

January 2014



North Shore ARC



UPCOMING DATES

February 18th
NSARC General
Meeting
1900hrs
WhiteCliffe
Terrace

welcome to spring!!

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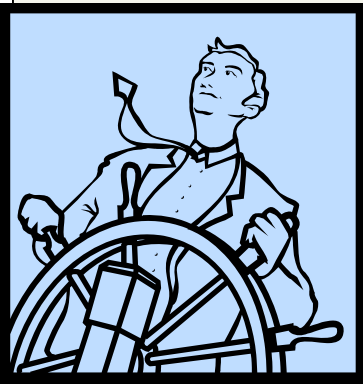


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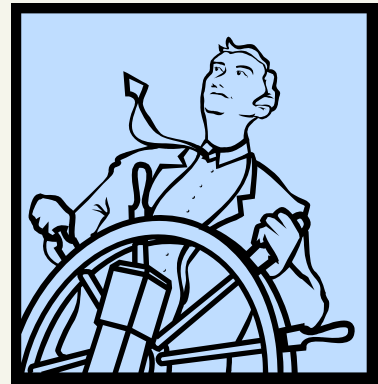


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At The Helm



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 18th.

73

Dave
VE3GUD



Behind The Mike



Hi Everyone!!

Here's February's newsletter and I hope you all enjoy it!!

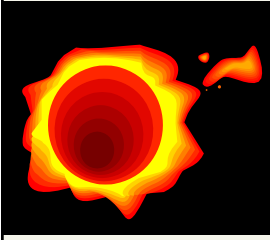
According to a rodent spring was 6 weeks away back at the beginning of February which means its even closer now. It's also starting to feel like it's warming up too. I know there's been a few days where I've left my jacket on the bus and could be seen walking around the yard without it.

Winter field day happened back in January just after the January meeting and Dave **VE3GUD**, Clint **VA3KDK**, and I **VA3SBD** had fun participating in it at Dave's QTH. Yeah we may have only made one contact in the contest, courtesy of yours truly, but we at least had a good time visiting and finding out Dave was having issues with his beam. Definitely will be something getting looked into once the warmer weather does arrive but at least between the 3 of us we found the issue quickly so we knew it had to be fixed. Laird **VE3LKS** stopped by on the Saturday for a visit and did take some photos which I will include in this newsletter and I hope you all enjoy it.

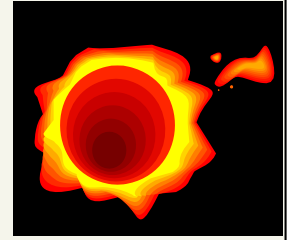
Not much else to add here. Hope to see you all on Tuesday night at WhiteCliffe Terrace retirement residence and enjoy the read.

73's & 88's

Martha
VA3SBD



Propagation Reports by Ray Zambonelli VE3OUB



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

Ham Stories on Twitter

Social Medias Best Kept Secret

Tweeted by RAC HQ

<http://www.sharonherald.com/local/x1956157140/Social-media-s-best-kept-secret>

Nice SOTA Activation Video

Tweeted by RAC HQ

<http://vimeo.com/75488090>

Antique Radio Classified is Back

Tweeted by RAC BC Section Manager VA7MPG

<http://va7mpg.ca/?p=5755>

BCERMS BC Emergency Response Management System

Tweeted by RAC BC Section Manager VA7MPG

<http://va7mpg.ca/?p=5522>

TV Broadcasters fear digital frequency spectrum battle

Tweeted by RAC HQ

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2014/january/tv_broadcasters_fear_digital_frequency_spectrum_battle.htm#.Uv-MRvtn17V

Landmark in South African VHF DXing

Tweeted by RAC HQ

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2014/january/landmark_in_south_african_vhf_dxing.htm#.Uv-MjPtn17V

Radio Communicatons and Signals Intelligence in the Canadian Navy

Tweeted by RAC HQ

<http://jproc.ca/rrp/>

A good resource for antenna projects

Tweeted by A.R.C.

<http://www.moxonantennaproject.com/>

RAC Successful in Obtaining Industry Canada decision regarding 60M allocation

Tweeted by RAC HQ

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/stories/2014/20140122a>

Want to Learn More about the Fun-Cube1 Satellite

Tweeted by RAC BC Section Manager VA7MPG

<http://va7mpg.ca/?p=5842>

Radio Amateurs Receive Rosetta Spacecraft Signals from Deep Space

Tweeted by YV5VE.Net

http://www.arrl.org/news/view/radio-amateurs-receive-rosetta-spacecraft-signals-from-deep-space?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter



RAC BULLETINS



2014-02-07

RAC Bulletin 2014-002E - Industry Canada's Antenna Tower Siting Policy.

<https://www.rac.ca/en/news/bulletins/2014/2/>



PHOTOS





Dates To Remember



February 18th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence

April 15th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence

June 17th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting: **FIELD DAY MEETING & BBQ AT VE3OSH**

June 21st to 22nd

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

March 18th: 1900hrs

Monthly meeting WhiteCliffe Terrace Retirement Residence

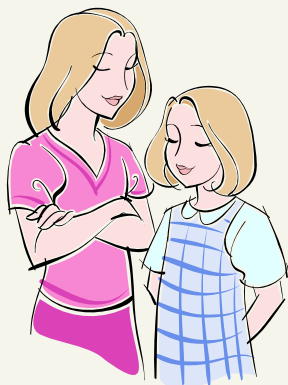
April 19th: 9am to 1pm

Durham Region Hamfest Pickering Rec Complex

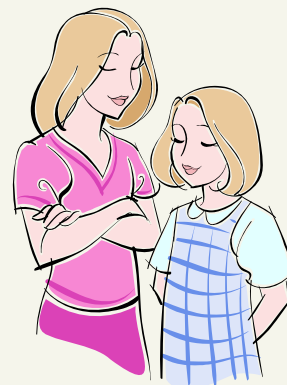
May 20th: 1900 hrs

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.