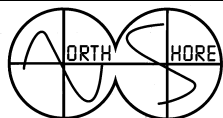


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*THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE
THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD;
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM NOR
THE YEARS CONDEMN.
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN
AND IN THE MORNING,
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.*

Camp X needs you:

From Ray Zambonelli VE3OUB:

Mark May 28th and 29th 2005 on your calendars.

Sign up for your turn operating VE3SCX. Let's keep Camp X on the air for as much of the time as possible on the 28th and 29th.

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From The Chair in the Shack:

Spring has finally sprung and we can expect to see some warmer weather very soon. With spring comes our annual Camp X event.

I've just come from a concert recording. Mr. Gate's marvelous invention called Windows used the built-in microphone in my computer instead of a couple of thousand dollars of outboard gear. As you might guess the result is a recording which sounds worse than one done on a cheap cassette machine. That being said, I want to encourage every ham in our club and the South Pickering club to show up at Camp X and play a useful role.

What can be of use during this event? (besides keeping me from doing something dumb)

1. Operate to your heart's content on bands you might not use often.
2. Show visitors what ham radio is all about.
3. Help erect and dismantle the site.

4. Learn about protocols, the skills needed to break a pileup, logging techniques, and new modes from fellow operators.
5. Have a good look at some of the rigs used and the antennas, some of which are home-built.
6. Practice a little code by giving CW contacts.
7. Help explain code to visitors.
8. Rubberneck the military guys.
9. Meet friends from both clubs.
10. Meet new friends, both ham and others.

In short, come and enjoy some time with ham friends and let the public see what we do and how much we enjoy it. We need all the help we can get. Those of us who have worked on it over the last few years can promise you that you will enjoy at least some aspect of the event. Be there, OK?

73 de Pete

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Lest We Forget:

From Ray Zambonelli VE3OUB:

The Federal Government has declared this as the Year of the Veterans.

Historic Special Event Call Sign to mark Opening of Canadian War Museum

Note the dates of operation have changed!!!!

Industry Canada has issued an authorization to Bob Cooke VE3BDB, to operate **May 5 to 12 inclusive** using the special event call sign CF3VEDAY.

Special Prefixes Authorized to Celebrate Opening of the New Canadian War Museum and VE Day + 60

At the request of Radio Amateurs of Canada, Industry Canada has authorized all Canadian radio amateurs to use special event prefixes for the month of May 2005. This is to mark the opening of the new Canadian War Museum in Ottawa on May 8th 2005 coincident with the 60th Anniversary of VE Day.

Canadian radio amateurs are authorized to use the following special event prefixes during the period 1 May to 31 May 2005 inclusive:

- CF for VA stations
- CG for VE stations
- CH for VO stations
- CI0 for VY0 stations
- CI1 for VY1 stations
- CI2 for VY2 stations.

Check out <http://www.rac.ca> News.

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Courtesy of Ralph Day VE3CRK



Above, Ted Brant VE3ADD a North Shore Club Member at the Emergency Measures Station circa 1960 – 1970. And below, Troops on tour at GM. Looks like those are '57 Chevs. Right?



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The thought captured in bumper sticker "If you love your freedom, thank a Vet" has always caused a lot of thought and quiet reflection. The sense of gratitude is overwhelming. Let's not take this wonderful gift we have for granted. Let's all remember those who sacrificed so much for us. Show your remembrance use your special callsigns.

Your humble scribe.
Ken
VE3RMK

Spring Into Summer Sale!

Why wait until the end of summer to get some fun gadgets to enhance your hobby. We have hundreds of products on sale right now. Below is just a sample of the items on sale until May 15th only!

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The Garmin C320 and C330 are sub-compact full-featured GPS receivers that are so small you can even suction cup them to your windshield!



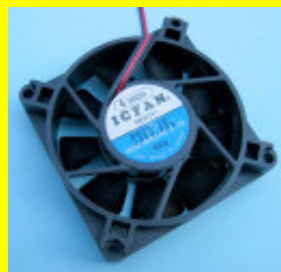
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