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CLUB REPEATER	VE3OSH 147.120 OUT 147.720 IN.		
HARRY'S REPEATER	VE3NAA 443.000 OUT 448.000 IN.		

2-METER NET CONVENES EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:30 PM ON THE CLUB REPEATER VE3OSH, AS PART OF THE REGULAR AGENDA BERNIE VE3ATI PROVIDES CODE PRACTICE FROM 8:30 PM UNTIL 9:30 PM EXCEPT FOR JULY AND AUGUST WHEN BERNIE GOES ON HOLIDAYS.

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# NSARC SPARKS

## VE3CNE REPORT

Once again this year the North Shore Amateur Radio Club had good representation at VE3CNE. About 15 club members donated some time to help man the display in the Arts, Crafts and Hobbies building from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Although overall attendance at the EX was down this year, as was obvious even on the Saturday of the Labour Day weekend, we managed to talk with quite a few members of the public and answer many questions they had about our hobby. I was impressed with the number of fellow hams who dropped by to say hello. We had several VE's and Americans sign the quest book, as well as hams from the Netherlands and England.

A few of the guest amateurs took the opportunity to operate the station. At one point we had a young YL from VE2 land and a 13-year-old Toronto boy who was just recently licensed (two types of people that the ham ranks need a lot more of) operating two of the stations at the same time! Anyway it was a great day and I hope those who took part had a good time talking with friends and the public and operating some pretty nice equipment. (one of those state-of-the-art Yaesu rigs would look pretty spiffy in my shack!)

If you have any comments on VE3CNE, positive or negative, that you'd like relayed to the organizing committee please feel free to contact me. Believe it or not, work has already begun on next year's event!

And again a BIG thank you to those who took part: VE3's ASH, CRK, FMI, HAB, IHS, LIZ, MDS, OBE, OUB, SJ, WWZ, YPQ, and future ve3's Harry Ollesch and Alan Todgham. A special thanks to Glen Goslin VE3LIZ who spent a good chunk of the day operating and promoting the VE3CNE packet station at the better living center.

7 3 and see you next year  
Greg Schatzmann

## The October Bulletin

### BULLETIN FEEDBACK

I hope by the time you read this you have received your bulletin for September, if not let me know and I will try and get a copy to you. I have also heard some complaints about the size of the print in the bulletin, well the bulletin seems to be more than adequate for most people, as far as the MICRO print that the last bulletin was reported to have been printed in here is a small sample of smaller print known as ELITE-D 10 point, and the remainder of the bulletin is done in NLQ 12 points so my only response is "YOU CAN PLEASE ALL OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE ALL THE TIME SO I GUESS I WILL HAVE TO SETTLE TO PLEASE SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME".



**WARRIORS DAY PARADE C.N.E. 1991**

THIS IS THE ARMED FORCES GRAND PARADE OF THE YEAR. IN THE HONOR SECTION THIS YEAR THE "48th HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA" 100th ANNIVERSARY INCLUDED: REVIEWING OFFICER - GUEST SPEAKER COMMODORE K.J. SUMMERS, OMM, CD. IN AUGUST 1990 COMMODORE SUMMERS ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE "CANADIAN NAVAL TASK GROUP" ORDERED TO THE ARABIAN GULF AND IN EARLY OCTOBER WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER CANADIAN FORCES MIDDLE EAST AND ESTABLISHED HIS JOINT HEADQUARTERS IN BAHRAIN, ALSO A BIG THANKS GOES TO THE OPERATORS FROM THE NORTH SHORE CLUB WERE VE3IND - CHAIRMAN OF C.N.E. WARRIORS DAY, VE3CRK RALPH, VE3OUB RAY, NET CONTROL VE3NID WIB.

thanks to VE3OUB - Ray for the report.

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**CHOO RADIO TRANSMITTER SITE TRIP REPORT**

For all who missed the outing on the Sept. meeting evening to CHOO radio TX site I am sorry to inform who ever didn't make it to the site missed a great tour and a very interesting evening especially anyone interested in broadcasting or broadcast transmitters. "I would sure like to get that antenna system and TX on 160 meters for a couple of evenings this winter". The only problem that evening was that the sun went down too soon and it was hard to see what was happening at the little shack at the bottom of the towers, but still it was a very interesting tour and question period on the inside where all the action was taking place. The tour was given by Grant Hoepfner of CHOO radio who did a great job (by the way I understand that Grant is showing some interest in ham radio so he may be another prospective ham in the next little while). By the way how many were in the back of the antenna matching network when Grant got the 4' florescent tube out and had it light up by holding it near the output to the antennas?

**Santa Claws Parade 1991**

As in other years the 1991 Santa Claws parade will take place on November 23 1991, VE3CRK will be heading up the parade group with the help of VE3LIZ Glen, but they will also be looking for several helpers so keep this in mind for the coming months when the time gets closer.

**Jamboree On The Air**

From all reports it sounds like the NSARC will be operating from Camp Samac during the Jamboree On The Air coming up on Oct. 19/91. VE3RJB Richard says he is hoping to have up to four stations on the air 80m/40m/20m/15m during the Saturday operation. I sort of expect that the club will be looking for several operators as well as several pieces of gear for this annual event.

**October Meeting Special**

The meeting will be held on the holiday Monday Oct. 14/91 at the regular location and at the regular time and as it is a holiday we should have a good turn out. As well we would like to get a few people who have some home brew gear to bring it out to the October meeting and if you don't want to give a little talk on it then maybe just have a table set up in the corner so folks can have a look what you have brought at coffee time and after the meeting, it doesn't have to be any thing that is real old, but that would be great as well, so any one interested in bringing something should contact Peter VE3WWZ as he is in charge of such things, so lets start digging in the back shelves and closets and see what can be found, I think with a little effort we can have a real old timers night and make it a very enjoyable evening for everyone, who knows we might even get Clare VE3CXX out to one of these meetings.



## There Will Be Hidden Transmitter Hunts In Heaven !

Twenty five years ago, while Beverley and I lived near Detroit, we were involved, along with many other hams in the area, in hidden transmitter hunts. Several of the hunters of our acquaintance developed hunting, as well hiding, the transmitter to a fine art.

Hidden transmitter hunts became an almost consuming passion with two of our friends, I will call them Burt and Wally, although those were not their real names. They are both silent keys now, but I wouldn't want you bothering their families to verify the story I am about to tell you. You will have to take my word for it.

Burt and Wally were both retired, so they both had plenty of time for their ham radio hobby. In the early sixties they got involved in the hidden transmitter hunts and worked as a team for a number of years. I think they took part in every hunt ever sponsored by their own radio club. They also showed up at most hunts put on by other clubs in the area. I even knew of several occasions when they traveled clear across the state for a good transmitter hunt.

When no organized hunts were scheduled for a week or two, one or the other of them would hide a transmitter and the other would hunt for it; just the two of them.

When the weather was too bad for a hunt, Burt and wally would get together for coffee and talk about the many hunts they had been on. Instead of losing interest after a while, as many others have done, they seemed to become more involved. Sometimes it seemed as they talked of nothing else.

As the years passed, age began to catch up with the two friends. They had fewer one-on-one hunts and met for coffee a little more often.

It was at one of their meetings over coffee that they got to talking about the "hereafter," and Wally said he wondered if hams in heaven had hidden transmitter hunts.

They kidded him about it at first, but both of them recognized that their time in this life was growing short, and they talked more seriously. Finally they agreed that whichever one of them went first would try to get word back to the other if there are transmitter hunts in heaven.

Well, Burt and Wally went on a few more transmitter hunts together, but Burt's health started failing and on the first day of April 1971, he became a silent key. Wally never went on another hunt that we know of.

Alone in August of that year, Wally received a telephone call from a ham in one of the northern suburbs. He had taken a message off an evening traffic net for Wally.

The preamble was kind of garbled, but the address and text were clear. We tried later to trace the message but, while several traffic handlers remembered it, no one seemed to know where the message came from or how it got in the National Traffic System.

Here is what it said:

I HAVE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS  
× THE GOOD NEWS IS WE HAVE  
WONDERFUL TRANSMITTER HUNTS  
HERE IN HEAVEN × THE BAD NEWS  
IS THAT YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO  
HIDE IT NEXT MONTH ×

(signed) BURT

from-Central Michigan ARC, Lansing MI.

rom" world radio."

ompliments via/VE3HMG



Some Of The Behind The Scene Activity and The People Involved



Here are just a few of the many people who work behind the scenes to make Canoe the Nonquon a success.

I think you all know the people in this picture, but I suspect that some of you don't know that Glen VE3LIZ has been doing this public service for the Nonquon canoe race for over 15 years now, he started providing communications for them before he became a Ham and they were stuck with trying to do the job with GRS equipment and did not too bad a job, but then came Ham Radio and things got much better except that Ham radio operators were a bit scarce by times, but Glen has persisted all these years and has been doing a great job and these last few years with all the new hams around there has been lots of help and even some 450 Mhz gear has been added especially when VE3NAA Harry's repeater has been there and looking right over the area that they want to cover, so I certainly think that Glen deserves a big Thanks for a job well done for many years.



Paula & Bill Lishman make use of an umbrella to help propel them down Lake Scugog.

The People in the top picture are VE3SJ Jack VE3LIZ Glen VE3ADJ Bob, operating from the communications headquarters at Port Perry during the Nonquon races on June 2/91. Anyone who wants to get in on the fun next year be sure and let Glen know and I am sure he will be able use your help.

Just in case anyone was wondering YES the NONQUON canoe races are a lot of fun just ask this happy pair of canoers.



The North Shore Amateur Radio Club 1960

Can you fill in the blanks for the call's ?

Left to right and the back row first:

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Next month I will publish the list of calls and names



