ 2300.00	FLEA MARKET	\$ 600.00
JACKETS AND CAPS	\$ 79.00	JACKETS AND CAPS	\$ -----
REPEATER DONATIONS	\$ 235.00	REPEATER OPERATIONS	\$ 542.24
MISC. INCOME	\$ 297.20	MISC. EXPENSE	\$ 587.66
THEORY CLASS	\$ 611.46	THEORY CLASS	\$ 600.09
50/50 DRAW	\$ 87.50	XMAS PARTY	\$ 256.66
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 5570.96</u>	CORN ROAST	\$ 99.90
		<u>TOTAL EXPENSE</u>	<u>\$ 3645.11</u>
		ADD: 1987 PROFIT	\$ 1925.85
			<u>\$ 5570.96</u>

BANK RECONCILIATION

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK JAN. 1/87	\$ 2416.64	--!
TOTAL INCOME TO DEC. 31/87	5570.96	!
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TOTAL EXPENSE TO DEC. 31/87	\$ 7987.60	!----\$ 1925.85
	3645.11	!
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TOTAL DISPOSABLE CASH AS AT DEC. 31/87	\$ 4342.49	--!
ADD: O/S CHEQUES #125,126	812.26	
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CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK DEC. 31/87	\$ 5154.75	
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WOULD YOUR WIFE KNOW?

IN THE JAN./88 ISSUE OF SPARC'S BULLETIN IS AN ARTICLE ON THE VALUE OF A SILENT KEY'S HAM SHACK WHICH POINTS OUT THE DISPARITY OF THE VALUES PLACED ON OUR EQUIPMENT BY OURSELVES, OUR WIVES, AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD. WE, THE OWNERS AND OPERATORS, HAVE A TENDENCY TO REGARD OUR OFTEN OUT-DATED BUT PERFECTLY USEABLE (IF YOU KNOW ITS ODD LITTLE IDIOSYNCRACIES) EQUIPMENT AS 'JUST AS GOOD AS THAT NEW RIG THAT JOE PAID 1500 DOLLARS FOR' BUT WE KNOW THAT, AS FAR AS RESALE VALUE IS CONCERNED, IT'S A BOAT ANCHOR.

OUR XYL'S ARE NOT APT TO REALIZE HOW MUCH A PIECE OF GEAR DEPRECIATES, IF THEY EVEN KNEW THE COST, AND IN THEIR MINDS WOULD HAVE ASSIGNED A/ A VALUE BASED ON HOW MUCH YOU ENJOYED USING IT OR B/ HOW MUCH THEY RESENTED THE TIME YOU SPENT WITH IT, NEITHER OF WHICH WOULD PRODUCE A GOOD MARKET VALUE.

WHY NOT CATALOGUE YOUR GEAR WITH A FAIR MARKET PRICE AND, IN THE EVENT OF YOUR SUDDEN DEMISE, LEAVE HER WITH ADVICE ON WHAT SHE SHOULD SELL, WHO SHE SHOULD CONTACT FOR HELP, AND WHAT SHE SHOULD DO WITH THE REST. LET'S LEAVE HER NO SURPRISES OR SUSCEPTIBILITIES.





A LITTLE HUMOUR FROM REV. BRAD BECKER (OUT OF MARCH 87 NOTOPICS)

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FOR THOSE WHO THINK CHURCH SHOULD BE BEYOND ERROR, READ SOME OF THE ERRORS THAT HAVE ACTUALLY APPEARED IN CHURCH BULLETINS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THESE SHOULD PRODUCE MORE INTEREST IN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS!

1. THIS AFTERNOON, THERE WILL BE MEETINGS IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH ENDS OF THE CHURCH. CHILDREN WILL BE BAPTIZED AT BOTH ENDS.
  2. TUESDAY AT 4 P.M. THERE WILL BE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL. ALL LADIES GIVING MILK PLEASE COME EARLY.
  3. THURSDAY AT 5 P.M. THERE WILL A MEETING OF THE LITTLE MOTHERS CLUB. ALL WISHING TO BECOME LITTLE MOTHERS WILL PLEASE MEET THE MINISTER IN HIS STUDY.
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CORRESPONDECE FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR-- ALTHOUGH THE FOLLOWING ALL STARTED 'DEAR KEITH' I AM GOING TO ASSUME THAT THEY REALLY BEGAN 'DEAR FRIENDS' AS I AM SURE THIS WAS THE INTENTION OF THE WRITERS.

FROM KEN ASTON, VE3FPP,  
GENERAL DELIVERY,  
L'AMABLE, ON, KØL 2LØ

HI!

SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SEND GRAPHICS AND THE INTERFACE IS IN TRANSPARENT MODE. (KEN HAD MADE A LETTERHEAD WITH 2 CHRISTMAS TREES AND THE WORDS 'FROM ASTONS DESK' BETWEEN THEM; UNFORTUNATELY, THE COMPUTER HAD INSERTED BLANK LINES BETWEEN EACH LINE OF GRAPHIC CHARACTERS SO IT DID NOT LOOK TOO PROFESSIONAL.-ED.)

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS I FINALLY GOT ON TTY WITH COMPUTER AND RADIO. IT WILL RUN AMTOR AND PACKET. THE PACKET MACHINE AT TBF, WHICH HAS THE CALL VE3PBA AND IS OWNED BY A BARRY HIX GROUP PACKED UP (ABOUT THE SAME TIME I GOT THE PK64). JUST MY LUCK! I'M GLAD THE \$400 UNIT IS MULTI-MODE.

HAVE A GOOD XMAS  
73, KEN

FROM BILL BAKER,  
RR#3 KIRKFIELD, KØM 2BØ

(BILL IS IN FLORIDA BUT HIS MAIL IS FORWARDED-ED)  
WHILE LOOKING THROUGH SOME OLD QST'S, I CAME ACROSS THE FOLLOWING IN THE MARCH 1984 ISSUE UNDER 'STRAYS'.

DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING THE NAME OF YOUR QTH ACROSS WHILE IN A QSO? YOU ARE LUCKY YOU DONT LIVE WHERE GW2FLP, GW3UAI, AND FOUR OTHER HAMS DO. THEIR QTH IS LLANFAIRPWILGWYNGYLLGOGERYCHWYRNDROBWYLL-LLANTSILIOGOGOGOCH-WALES (EDITOR- NO, I DID NOT GO NUTS ON THE KEYBOARD AND I DID CHECK THE SPELLING). FORTUNATELY, IT HAS BEEN SHORTENED TO 'LLANFAIRPWLL'.

NOTE! YOU CW BUFFS COULD HAVE FUN WITH THAT!

73, BILL VE3FOF  
FORT MYERS BEACH, FLA.



S(ome) W(ant) A(11) P(eruse)

THIS IS YOUR SWAP, SELL OR BUY COLUMN --TO HAVE AN ARTICLE LISTED, JUST MAIL INFORMATION TO THE EDITOR OR PHONE IT IN (723-5758)

FOR SALE--NO NEW ITEMS

WANTED----NO NEW ITEMS

NEXT MEETING

THE MARCH MEETING WILL FEATURE A VISIT FROM A GENTLEMAN WHO WORKS FOR THE DOC AND WILL NO DOUBT BE ABLE TO SHED A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE FUTURE OF HAMS AND HAMMING. PLAN TO BE THERE.

NOTE!! THIS PROGRAM WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING BUT THE DOC WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND IN FEBRUARY. HOPEFULLY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO FULFIL THIS DATE.

PLEASE NOTE! THERE ARE STILL A FEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET RENEWED THEIR MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1988---TIME'S A-FLEETIN'.

PERMANENT REMINDER

IF YOU ARE READING THIS NEWSLETTER OVER THE SHOULDER OF THE HAM WHOSE NAME APPEARS ON THE MAILING LABEL BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO MAIL IN YOUR RENEWAL OR BECAUSE YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB, NOW'S YOUR CHANCE! PLEASE, USE THE FORM AND INFORMATION BELOW TO JOIN US. (IF THE OWNER WON'T PART WITH IT, USE A FACSIMILE (OR SOMETHING SIMILAR).

HELD OVER BY POPULAR REQUEST AND OUR LOVE FOR YOU!!

FULL MEMBERSHIP-- \$15.00 CDN, (10.50 U.S.)-- INCLUDES FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES AND MONTHLY NEWS BULLETIN FOR ONE CALENDAR YEAR (JANUARY TO DECEMBER, JULY & AUGUST EXCEPTED)  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP-- \$10.00 CDN (7.00 U.S.)--INCLUDES BULLETIN ONLY AND A HEARTY WELCOME TO ANY MEETINGS YOU CAN GET TO EITHER IN PERSON, OVER THE LAND LINE, OR ON THE AIR.  
2ND FAMILY MEMBER--\$5.00 CDN (3.50 U.S.)--FULL VOTING PRIVILEGES BUT NO MONTHLY BULLETIN (ASSUMED LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSE)

TO JOIN US, OR TO MAKE CHANGES TO MAILING ADDRESS, SIMPLY (YOU'RE A HAM AREN'T YOU?) FILL IN THE FOLLOWING FORM AND MAIL IT ALONG WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE N.S.A.R.C. AT HIS HOME ADDRESS (PREFERRABLY) 298 DOVER STREET, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1G 6G6 OR TO THE CLUB BOX #171, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1H 7L1.

NAME- \_\_\_\_\_ CALL- \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET & NO.- \_\_\_\_\_ APMT- \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROV. OR STATE- \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL OR ZIP CODE- \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE- \_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP-FULL \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOC \_\_\_\_\_ FAM \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
DONATIONS FOR REPEATER FUND (IF YOU DESIRE) \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_



FEB. 1988

CORRESPONDENCE (CONT'D)

FROM DON COLE, VE6EY  
923 WHITEHALL WAY NE  
CALGARY, AB, T1Y 3G1

NOTICING YOUR LACK OF ARTICLES, I FIGURED YOU MIGHT APPRECIATE A FEW COMMENTS FROM A 'WESTERN' CORRESPONDENT.

TO ADD TO THE LIST OF LICENSE PLATES:- NVMYVET-BAD GIRL---THIS WAS ON A 'VET DRIVEN BY A GOOD-LOOKING GIRL.

WITH THE OLYMPICS ALMOST UPON US AS I WRITE, WE ARE PRETTY BUSY. THERE IS NO OFFICIAL AMAFEUR INVOLVEMENT ALTHOUGH MANY OF US ARE VOLUNTEERS WITH DIFFERENT SECTIONS. I AM WITH THE CITY OF CALGARY POLICE AS A SECURITY VOLUNTEER AT THE OLYMPIC HOTEL- THE PALLISTER- WHERE THE IOC AND ROYALTY WILL BE STAYING. NATURALLY, I HAVE PULLED 11 MIDNIGHT SHIFTS BUT THEY COULD BE INTERESTING.

WE ALSO HAVE A AN OFFICIAL HF STATION ON THE AIR FROM 1500Z TO 0400Z APPROXIMATELY EVERY DAY 'TIL THE END OF FEB. 1988. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE A CERTIFICATE, REQUIREMENTS ARE \$3.00 OR 7 IRC'S PLUS WORK THE STATION, VE30CO, ON TWO SEPARATE BANDS OR TWO MODES (CW & SSB) BEFORE FEB.13,1988. AFTER THAT DATE, ONLY ONE CONTACT IS REQUIRED. WE QSL 100% (OR THE STATION MANAGER WILL STAMP 'REJECTED' ON OUR FOREHEAD) BUT NO CARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR A CERTIFICATE- JUST A REQUEST TO C.A.R.A, BOX 592, CALGARY, AB, T2P 2J2 (AND DON'T FORGET THE MONEY).

THIS YEAR, IN HONOUR OF THE OLYMPICS, WE HAVE A LITTLE SNOW. THE LAST FOUR WINTERS HAVE BEEN NICE AND WARM. I HAVE TAKEN UP CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, WHICH SHOULD GIVE ALL WHO REMEMBER VE3HYW A CHUCKLE. ONE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS IS A SKI RACE IN THE KANENAKIS (I HOPE I SPELLED IT RIGHT- ED) -BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

I WILL ALSO RENEW MY INVITATION TO ANYONE TRAVELLING OUR BEAUTIFUL AREA TO CALL ME ON 280-4117 AND I'LL BE PLEASED TO HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN. THE LOCAL BOYS AND GIRLS MEET FOR COFFEE EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AND WE WELCOME VISITORS.

THE OTHER INVITATION I WILL EXTEND IS TO JOIN US IN THE OLDEST INTERNATIONAL HAMFEST WHICH, THIS YEAR, WILL BE HELD IN MONTANA ON THE THIRD WEEKEND IN JULY. ITS A WEEKEND OF FUN AND NOTHING LIKE THE USUAL HAMFEST BACK EAST. THERE IS FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL AND THE ALL THE FAMILY ARE WELCOME. MONTANA HOSPITALITY IS FABULOUS SO THIS IS A MUST FOR ANYONE WHO CAN MAKE IT.

HOPEFULLY THIS HAS GIVEN YOU A FEW LINES FOR 'SPARKS'. I'LL TRY TO GIVE YOU A FOLLOW-UP AFTER THE OLYMPICS.

I HOPE YOU HF TYPES GOT INTO THE DXCC GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY--IT WAS QUITE POPULAR HERE.

.73 TO ALL FROM:  
DON VE6EY AND DAUGHTER  
(GINNY USED TO MAKE COFFEE)

