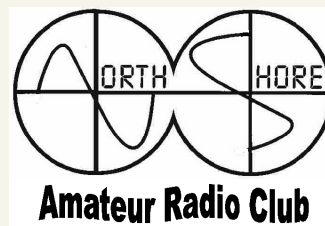


April 2014



North Shore ARC



UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 15th

NSARC General Meeting 1900hrs
WhiteCliffe Terrace

April 19th

Durham Region Hamfest



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DATE: Saturday, April 19th, 2014

TIME: 0900 to 1300

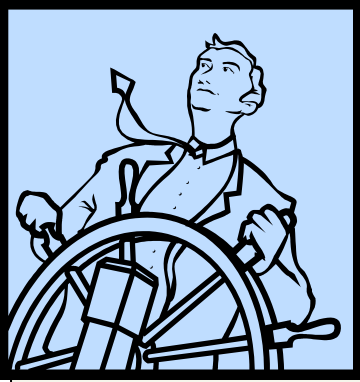
LOCATION: Pickering Recreation Complex

ADDRESS: 1867 Valley Farm Rd., Pickering, ON

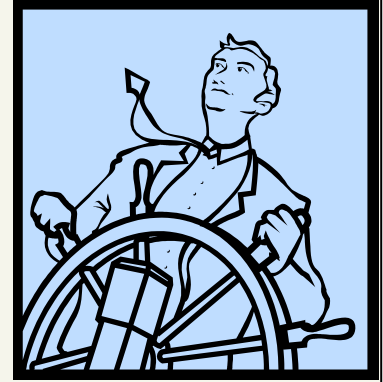
WEBPAGE: www.durhamregionhamfest.com

Comments:

- Arrive early vendors may start packing up as early as noon
- One block west of the Pickering Town Center
- Close to the Pickering Go Station
- **FREE COFFEE AND TEA**
- **SNACK BAR AND RECEPTION AREA NEAR SNACK BAR TO SOCIALIZE AND CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS**
- **Admission \$6**



At The Helm



President's 2 cents...

Greetings All

First of all I would like to thank those who voted for me as your President – I hope to be able to exceed your expectations.

At our Executive Meeting, we covered many items; such as Membership Dues reorganization for 2015, redesigning the membership application, a keeper of a list of club assets, Field Day, ARES and Hamfest - more on all of these items, and others, at the meeting.

Here is how the Executive of NSARC is set up...

President – Dave VE3GUD
Vice President – Steve VA3TPS
Secretary / Treasurer – Laird VE3LKS
Membership – Martha VA3SBD
Repeater – Ralph VE3CRK

If you have been holding off rejoining, would you please reconsider? We have 29 members so far and we would like to add to that number if that is possible. Here's how - simply go to the website and download the Application Form, print it, fill it out and bring it with you to the meeting or send it to Laird – his address is on the form. Martha would be delighted to issue you a membership card.

That's about it, folks. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 15th.

73

Dave
VE3GUD



Behind The Mike



Hi Everyone!!

Welcome to April!! Sorry for missing the March newsletter things got hectic for me and I had to throw a lot of stuff on the back burner you could say.

I hope everyone is taking advantage of this wonderful weather we've been having the last few days and getting a lot of work done outdoors whether its general maintenance projects on your antenna's or anything else it's all good. I've seen since the March meetings probably over a dozen Robins in the neighborhood so I'm definitely thinking Spring has Sprung

Hopefully you've been able to have a chance to also get on the airwaves and make a few good contacts on there too.

Just a reminder of the club meeting on April 15th at WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence at 1900hrs and the Durham Region Hamfest on April 19th at the Pickering Recreation Complex. If you are able to help out with the Hamfest please let those who are involved with it know at the club meeting on the 15th.

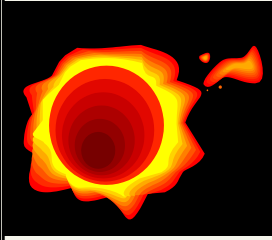
Just a heads up but Walter VA3WYC and I appeared on Daytime Durham on Rogers TV on April 10th, to promote the Durham Region Hamfest. I will have the 7min interview saved and we can view it at the club meeting on the 15th. If anyone would like a copy please let me know and I'll see that you get one. I look forward to seeing you at it.

On another note: I want to thank each and everyone of you who knew about the passing of my grandpa on March 27th, 2014. I hadn't gotten my email back up at that point and not everyone knew my alternate email but those who I mentioned it to thank you for all your condolences to Clint, my dad, and the rest of the family. My grandpa was a WWII veteran and radio operator. I found it interesting that he was in the same regiment as Norm Lawton. I found that out at his funeral on April 1st. Prior to that I didn't know what regiment my grandpa served in during WWII. Thank you again everyone for the fond wishes and all your prayers through this hard time.

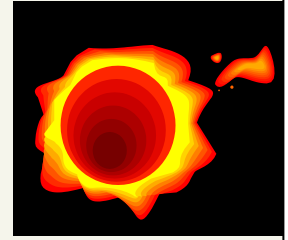
Well not much else to add enjoy the newsletter and we'll see you on the 15th of April at 1900hrs.

73's & 88's

Martha
VA3SBD



**Propagation Reports by Ray Zambonelli
VE3OUB**



<http://dx.qsl.net/propagation/propagation.html>



RAC BULLETINS



RAC Bulletin 2014-014E - Recognition of Vernon Ikeda

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2014/14/>

RAC Bulletin 2014-011E - Volunteers needed for Dayton Hamvention

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2014/11/>



Hamfest Links



KX96/The Rock 94.9 Hamfest listing

<http://www.kx96.fm/events/view/community-events/Durham%20Hamfest>

CKDO Hamfest listing

<http://www.ckdo.ca/events/view/community-events/Durham%20Hamfest>

SNAP Pickering Hamfest listing

[http://www.snappickering.com/?option=com_sngevents&id\[0\]=638704](http://www.snappickering.com/?option=com_sngevents&id[0]=638704)



RAC Directors Reports



North East Ontario Regional Directors Report for April, 2014

Radio Amateurs of Canada is again offering Scholarships in several categories. The deadline to apply is July 31. If you know of a young Amateur who is in a post secondary institution studying in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics program please let them know. Here is a link to the recent bulletin:

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2014/12/>

In the last week of April RAC will be having its annual meeting with Industry Canada (IC) to discuss issues that concern both parties as part of the Canadian Amateur Radio Advisory Board (CARAB). It was through meetings like this that we obtained the new 60 Metre band. Is there something you think we need to discuss with IC? Let me know as soon as possible.

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2014/13/>

Congratulations to Atlantic Director Everett Price, VO1DK and Deputy Director Len Morgan, VE9MY for lobbying the New Brunswick Government and successfully obtaining an exemption for their Amateurs from Distracted Driving Legislation.

There are apparently still some concerns regarding Ontario Amateurs position vis a vis Distracted Driving. Al Boyd, VE3AJB who is the Section Manager for Ontario North (ONN) and who has an intimate working knowledge of Ontario Road Regulations has supplied a link to the English and French Legislation in question:

http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_090366_e.htm

I don't spend a lot of time reading blogs. But recently one by Michael, VE3WDM was pointed out to me. It seems his condo has some restrictions on antennas but he managed to install a MFJ loop antenna covertly I suspect. In order to make it blend it he covered it with a BBQ cover to keep it under wraps so to speak. What a clever idea.

You may have realised by now much of this report references RAC Bulletins. In a recent report to Directors fewer than 1500 Canadian Amateurs are subscribing to the Bulletin Service. Anytime a bulletin is issued a copy is emailed to you. If you want to stay up to date, you should consider subscribing to this service. A quick click on our new QR code will take you to the RAC home page and you can follow the links to subscribe on the main page, right hand column. You need not be a RAC member to use this service.

If you have any questions or concerns or wish to comment on the upcoming CARAB meeting please email me at ve3xt@rac.ca

Bill VE3XT
North East Ontario Regional Director
Radio Amateurs of Canada





Ride 4 United Way



Ride 4 United Way is a go for 2014 and Larry **VA3FHG** is looking for volunteers to help out with that event.

The event is in August but it's one of the big ones where he requires a lot of volunteers to help out with that event because the course is so big.

He will need volunteers for net control, the feed zones, the food trucks, maintenance trucks, water trucks just to name a few.

The details for the event are listed below and if you know you can help out, yes it's down the road a bit but with this being such a big event and it happening over the summer when the club doesn't meet he needs to start hearing from everyone as soon as possible to make sure he's got the manpower he requires.

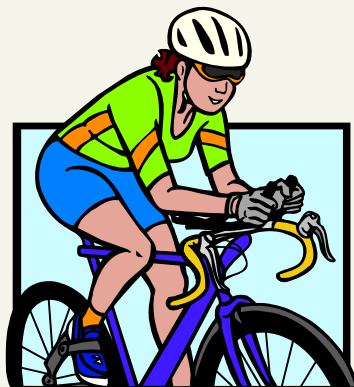
Details:

Date: Sunday August 24th, 2014

Time: 7am till 5pm

Contact Larry VA3FHG at va3fhg@sympatico.ca if you can help out or have any questions

Webpage: <http://ride4unitedway.com/>





Dates To Remember



April 15th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence

June 17th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting: **FIELD DAY 2014**

June 21st to 22nd

ARRL FIELD DAY: Contact Martha VA3SBD if planning to join NSARC at Purple Woods

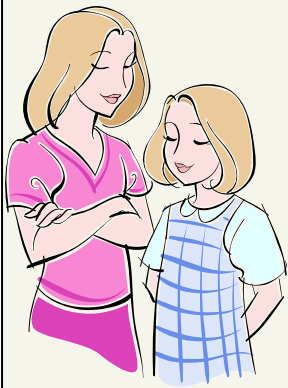
April 19th: 9am to 1pm

Durham Region Hamfest Pickering Rec Complex

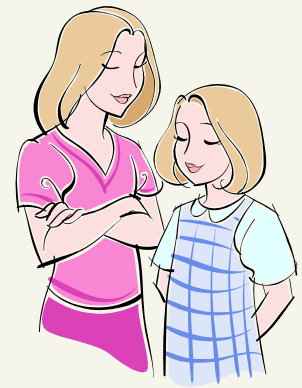
May 20th: 1900 hrs

Monthly meeting WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence

July 1st: Canada Day and RAC Canada Day Contest



Words from our sister club



ARES INFORMATION NIGHT

Date: Thursday, May 8th, 2014

Times: 1930 start

Location: Pickering REC Complex .

Topic: ARES in Durham Region and ARES as a whole

The South Pickering ARC is holding an information night on ARES and how it can benefit the hams of Durham Region. They will have special guests at the meeting from RAC and RAC ARES present to talk about ARES and answer questions. If this is something that might interest you the North Shore ARC highly recommends attending South Pickering's monthly meeting in May to learn about ARES how you can help out with ARES and have your questions answered too.

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