

# NORTH SHORE ARC



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## From the Chair in the Shack.

From Peter VA3PWH

As spring rolls in, we face some events that need our attention. Hamfest looms shortly and we will need as many folks as possible for security, general welcoming and the snack bar. Since it contributes almost the same to our treasury as the fees of members, it is still one of the best investments a member can make in the club.

After, and during, the hamfest we will be working hard on field day. This event has several meanings for members. First is the approach that this event is for fun. That's easy to understand since we get the chance to meet, greet and experiment. Those who feel that way are encouraged to join and bring any equipment they would like to try out.

Second is the contest aspect and it too is worthy of attention. By means of using all the publicity methods available we can generate bonus points. Those in the first kind of attendees can help greatly by explaining radio to visitors. Those who operate can try for the largest scores possible over the 24 hour period. It takes special skills to do this and we hope that these operators will train newcomers in this phase of radio. Brief information exchanges are the order of the day and these resemble the terse exchanges of emergency communications. Let's see how many we can have operating and learning.

Beside these events we are looking toward tabulating the results of our survey and deciding on the main direction the club will take in future. As you may have realised from the survey, your feedback is important. The club is only as good as the communications we exchange about issues. Please take time to review the club and its meaning to you so that we can make the decisions necessary to keep it running well.

An issue that will need resolution is the number of RAC members in the club. As we know, we pay \$11 for insurance for every non-member and, worse, we must have over 50% of members who are in RAC or we lose the affiliated club status.

With the loss of VE3GIH as the leader of ARES, we will need to consider who and how we can rebuild the group. Of particular note is the fact that our repeater is where it is depends on our role in emergency communications. If ARES loses its importance with the Region, we can all see the possibilities.

All in all you are the core of the club and your help is critical in growing this fine group and keeping it fresh and interesting.

73 de Pete

## Who have you talked with lately?

From Ken VE3RMK

I asked some of the senior members of the Club if they had some interesting QSLs they wouldn't mind sharing. Take a look at these from Ray VE3OUB. Talk about dynamite!!

## Who says elevation doesn't matter....

Aeronautical Mobile over Chatham to OSH. Not bad eh?

**VE3NCQ**  
Austin Wright, 40 Tasan Crescent  
Chatham, Ontario  
Canada N7L 4V7  
RAC N 42° 25' W 82° 10'  
ITU:4 CQ:4  
Grid: EN82vk (EN92ag on HF)  
Visit [www.VE3NCQ.ca](http://www.VE3NCQ.ca)  
To: VE3OUB This confirms our 2-way FM QSO thx Ray  
Date: 2006-10-07 23:43z  
Band: 2M Frequency: 147.120 Pwr: 5 Ur RST: 59  
Aeronautical Mobile 7500' ASL Chatham, ON (VE3OSH repeater)  
*a Wright*

I'm certain if Ray had the opportunity to talk with Austin from the new repeater location the results would only be better.

This begs the questions:

"Is your 2M rig on when you're just working around the shack?"

"Is it loud enough that you can hear it and answer when someone calls?"

"Should we as members announce that we are listening?"

Could be a great opportunity.

Domo Arigato Yoshida San.

How's this for a station? Look at the flip-side of the card....



NAGOYA JAPAN  
**JR2KDN**  
OP. YUICHI YOSHIDA

VIA

Confirming Our QSO(s) with  
VE3OUB

Date UTC MHz Mode RST

Aug. 11. 2001 1346 18 2xSSB 59

TNX QSO PSE QSL  
de JR2KDN



JCC#200103  
GL:PM85LF

YAESU FT-1000MP  
FT-920+VL1000  
ICOM IC-780 + PW1  
EMTRON DX-2SP

160m DP  
80m R.DP  
40m 2ele Full size  
30m 3ele Full size  
20-10m 6ele C.Q.  
17-12m 4ele C.Q.  
6m 11ele

160m-6m 1KW

A 40m 2 element FULL-SIZE beam!!! How would you like to have the space for antennas like these?

If you have a prized QSL or 2 that you'd like to share the news with the Club, send me a JPEG. It can be new or old, a special event QSL, a rag-chew that helped you learn something new. I'd love to help share the news.

Your humble scribe

Ken



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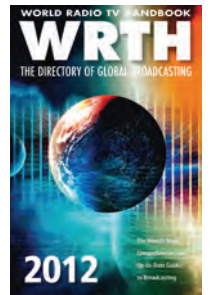


The Alinco DJ-X11K covers all frequencies from 0.05 ~ 1,299.99995 MHz in AM, FM wide, FM narrow, SSB and CW modes! Dual receive allows simultaneous monitoring of two frequencies. Can operate as a SDR.

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## HB-1B QRP Transceiver

20/40/20/30m CW Transceiver (RX CW/SSB 3.2-16MHz)



\$299.95

This ultra compact and versatile transceiver weighs in at less than a pound so you can use it just about anywhere! Built-in keyer. Runs on internal batteries (not included) or 8 - 14V power source.

## HF/VHF/UHF Analyzer

The MFJ-266 covers all frequencies from 1.5 to 65MHz plus 85 to 185MHz and 300 to 490MHz. You can also fine tune stubs, analyze coax, test baluns and RF transformers, and perform many other important RF-related tasks around the shack or on the road!



\$379.95

## 120V 4W LED Light Bulbs



Unlike compact fluorescent bulbs, LED bulbs contain no mercury plus they start instantly even in cold weather. They consume a little more than half the energy of a compact fluorescent for the same light output. Clear or frosted \$9.95 ea.

## Kenwood Desk Mic



The MC90 comes with interchangeable heads for DX-ing and high fidelity response. A switch on the bottom allows further adjustment of the tone. Works with most Kenwood transceivers.

\$329.95

## Transi-Trap Ground Mount



Stainless Hardware Included.

For direct attachment of Alpha Delta Model ATT/TT3G50 series broadband coax surge protectors to your ground rod. P/N UCGC \$64.95

## BC680 Compact CB

This new generation radio features huge display that's dimmable for easy viewing day or night.



Has an extra long mic cord and a pistol grip mic. Radio has a 6-pin mic connector for use with wireless mics. Has mic gain, 9/19, local/DX and ANL/NB switches. Built-in PA system.

Only \$89.95

## BC880 CB with Weather

This is the big brother to the BC680. You can choose from 7 different colours of backlighting



right from the front panel so you can match the face of the radio to your vehicles interior. All features of the 680 and more!

Only \$139.95

## Midland 9001

This fully loaded CB has a unique feature not found on other radios.



The Guardian Alert emits a warning siren at set intervals to help keep drivers safe and alert. Built-in weather radio.

Only \$139.95

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Receive over-the-air HDTV on your older HD ready TV set or any other TV. HDMI, S-video and component video outputs for maximum compatibility.

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Model HD301

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