

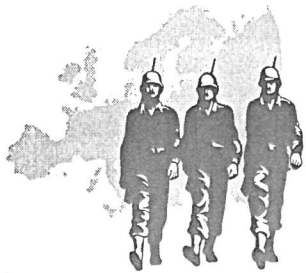
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Rememberance Day...lest we forget

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Harry, VE3QG

Leonati Henry Westwood passed away on September 10 in Ajax & Pickering General Hospital. He was a stationary engineer by profession and had worked at Gooderham Worts in Toronto and live in Leaside. He then moved to Ajax and joined our club and worked at Robson Leather. He was never idle for long and soon found his niche. He got involved with the repeater. He worked with Mike VE3FN and Eric VE3HMG and became dedicated to keeping a good team. Yes, Harry will surely be missed.

Bernie, VE3ATI

FN16 Grid Expedition

We arrived around 6pm on Friday night at the site in Deep River. Located on the southeast corner of FN16 and only 15 minutes to FN06. We, Ike VA3IKE, George VE3GWS, Al K2SPO, Kevin VE3UOQ and Rene VA3RDK checked out our site so we could get the right spots to set up the towers. After much discussion we had only one site we could agree on and proceeded to assemble the tower. This seemed a rather easy feat compared to the monster that was to go on to it. How about a 6 element yagi with a 34 foot boom for 6 meters, a DX maker if ever there was one. Above that however we also had the 222 beam this one was easy it was only 26 feet long. So how about the 5 of us just stand this puppy up and see if she talks hi hi. This is where our special

thanks go to the Deep River area hams who showed up just at the right time and helped us hoist it into the air. Needless to say it was now around 8:30 pm and getting dark, and us with no operating tent set up yet. So we made up some coax ends and taped down the wire and coax going up the tower while some more of us assembled a tent. Bare in mind that at about 7 pm the local dive bombers came out to play and all around could be heard the slap of bare skin followed by a few choice expletives proclaiming "you won't be bothering us again". Did I mention the black flies which were out (still) when we arrived. To be honest I don't understand why none of us got malaria that weekend. By the way at around 10 pm they all went away (probably the cold). The first tent was ready and we set up the 6m and 222 stuff. The time was approaching 10:20 the bands sounded dead. But we put out the word that we would be up here so lets see who is still awake.

CQ CQ 6 meters this is VA3WWW in FN16..... Congratulations to VA3MWK Manfred and N2QFN Bill who were waiting for us to get on the air that night and were our first Canadian and U.S. contacts. How about that the gear survived the trip and was still working. We chatted and then went to bed uh oh ,who was busy playing radio and not setting up their tent for sleeping, aha fooled ya, I brought along the van with them nice reclining seats so soft and perfectly suited for resting for a few hours, and only a few hours. So 6 am came up with a howl, man was it windy on Saturday. But we are true DXers and we carried on , we finished setting up the tents and put the 2m and 432 tower and yagis together. We were ready for the bands to break wide open. Did I mention the black flies and mosquitos. They were so bad we even had the mosquito coils burning in the day time. Well the bands were pretty flat during the daytime but around 8 pm for 6m and around 9pm for 2m things started to happen. I am sorry to say

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that 222 and 432 mhz was pretty poor but we learned that next year we gotta go higher.

On Sunday we (George, Kevin, Rene and I went out to see what we could find that was higher and armed with a video camera courtesy of Al we went off in search of higher ground. Since it was so close and it looked so high we went off in the direction of Quebec and proceeded to go around in circles. Which we captured on film by the way. So it was off to FN06 to see what we could find there. We brought along a small antenna with us and set up on a hill and called out on 2 meter SSB. Lo and behold K3UZY Tony in FN11 heard us and answered back. All this on an antenna best described as an egg beater at 10 feet in the air using my kenwood 255 at 45 watts (a distance of over 300 miles). We were also able to keep in touch with Al at the FN16 site who was manning the 2m station. Oh did I mention the bathing beauties that George captured on film. I heard the word naked in one of the conversations about it but alas I could not get my hands on the camera. But I was promised a copy although I am not sure who it will be from :-). We headed back to the main site and settled in for a long night of DX. Did I mention Kevin and the bear. I didn't well why not e-mail Kevin and get his side of the story although if you ask George you might just get a different story.

So here is what you have been waiting for keep in mind that this was not a contest and we only had about 4 weeks of word of mouth to spread it around. Total QSO's which included duplications as we spoke to some people many times to make conversation and to set up scheds on the other bands. We had 4 bands over 200 qso's and 91 grids. Very soon I will have all the call signs and grids we worked posted here so you can verify that your friends, who are rubbing it in cause you missed us, did indeed make it. **But don't worry be happy, we are planning to do it again in 97 but during a contest weekend so check here again and we will try to keep you informed as we**

go along. I would like to thank our sponsors Durham Radio our biggest sponsor Trenton Distributors and of course all of our YL's who stayed home with the kids or the animals or whatever which enabled us to get away. Thanks girls.....

Ike, VA3IKE

Editor's note: Ike is the one who provides the North Shore ARC with a webpage on the internet. For all you members out there who seem to go through ISP's (internet service providers) like water through a sieve you should consider Ike's "Internet Gateway Services" at 723-2750. Many ISP's have come and gone in the last couple of years but IGS is still there...that says something.

Vice President's Message

Well November has flown into perspective very fast and before you know it winter will be here. I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving holiday and any of you that missed the October meeting you missed one good presentation about the Polar Bear Express DXpedition. Any of you who gained weight over the Thanksgiving holiday probably are beginning to loose it now but that is to be expected everybody gains weight when Thanksgiving roles around. Another holiday that you probably just finished dealing with was halloween. I know that's my favourite time of the year and, well, any of you who have children probably know what I'm talking about.

Last months message might have been a bit on the harsh side and I apologize. I didn't mean to direct it towards everyone but only those who aren't helping the club out in any way. I hope you didn't misunderstand me at all. Well going back to halloween, like I said that's my favourite time of the year. I was just remembering one of my favourite cartoon books that deal with halloween and it happens to be Garfields halloween comic book. My favourite part in that book is when garfield and ody go up to

the attic and they find this box of costumes and garfield keeps throwing the stuff out of the box and it lands on Ody making him look funnier than he usually is. What most kids like about Halloween is all the candy they can get. That is my favourite part and yes I know I'm getting a bit to old to go out trick or treating but I can't help it - I love getting all the candy. Halloween is most childrens favourite time of the year and it can be a lot of fun.

Well I better close off this message and next month I'll probably talk to you about remembrance day. Hey why not. I might even put a poem that I wrote in the newsletter. It in some ways deals with the military and dying in the line of duty. Until next time 73's,88's, and 33's to all of you and see you next month.

Martha Dinsmore, VA3SBD

December Deadline

Deadline for info to be submitted for the July/August issue is **November 15**. See the Info Page for various the methods of submitting articles via internet, mail, etc. **NOTE: I HAVE MOVED...CHECK INFO BELOW!!**

Editors New Address

As many of you already know, I have moved. My new address is as follows:

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Thanks to Ike VA3IKE, George VE3UEH and Audrey SWL, Bernie VE3ATI, Ian VE3ITG, Martha VA3SBD, Ivor VE3JMP and Walter VE3FJC for submitting items for this months newsletter.

November Meeting

At our November meeting we will be holding elections for new officers. This is always a fun-filled event so c u there!

My Soapbox, Please

I trust that everyone had their fill of turkey on Thanksgiving. For those of you who missed the meeting on Thanksgiving Monday you missed hearing about the Polar Bear Express DXpedition. Fred had many pictures and QSL cards and I brought the edited version of the video footage that I took. I will not comment on whether the meeting was a good one or not as I would be biased, but I invite those who were there to send in their comments.

Back to Thanksgiving for a minute, I have many American friends and relatives who have asked me why we celebrate Thanksgiving in October and not November like they do. My answer to them is simple "If we wait until November all the turkeys would be frozen". Not trying to get political, but wouldn't it be nice if instead of having factions trying to rip the country apart we had more celebrations to show our thankfulness for what we have? We are so lucky to live where we live and I hope we never forget that.

We must also never forget those who served for our country in the various wars and conflicts. As a simple token of your appreciation please remember to purchase and wear a poppy....lest we forget.

Until next month - 73!

Laird, VE3LKS

And now for a word from our sponsor...

The Durham Regional Amateur Radio Hamfest helps to fund the day to day activities of both the North Shore ARC and the South Pickering ARC. The volunteers of both clubs is what makes it happen. Well, we have started again for another year. There is an old adage about many hands making light work. Thank-you to everyone who have contributed their time. Many of these years volunteers offered assistance in a hands off capacity. That is to say; when

help is required we can call for assistance they are there to help.

There are still a few positions open on the Hamfest committee. Most of the major positions have been filled but we could use some extra help to lessen the workload on everyone. What we are looking for are individuals that could be available for possibly two hours of assistance per month. People to act as sounding boards for ideas, proofreaders for letters, stuffing of envelopes, runners to do errands and the biggie of canvasser in the Ajax, Pickering area to solicit door prizes. In 1996 North Shore ARC provided a large amount of door prizes from the Oshawa-Whitby area. This year I would like to see some one or some bodies to help out in the Ajax-Pickering area.

Our next meeting is scheduled for the Golden Griddle Restaurant in Whitby at the K-Mart plaza at 7:30pm on Tuesday October 22, 1996. If you would like to attend this meeting, consider this your official invitation. If you can't attend but would like to offer some assistance either in an official capacity or on the side lines please let me know. Your assistance will be invaluable. You can contact me at (905) 427-4873. Thank you.

Ian Smith, VE3ITG
Hamfest Coordinator

1997 Port Perry Kinsmen Sled Dog Races

In aid of Cystic Fibrosis

The Amateur Radio community is once again being asked to provide radio communication services for a local charity fundraiser. For three of the past four years, amateurs from within the Port Perry and Oshawa area have been involved with the Port Perry Kinsmen Sled Dog Races. On Saturday, February 2 and Sunday February 3, 1997, the Port Perry Kinsmen will host the 4th Annual Sled Dog Races at the Trillium Trails Cross Country Skiing facility in Raglan. The 2 day event will feature three races

per day, consisting of four-dog teams competing on a 3 mile course, six-dog teams competing on a 5 mile course, and amateur three-dog teams competing on a 3 mile course.

Toronto radio station Q107 has donated air time for advertising, TSN will provide race coverage, and many other corporate and volunteer agencies have come forward with assistance for this worthwhile event designed to provide two days of great sled dog entertainment for the public as well as to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis.

The following amateurs, from both inside and outside the NSARC, have provided much appreciated help in the past: Glen Goslin VE3LIZ, Keith Durling VE3KBD, Tony Kashahub VE3VGF, Leonard Nixon VE3LBN, Jim Tower Sr. VE3SVM, Martha Dinsmore VA3SBD, Steven Dinsmore VE3SBD, Ralph Day VE3CRK, Don Foster VE3GXH, and Jim Tower Jr. VE3UQZ.

Approximately 5 operators per day with 2m handhelds would provide ideal coverage. To make it easy on everyone as possible, on one will be asked for more than one day, approximately 4-5 hours. We need operators in the sled marshalling area and in the PA booth.

If previous races are any indicator, this event will attract many hundreds of spectators. If you have not yet experienced the din of huskies preparing to run then you are in for a treat. Please contact Don Foster VE3GXH@VE3USH or dial 985-2668 for further information.

Net Controllers Needed

Steve, VA3SPZ, our new net controller would like you to give him a call if you are able to assist him in running the net and code practice. You can reach Steve at the following:

623-3868

VA3SPZ@VA3BBS

Field Day Report

Well once again field day was a success. We ran 3 radios which were located on 80, 40, 20, 2, & 440. We ran 40 and 20 metres on one radio and 80 was a radio by itself. 2 metres and 440 were located on Alinco's DR-570 which is the dual band mobile rig provided by my dad. The farthest contact we got was on 20 metres and that was to Puerto Rico and the farthest contact on 80 metres was Rhode Island. In total we made 300 qso's on 80 metres 20 qso's on 40 metres and 35 qso's on 20 metres. I feel we did a really good job compared to last year. All of those people who came out to support us by volunteering their equipment or time I greatly thank. I sure hope next year's field day will be just as good as this years field day. The weather on field day was up and down in the morning when we were setting up it looked like it was going to rain. In the afternoon it was nice and sunny. You're probably wondering what the farthest qso was on 2 metres. Well on 2 metres simplex we got a qso in Northern New York. That is fairly good and I was quite surprised. I don't remember what our total was but with all the bonus points we collected I'm sure we're up really high. Once again I would like to thank all those that came out and helped us. Hopefully next years field day will be just as good as this years. If I forget any of your name my apologies but it is really difficult to remember who helped and who didn't thanks again anyways.

Ivor Picton, VE3JMP
 Tom Lee, VE3PZS
 James Lee, SWL
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 Fred Bengel, VE3TIG
 Dave Dell, VE3GUD
 Stewart Prouty, VE3NBV

Thanks again for all the help 73's and 88's

Martha Dinsmore, VA3SBD
 Field Day Manager

Mind Benders

Solve the puzzles below by finding the correct word that is indicated by its capital letter. These may be rhymes, general knowledge or well known sayings. some are easy, some are MIND BENDERS!!!!

Example, 26 = L of the A : Answer :
 26 = LETTERS of the ALPHABET

Answers will follow in next month's bulletin. Have fun, George, VE3UEH and Audrey.

1. 57 = H V :
2. 7 = W of the A W :
3. 1001 = A N :
4. 12 = S of the Z :
5. 54 = C in a D (with the J) :
6. 9 = P in the S S :
7. 88 = P K :
8. 13 = S on the A F :
9. 32 = D F at which W F :
10. 18 = H on a G C ;
11. 90 = D in a R A :
12. 200 = D for P, G in M :
13. 8 = S on a S S :
14. 3 = B M (S. H. T. R.) :
15. 4 = Q in a G :
16. 24 = H in a D :
17. 1 = W on a U :
18. 147 = PB in S :
19. 6 = W of KH the E :
20. 11 = P on a S T :
21. 1000 = W that a P is W :
22. 29 = D in F in a L Y :
23. 64 = S on a C B :
24. 40 = D and N of the G F :
25. 20 = Q (A V or M) :
26. 10 = L I :
27. 7 = Y of B L for B a M :
28. 3 = P into which A G was D :
29. 2240 = P in a T :

30. 4 = S on a V :
31. 76 = T that L the B P :
32. 3 = S of C C (N.P. and S-M) :
33. 3 = L K that L T M :
34. 1 = GT that DA :
35. 1 = R A in E B :
36. 20 = C in a P :
37. 6 = P on a P T :
38. 66 = B of the B (in the K J V) :
39. 9 = J of the S C :
40. 10 = D in a T N (including the A C) :
41. 7 = D with S W :
42. 30 = S over T :
43. 8 = D a W (in the B S) :
44. 15 = M on a D M C :
45. 4 + 20 = B B in a P :
46. 9 = S in a T T T :
47. 3 = S Y O at the O B G :
48. 5 = T on a C (including the S in the T) :

George, VE3UEH & Audrey, SWL

October Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Fred VE3TIG at 1930 hours.

Treasurers Report - a motion to accept the report as written by Les VA3LTB was seconded by Charlie VE3UEM and was carried.

Fred VE3TIG welcomed two new members Peter VA3PWH and Jean Paul VE3JPT. Peter has recently passed his Basic test and I think Jean Paul has just moved into the area. We all welcome you both to the club.

It was mentioned that Charlie Vanstone VE3AQU was presently in Bowmanville Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery Charlie.

Fred VE3TIG asked for a good response from all members for our November meeting for the election of officers. There are three positions that need to be filled. If you feel that you would like to give it a try, come and put your name forward. At the very least try to get out and vote.

Steve VA3SPZ requires code senders for the Thursday night net. Please help out if you can.

Glen VE3LIZ thought it might be good for the club to put the newsletter on the internet and also on packet radio. It might be a worthwhile topic to be discussed at length to consider its merits.

Fred VE3TIG asked the members if they had any old QST magazines they were getting rid of. He would like them to start a library instead of just throwing them away.

The Dog Walk for the Land Foundation School in Oakville proved to be a great success. Thanks to Gary VE3EPY who took on the task of planning the communications for the event. It took place in Newcastle on October 5th. Thanks also to Charlie VE3UEM, Les VA3LTB, Ivor VE3JMP, and Martha VA3SBD who formed the group. It's events like this that can bring good exposure to the club.

Don Foster VE3GXH asked for volunteers for radio communications for a dog sled race in aid of Cystic Fibrosis on February 2nd and 3rd. Sarah VE3ZQS (editors note: Zee Queen of the Swans), Martha VA3SBD, Fred VE3TIG, Ann VE3KWI, and Gord VE3UIB all volunteered. Don thanked all those members and was impressed with the response.

I regret that I erred in last months minutes with regard to the Basic radio course cancellation. It should have read Gary VE3GLM, not Gary VE3EPY. I apologize for any embarrassment it might have caused.

The highlight of the meeting was the most interesting presentation by Fred VE3TIG on the Polar Bear Express DXpedition. All the members who made the meeting were treated to a most enjoyable account of the event including a very professional video depicting the start of the trip at Union Station in Toronto, the onboard train journey to Cochrane, and the Polar Bear Express to Moosonee. All of the video footage was done by Laird VE3LKS. He also gave an nice narration explaining just what was going on throughout. Three of the group

flew up to Akimiski Island for a couple of days where they encountered very severe conditions but thankfully made it back to civilization without mishap. I am sure they all had a great time on the trip but I feel they all deserve a big vote of thanks for their efforts with over 3000 QSO;s worldwide. NSARC has received great exposure. There was also a number of newspaper, radio, and TV interviews received from various sources throughout the province which did not do our club any harm and I am sure there will be other excursions in the near future. Thanks once again to Fred and Laird for a most enjoyable presentation and to the other members of the group who took part in the great northern adventure.

There were a total 21 members present, a good turnout since it was Thanksgiving Day.

The meeting adjourned at 2200 hours.
Ivor Picton, VE3JMP

Swap Shop

Martha, VA3SVD, (905) 571-4716
Isopole Antenna, Brand New, for 2 meters, \$100.

Ries, VE3UEA, (905) 434-5550
Nye Viking morse straight key, like new \$25. Two 5 1/4" 1.2 meg half high Floppy disk drive \$20. PC power supply works but a bit noisy \$15. Shack Desk 5 ft. wide, two shelves, gray colour, like new \$40. Steel Shack Desk, 5 ft. wide with pedestal cabinet \$75. Two comfy swival chairs with arm rest, blue, Great for Ham shack \$20 each. Handy Finder for fox hunting. Plugs into 2m HT. \$45. WANTED....Bencher Chrome Morse Paddles.

Walter, VE3FJC, (905) 263-2338
Commodore 64 Keyboard and P/S \$20.
Commodore 1541 Disk Drive \$20.
Commodore 1526 Printer \$20.
Commodore 1702 Colour Monitor \$65.
or will sell as a package price.

Betty Wyard-Scott, (905) 723-5758
Morse code key \$10. Archer SWR Meter \$15. Power supply 2.3 amp 13 Volt \$20.

Small Dummy load, (Quart CAN type \$15. Panasonic Electronic typewriter \$25. Knight RF. Signal Generator KG-650 \$10. 2 meter 1/4 wave mag. mount ant. \$15. Misc. Commodore Programs, Best offer. Older B/W Portable TV. Best offer. Desk Light \$20.

Bill VE3BFZ, (905) 623-1754
Kenwood TS 430 Transceiver with P/S. FM board \$600.

Frank Reader, (905) 430-6115
Kenwood mobile 2 meter transceiver model# TM 2570A for \$350. A 40 foot tower and Ringo "2" for \$100. A 40 foot mast for \$25.

Len, VE3LBN (905) 985-7120
P8A Vertical, 8 band antenna, \$175.
MFJ 1270C Packet Controler \$150.
Yaesu FT 470 Dual Band HT. 2 battery packs, wall charger, manual \$400.
Kenwood Transceiver Model TR 8400 440 meg. 10 Watt, new in box. \$400.
ICOM IC 28H 2 meter 45 watt transceiver, T.T. mic, very clean \$300.
Kenwood TH 78A Dualband Handi, Quick charger, 5/8 whip. \$450. HF mobile Ant. colis for 10 15 20 20 meters \$25. KW Balun 3-30 meg. \$10. 2 meter gutter mount mobile ant. 5/8 \$ 10.00

Howard, VE3TYQ (905) 579-7466
IC 701 HF Transceiver 10 -160 meters, plus the IC 701 Power Supply & speaker, IC SM 2 Desk mic for \$500. Smith Corona Typewriter, Model XL-1800 & acc., auto memory correction, word eraser, auto center, bold letters, excellent condition \$100 obo.

Keith, VE3MZB (905) 728-8676
Reg Power Supply 12 Volts \$18.

Send all listings to **VE3FJC, Walter** at (905) 263-2338, by packet at VA3BBS, or by phone at VE3OSH 2 meter repeater.

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Club Repeaters

2m	147.120	VE3OSH	Voice
70cm	443.000	VE3NAA	Voice
2m	144.970	VE3USH	Packet

Net and Code Practice

Club Net every Thursday at 1930 with CW practice at 2030 followed by more Net at 2130.

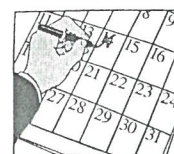
EMO Net every Wednesday at 2030 on VE3OSH.

Club Meetings

The Second Monday of every month at 1930 hours we meet at the Arts and Resource Centre in the Green Room. Give a call on 147.120 for directions.

NSARC 1996 Calendar

November 11 Elections
December 9 Christmas Party



D.R.A.R.E.O.

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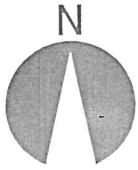
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Meaningless bits of information - this newsletter is laid out using WordPerfect 6.1 for Windows and the original copy is printed on a Brother HL-660 laser printer. Also, if you happen to have any complaints you are more than welcome to become the next bulletin Editor. Seriously, all constructive criticism will be accepted and treated accordingly. If you would like to see more technical articles then get the lead out and get writing. I can write till I'm blue in the face about computers and some of it you can apply to Amateur Radio but it would be nice to see some technical stuff as well.

NSARC Web Site

<http://www.osha.igs.net/~Isolomon/nsarc.htm>



North Shore ARC

Membership Request Form



Please Print!

Name: _____ Callsign: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Postal: _____ Phone: _____

Membership Required: Full \$30 Family \$15 Associate \$25

- Full Full member privileges including monthly newsletter.
- Family Full member privileges but no monthly newsletter. One member of the household must have a "Full" membership.
- Associate Monthly newsletter and a warm hearty welcome to all our meetings/events.

Donations: General Use \$ _____ Repeater \$ _____

I am interested in helping or leading out in the following:

- | Help | Lead | Activity | Help | Lead | Activity |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corn Roast | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Guides On The Air (GOTA) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Code Sender | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | CNE Station (Air Show Saturday) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sysop a packet node/BBS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Kit building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hamfest security/setup/take down | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Newsletter articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Executive - President/Vice/Treasurer/Secretary/Program Director | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other _____ | | | |

 Please list any topics you would like to see presented at our monthly meetings:

I am willing to make a presentation on one or more of the topics listed above!

Please send cheque payable to:

North Shore ARC

c/o Les Burgess, 1456 Tampa Cres., Oshawa, ON, L1G 6V2

Help Us Make YOUR Club Better!

Your club, the **North Shore ARC**, has many activities on the go at the present but that doesn't mean we can not have more!

- ▶ Weekly Net and code practice
- ▶ Field Day
- ▶ Sermon on the Mount
- ▶ Corn Roast
- ▶ Christmas Party
- ▶ monthly newsletters
- ▶ Jamboree On The Air (Scouts)
- ▶ Guides On The Air (Guides)
- ▶ Canoe the Nonquon
- ▶ Canadian National Exhibition
- ▶ Transmitter Hunts ...and MORE!

Even with all this excitement there is still room for improvement. The following are some ideas that have come up as possible additions to our burgeoning list.

Dxpeditions!

Let's contact a Provincial Park and see if they would appreciate an Amateur Radio weekend and have it open to all campers to come and enjoy. Provincial Parks quite often have special facilities for such events. Better still, find a Provincial Park on an island such as Manatoulin and we double as an Island On The Air station which would bring so many contacts we would need a Pentium computer to keep up with the logging. Maybe you have something else in mind like a trip up to Moose Factory or operating from a yacht on one of the Great Lakes?! Let your mind go wild and let's see if we can't put together a Dxpedition for next summer.

Kits & Projects!

How many kits have you put together lately!? Maybe we should try to put together a "Kit & Project" night that would meet a couple of times a month. Get together and build antennas, receivers, transmitters, filters, dummy loads, etc. and have fun at the same time.

Elmering!

Ever wonder why so many of the students that take the course don't bother to renew their membership? Even though we have excellent instructors that teach these students all the theory, regulations, and code, they can't teach them hands-on use of equipment (nor should we expect them to...they already give willingly one night a week for over half a year to teach!) or introduce them to all the members of the club so that they can make new friends. Well, what about sitting in on some of the classes and chatting with the students before and after the class and during the break time. Be there to answer questions and extend an invitation to come over and sit in your shack and operate your equipment while you are teaching them proper operating procedures. Who knows, you may strike up some great friendships and because of YOU our membership roll might grow!

Special Events!

This is one that may take a bit of research but what about finding some place or annual event in the NSARC area that is celebrating a special anniversary and set up a special event station. Recently a few amateurs set up a station at a local fair and had a great time showing people the joys of our hobby. This is also another way to get people interested in radio.

Caution!

All the above suggestions can be lots of fun and maybe even a bit addictive! Maybe you have some even better ideas that you would like to try. Please, let us know at the club meetings or by mail of any suggestions you have. Now we realize that not everyone is going to want to do everything, but the more variety of activities we have going the better chance we have of getting everyone involved in our club. **Help us make YOUR club better!**