

# NORTH SHORE ARC



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## New Net Information

From Tom VA3TVK

2 new ARES / EMCOMM nets can be added to your list.

### GTA ARES // EMCOMM NET

Weekly ARES / EmComm GTA Regional Net.

Sunday 1730 hrs.

VE3TWR 145.410- no tone.

Formal net (net control procedures)

### GTA ARES // EMCOMM NET (2)

Daily net also being proposed.

VA3BAL repeater

1100 hrs every morning.

A check-in now might make a big difference should we be called on help out.

For more information on <http://www.emoares.org>.

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## Something to brighten your day.

The New employee placement test

### HOW TO PROPERLY PLACE NEW EMPLOYEES

1. Put 400 bricks in a closed room.
2. Put your new employees in the room and close the door.
3. Leave them alone and come back after 6 hours.
4. Then analyze the situation:
  - a. If they are counting the bricks, put them in the Accounting Department.
  - b. If they are recounting them, put them in Auditing.
  - c. If they have messed up the whole place with the bricks, put them in Engineering.
  - d. If they are arranging the bricks in some strange order, put them in Planning.

- e. If they are throwing the bricks at each other, put them in Operations.
  - f. If they are sleeping, put them in Security.
  - g. If they have broken the bricks into pieces, put them in Information Technology.
  - h. If they are sitting idle, put them in Human Resources.
  - i. If they say they have tried different combinations, they are looking for more, yet not a brick has been moved, put them in Administration.
  - j. If they have already left for the day, put them in Marketing.
  - k. If they are staring out of the window, put them in Strategic Planning.
  - l. If they are talking to each other, and not a single brick has been moved, congratulate them and put them in Top Management.
- Finally, if they have surrounded themselves with bricks in such a way that they can neither be seen nor heard from, then put them in Government .

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## RAC Liability Insurance 2011

From Ken VE3RMK

Track History					
Date	Time	Location	Description	Retail Location	Signatory Name
2010/12/14	10:27	OTTAWA	Item successfully delivered		
	08:50	OTTAWA	Item out for delivery		
2010/12/11	16:41	WHITBY	Item accepted at the Post Office		

The Club has filed the application for Liability Insurance with RAC as of the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month. RAC changed the timing of the policy renewal to coincide with the calendar year. This has meant a big change to the Club as we normally kick off the New Year with the membership renewal. The shift to September for the renewal process has not been easy for the Club. To all those who renewed their membership starting back in September, thank you. We are off to a strong start with your help. To those who are in the process of renewing your membership or still considering renewing, please see us at the next meeting.

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From the Ontario Swap Shop: <http://www.ontarioswapshop.com/>

**WANTED:** NET CONTROL VOLUNTEERS FOR THE "[TRANSPROVINCIAL NET 7.055 Mhz.](#) " NOW THAT 40M appears to have finally returned to normal propagation we need hams to help us restart this very popular SSB/CW net supported by the "OSS". ***JUST tune in and pick up an hour. No contract required.***

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Along the lines of TPN restarting and 40M appearing to have returned to normal. I finally got my shack set up on the table saw again after a spell of work that needed the table saw to be a table saw and not a radio support. Imagine my surprise when I got everything reconnected and there on 40M was WA1VVX calling CQ. The signal was an easy 5-9. I answered and we a great QSO. Dick was running 100W and I was running about 75W. When things started to fade he flipped on his AMP and with 900W, his signal was rich and even fuller than at 100W, but interestingly enough not that much stronger. We chatted for almost an hour. We even got to help VA3GX from Ottawa to signal check with an antenna covered in ice. Ottawa and Concord NH were both having freezing rain. Dick was running an ICOM 756 Pro II into a 40M inverted VEE hung off the side of his 40foot Rohn 25 tower. Turns out he had a 737, similar to what I was using for the QSO and he also had had a Kenwood 570, which I have in the shack. It was a great way to spend some radio time. It makes me wish I had more time to spend on the bands, but alas it will be a while before I have that option. It also makes me wish I had a proper desk or table so thing could be set up more or less permanently. SO, if any of you have good plans or pictures of desks or tables for a shack, let me know. All ideas are welcome.

We have made the transition from the hustle and bustle of Club events to the quiet of the winter time. Everything we've heard about our support for the community this year has been most complimentary. As a Club we can be proud of the way we performed and that we continue to maintain the high standard of preparedness. Take a moment to reflect on the job done and smile. Check out the Club website for all the pictures.

Your humble scribe,.

de Ken.

# What's New at Durham Radio

December 17th, 2010

10-1380 Hopkins St., Whitby, ON L1N2C3  
Ph: 905-665-5466 Orders: 888-426-1688

## Important Announcements & Reminders

### NEWS

The [Crane CCEP](#) "Easy Performance" AM/FM radio was introduced in our last mailing and sold out in just a couple of days! We had no idea this would be such a hot seller. It's now in stock. If you're looking for a super-simple high-performance AM/FM radio, this is the radio for you! Or perhaps it might make a nice gift for a less technically savvy friend or family member.

Looking for a high-performance autotuner for your FT-847? The [LDG YT-847](#) has a wider tuning range, faster tuning and more memories than the built-in tuner. Reminder... Buy [any LDG tuner](#) before April 15th, 2011 and Receive a FREE SP-200 RF Surge Protector via mail-in rebate.

Our CB Sale is still on. In the history of Durham Radio, we have never had so many CB radios on sale at the same time! Check out the sale [HERE!](#)

The [SPOT2](#) personal satellite tracking unit is perfect for people who travel to remote locations such as hunt camps. It will allow friends and family to know your location and status and allow you to call for help should you need it. Reg:\$159.95 Our Current Price \$149.95. \$50 in extras are FREE until Dec 31st. **Subscribers see below for an even better deal!**

### NEW LOWER PRICES

[GRB5M](#) - Low profile trunk mount - was \$89.95 now \$79.95

[RS730](#) - Adjustable trunk/hatch/van door lip mount - was \$49.95 now \$39.95

[SB14](#) - Tri-band mobile antenna for 50/146/446MHz - was \$89.95 now \$79.95

[SMA24](#) - Super Flexible dual band HT antenna - was \$34.95 now \$29.95

[CB1PTT](#) - Microphone base with integrated PTT button - was \$84.95 now \$74.95

[Nuvi 1350](#) - GPS with 4.3" screen, turn-by-turn voice directions. - was \$179.95 now \$159.95

[Nuvi 1350T](#) same as above but traffic receiver and lifetime traffic. was \$219.95 now \$199.95

[GAR0101016500](#) - Interface between GPS and your computer - was \$49.95 now \$42.95

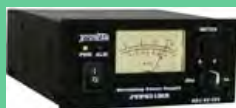
[Nuvi 465](#) - GPS built for truckers with trucking-relevant points of interest - was \$369.95 now \$349.95

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## Amateur Radio

### 30 Amp Variable Voltage Power Supply



The Jetstream JTPS31MB adjusts from 4-14VDC and can supply up to 25A continuous. The large meter can display voltage or current.

[More Info](#)

### Kenwood TH-D72 Dual Band w/ GPS & APRS

This brand-new dual-band is fully loaded with advanced features *plus* it has a built-in GPS, TNC and APRS firmware. Limited stock on hand.



[More Info](#)

### New HF "Stick" Antennas by Jetstream

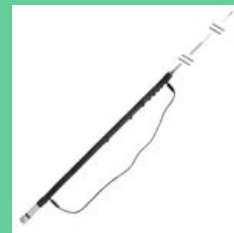


Half-fibreglass load and half stainless steel whip. Now available for 6, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 75 metres.

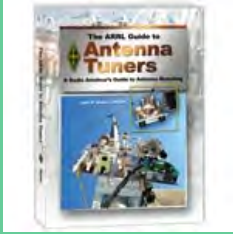
[More Info](#)

### Opek Multiband Mobile Antenna

The HVT-600 sells for a fraction of the price of other antennas. Covers HF, 6M, VHF, UHF all on one antenna. Change bands by moving the jumper lead.



[Product page](#)

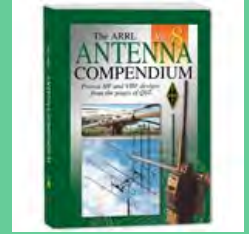


This book will give you a better understanding of your antenna system and the way it can be improved through the selection and use of the appropriate antenna tuner.

[More Info](#)

Inside are 60 articles from QST magazine featuring practical ideas, tips and some of the best antenna projects.

[Product page](#)



### Pocket VX8DR Quick Reference



All operational aspects are covered. This is a terrific little resource. 252 well organized pages, and the type is large enough you can actually read it.

[More Info](#)

### Comet RS-660U Luggage Rack/Pipe Mount

It's about time! This high-quality mount fits on the rack bar of most vehicles and can be adjusted to just about any angle.

[Product page](#)



## AM/FM and Specialty Radios



### SSPIANO - Speaker for Model 3

Now in stock. Top-firing high-gloss extension speaker for the Tivoli Model three.

[More Info](#)

### Sangean RCR-10 Now in White

Get the RCR10 in white. Wake up to your favourite MP3 or the alarm..

[More info](#)



## Miscellaneous



### 60/40 Rosin-Core Solder

A big 0.5 kg roll of rosin core solder. 1.5mm dia, Ideal for PL connectors and general purpose soldering.

[More Info](#)

### Opek YG2904 800-956MHz Yagi

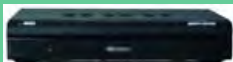
Extend the range of your wireless internet stick, scanner or cell phone operating in the 750-940 MHz frequency range.

[More info](#)



## TV Products

### Memorex MVCB1000 DTV Converter



Allows your old TV to receive the new over-the-air digital TV broadcasts.

[More Info](#)

### Philips PH-61159 RF Modulator

Don't throw out your old TV. Use this modulator to plug in a video game or computer.

[More info](#)



### Winegard UHF/VHF Amplifier 29 DB Gain

The AP-8275 is a mast mount antenna preamplifier. Mounting your preamp at the antenna improves the signal without introducing line noise.

[More Info](#)

## WiFi Products and Accessories

### RP-SMA Male to N Female Adapter



This adapter fits most consumer grade wireless routers and WiFi adapters and allows you to connect "N" connectors as found on high-end antennas and low-loss cables.

[DurhamRadio.com](#) [More Info](#)

### More WiFi Products Coming Soon!

We're still experimenting and having lots of fun with WiFi products. Stay tuned as we continue to expand this category with more products to serve you better.

[See entire category](#)

## Subscriber-Only Specials

**Great Subscriber Only Hidden Link Deals.** - the links below go directly to hidden pages on our web site with special "subscriber only" pricing. We set up these links for the last mailing. It was a lot of work. I'm lazy and you want a great deal so let's keep these deals going until December 24th! Order from the links below to take advantage of these specials. When ordering by phone or in person, you **MUST** mention this special pricing as it is not available to the general public.



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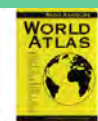
HS-05 Pigtail adapts SMA handhelds to PL connector for mobile use. Reg. \$14.95 Sale \$10.97 - Click [HERE](#)



SPB8 Wedge Shaped Compact Extension Speaker

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ARRL world atlas for Amateur Radio

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Comet SS460SB - 18" dual band mobile antenna with spring. Reg \$49.95 Sale \$38.97 - Click [HERE](#)

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Coax Seal - Make perfect weather tight coax connections. Limit 10 per customer.

Reg \$4.95 Sale \$2.97 - Click [HERE](#)

SB2 Heil Small Boom Mount - For Heil GM, Pro Line and PR20 mics. Reg \$69.95 Sale \$57.97 - Click [HERE](#)



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