

# NORTH SHORE ARC



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## The “Stick it on the Fridge” Bulletin.

### Club Meetings

January 19<sup>th</sup>  
February 16<sup>th</sup>  
March 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 19<sup>th</sup>  
May 17<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup>  
September 20<sup>th</sup>  
October 18<sup>th</sup>  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

Location :

Royal Canadian Legion Hall  
Branch 43  
471 Simcoe Street South  
Oshawa, Ontario

Time:

19:30 Local Time

### Club Executive

President	Pete	VA3PWH
Vice President	Mike	VE3VCY
Treasurer	Roy	VE3ESS
Membership	Les	VA3LTB
Secretary	Larry	VA3FHG

## Club & Community Events

### Weekly Net

Wednesday : 19:30 Local Time, 147.120+

No controller as of now

### Monthly ARES exercises

Watch for information.

### Fox Hunt : Tentative, early Feb.

Watch for details.

Contact to be determined

### Guides on the Air : February 21

Camp Adanac - Shirley Road

The Girl Guides run a very organized event with guides rotating between HF/ UHF-VHF / morse / computer applications of radio.

Dress warm for this event. The antennas go up the morning of the event.

Contact - Peter - VA3PWH  
([va3pwh@sympatico.ca](mailto:va3pwh@sympatico.ca))

## **Bancroft Dog Sled Races : February 21 and 22**

Bancroft, Ontario

While not specifically a club event, several club members have participated in this event. A great way to get into the outdoors in the winter and play radio. Club members can usually depend on the hospitality of VE3VGJ for a place to sleep on Friday, and Saturday night. First request gets the bed!

Contact - Joe - VE3VGJ  
([ve3vgj@rac.ca](mailto:ve3vgj@rac.ca))

## **HamFest : April 24**

Watch for details

Contact to be determined

## **Camp X Radio Activation : Tentative, June 5, 6**

Watch for details

Contact to be determined

## **Canoe the Nonquon : June 5**

Port Perry area

Amateur radio operators provide communications at 4 sites, plus a control centre.

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([ve3liz@rac.ca](mailto:ve3liz@rac.ca))

## **Field Day : Tentative, Last full weekend in June**

Watch for details

Contact – Peter - VA3PWH  
or Ray - VE3OUB

## **Canada Day : July 1**

Lake Shore Park in Oshawa

NSARC puts up a demonstration station at the lake front.

Contact - yet to be determined.

## **Scugog Circle Century Tour : August 22**

Bike race that starts at Oshawa and up to Lindsay and back. NSARC provides communications for this event sponsored by the Oshawa Cycle Club. Operators are at all check points and in vehicles. Lots of people needed for this event.

Contact - Ralph - VE3CRK  
([ve3crk@rac.ca](mailto:ve3crk@rac.ca))

## **Paul's Dirty Enduro Race : September 18 or 19**

This is an off road mountain bike race through the Ganaraska Forest. It is billed as Ontario's toughest enduro. It is a benefit event for the Canadian Mental Health Association. This event truly depends on Amateur Radio to supply the communication from the various vehicles and all check points. Other groups have tried, but only the Amateur community has been able to supply quality and consistent communications back to the control centre.

Lots of help needed here. Mobile rigs needed to get the signal out from most locations.

Contact - Ralph - VE3CRK  
([ve3crk@rac.ca](mailto:ve3crk@rac.ca))

## Newcastle Dog-Walk-Athon : October 2

This event is used by the local Lions Club to raise funds for the training of seeing eye dogs. NSARC supplies the communications at various check points.

Contact - Gary - VE3EPY  
([gary.heagle@bell.ca](mailto:gary.heagle@bell.ca))

## Oshawa CIBC Run For the Cure : October 3

2003 was the first time NSARC assisted the event organizers.

Contact - To be determined

## Keep it Handy!

## From The Chair in the Shack

As this year winds to an end and a new one looms, there is much to celebrate in ham radio. Increased bandwidth in the 40 m band means better chances for DX contacts at night. A solution for those for whom code has been a major obstacle may come into effect. BPL has been criticized by major players in the American communications field, including FEMA, a branch of Homeland Security, and NTIA which determines government use of the spectrum. With luck, we will not have to live with the increased noise levels generated by this internet delivery mode. And we had a great Christmas party thanks to the efforts of Mike VE3VCY. Mike, we appreciate your work.

Our Public service record is outstanding with all the events we help. For those who have not tried one of these events, you'll find good company and grateful event organizers. We do supply something they cannot get in any other way. NSARC is quite active and can be proud of its record.

This year, NSARC took a lead role in the licensing classes in the area. A class of 15 has shrunk slightly to about 12 steady attendees. They range from yachtsmen to technical folks to people who have hankered for some time to be hams. We have fun at it and I think our students will all make good hams. Three have already taken their exams but are staying in the classes to pick up other information that they might find is rusty for them.

As most know VE3QG is still not on-air. We have been waiting for some help from WNYSORC in finding a pair which will be safe from interference. We hope to have more news soon about its operation. When we get the pair, there will be a slight delay while we wait for crystals to arrive.

VE3OSH will see some changes over the next year or so. A new site at Purple Woods has been approved and we are preparing madly to submit an application for a Trillium Grant.

All in all it has been a good year and the promise of the new year is exciting.

Happy New Year to all.

73 de Pete

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We're bringing back the bulletin. If you have things you want to see or things you don't want to see let me know.

Your Humble Scribe,

Ken  
VE3RMK