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School is back in session!

Upcoming Flea Markets

September 5
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September Meeting

NSARC meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 19:30 in the Red Cross offices. This is located on the second floor of the Oshawa Centre. Take the elevator by Sears (north end of the Oshawa Centre) to the second floor and follow the signs.

No program info as of publishing deadline.

From the Editor...

Well, the end of summer is fast approaching and that means that good antenna repair weather is just around the corner. Who wants to be up on a tower in sunny 90 degree weather when those -10 degree days are not far off. Lets see....wool lined leather gloves - check! Thermal underwear - check! De-icer - check! Lots of hot chocolate - check! Yep, it looks like we are all prepared.

I heard a rumour that Industry Canada is thinking of revising our bandplan slightly to allow those with BASIC and 5wpm to work 10m. This makes good sense since those with these qualifications could talk with similarly licenced hams in the USA. I will keep you updated on this as info is available.

You will see that I am running a couple of articles again this month that were in the summer edition. There are two reasons for this. Firstly, they deserve a rerun to help muster up help. Secondly, NOT ONE PERSON SENT ME ANY INFO FOR THIS NEWSLETTER. ZILCH! NADA! ZIP!...ok, enough said...I will chalk it up to the summer holidays and your brains being fried in the hot sun :-)

I am in the process of totally revamping the club webpage...I got tired of looking at the same layout for the last year. Hopefully, I will have some of it loaded by the September meeting but I won't promise it. You will notice that I have included the clubs URL under the newsletter heading on the first page of the newsletter. Make sure that you have typed it in exactly as shown as I have had several people get upset with me because they typed in the wrong URL. This one works, guaranteed...hasn't changed in the two plus years that we have had it.

What is a 72? Well, last month I put in 72 de VE3LKS as my salutation and of course the spell checker does not pick it up. Sorry for the confusion but I smirked as I thought of some hams running to old books to try to look it up and see what I was trying to relay.

As you can see I have rambled on quite extensively so I will quit typing and move on to something else.

Laird, VE3LKS

Lions Club Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon

CQ Volunteers ... CQ Volunteers ...

The 4th Annual Lions Club Walk-A-Dog-A-Thon will take place on Saturday, October 3/98 in Newcastle. The NSARC has once again been asked to provide communication services for this charity event. I would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping out. This will be the third year our club has helped out and the Lions Club folks have always been very pleased with our past efforts!

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For those of you that may not be familiar with the event, it is a walk-a-thon where the people take their dogs for a walk bringing in pledges for how much or all of the route they complete. The first year raised \$6000, the second year raised \$10,000 with last year reaching just over the \$13,000 mark! This money goes to the LIONS CLUB's CANINE VISION TRAINING SCHOOL in Oakville where they train the "seeing eye" dogs. I have been told that it costs \$6500 to train one dog.

The NSARC's responsibilities are to provide communications from various checkpoints around the course which is about 10km in total length. The event lasts around 3 to 4 hours and our members are usually treated to a hot dog (no pun intended) and a soft drink at the conclusion of the event. Remember, it takes place in Newcastle so the countryside is beautiful!

This is a very worthwhile event and all NSARC members (licensed or not) are welcome to attend and help out. If you wish, you may even bring your dog(s) and walk the route yourself, carrying a handheld if you like. We use a VHF simplex frequency.

Please let me know if you would like to help out. I can be reached by E-mail at "heagle@sympatico.ca", "ve3epy@rac.ca", at the meetings, or by phone at 905-686-1512.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Gary, VE3EPY

P.S. --- Martha, as promised, I left out any reference to the QSO you had with the goat last year. (folks ... see Nov'97 bulletin for details)

E-Mail Addresses

I would like to thank all of those who sent me their e-mail address for a listing in the club bulletin. However, I know there must be more of you out there that have an e-mail address and I would appreciate hearing from you. I have compiled a listing of those that I know of but will be waiting to get some more. Thank you for your help in this matter. Please send them to me at: ve3lks@rac.ca

Old Modems Wanted Dead or Alive!(preferably alive!)

I would like to hear from anyone who has some old modems lying around that you are not planning to use. The "dumber" the better. By this I mean that the old style that do not have any "AT" command functions to them would be the best. The speed of the modem is not critical, as long as it will do 300 bits per second. (i.e. Bell 103 compatible) One of the types that is usable is the one where you placed the phone receiver into the rubber suction cups and then made the connection at 300 bps.

These modems will be used in a project at the VE3OSH and VE3NAA repeater sites. Please have a look through those junk boxes! If you have anything you'd like to sell (cheap!) or better yet, donate to a good cause (the repeater!), then I'd be very happy to hear from you.

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Top 10 Ways to Destroy Your Club

- 1 - Stay away from meetings. Show up at meetings only if you have problems or complaints.
- 2 - Decline office or appointment to any committee. Then get angry if you are not nominated.
- 3 - Insist on describing the club in negative terms only.
- 4 - Never prepare an agenda, never plan the details of an event, and never co-ordinate with affiliates.
- 5 - Don't do any club work if you can avoid it. Then, when the old reliables pitch in and get the job done, accuse them being a clique.
- 6 - If you do come to a meeting, don't speak until the meeting is finished. Then criticize and say how things should have been handled.
- 7 - Oppose all new programs as being a waste of the membership's money.
- 8 - When nothing new happens, complain that the officers lack imagination.
- 9 - Read your bulletins infrequently. Then complain that you don't know what's going on. If you do read them, then complain there is not much new in it but don't think about submitting an article.
- 10 - Never introduce yourself to new members or visitors - make them come to you.