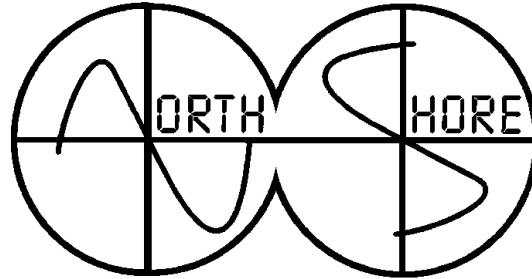




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**AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB INC.**

Hello everyone, we just finished up our January meeting and we had a great turn out including some guest and students for the upcoming course.

This meeting was our elections for the Club executive and all nominations for the positions were acclaimed.

Your new executive is: President – Steve McEdwards VA3TPS , -Vice-President Martha Dinsmore VA3SBD , Secretary-Treasurer- Laird Solomon VE3LKS and Membership Secretary – Alex Keller –VE3ZSH.

Your executive is looking forward to working with everyone in our club so don't forget, if you have any ideas for meetings , projects, or the direction of our club, please contact a member of the executive and let us know.

At our meeting we had a couple of great discussions on club activities including our Repeater and the upcoming course .Alex VE3ZSH is spearheading the course and we had some great suggestions and thoughts from all of you at the meeting .



[Wednesday Night Net](#)- Don't forget everyone we have started up the Wednesday Night , 2m Net at 7:00pm on VE3OSH.It was Alex Keller VE3ZSH who offered to run with this and he has been giving it a try and I am sure he would love your check-ins. Even if you can't stay just drop by and give a quick hello!





Upcoming Dates:

[February 16, 2016](#) at 7:00Pm – Monthly Meeting and SDR Radio Presentation (by Alex VE3ZSH)

[March 15, 2016](#) at 7:00Pm – Monthly Meeting, Presentation by Phil McBide, Ontario South Director of RAC

[April 16, 2016](#) starting at 9:00Am – Durham Region Hamfest

[April 19, 2016](#) at 7:00Pm – Monthly Meeting

[May 17, 2016](#) at 7:00PM – Monthly meeting

[June 21, 2016](#) -Monthly meeting at Repeater site with Barbecue

Field Day briefing and site inspection, also a presentation and demo with balloons and low power radio

Also our Basic Qualification course is currently running every Sunday night from 6Pm to 9Pm in Oshawa and please direct any questions to Alex VE3ZSH.



2016 Durham Region Hamfest The 40th edition is coming on Saturday April 16, 2016. Doors open at 9am and vendors will be allowed in at 7:30am and it is done by about 1:00Pm.

Your Hamfest committee is looking for volunteers to help out, even if you can't stay there till the end, any help will be appreciated. This is a major fund raising event for both our club and SPARC so if you have some free time that Saturday get in touch with Alex VE3ZSH or myself and let us know.



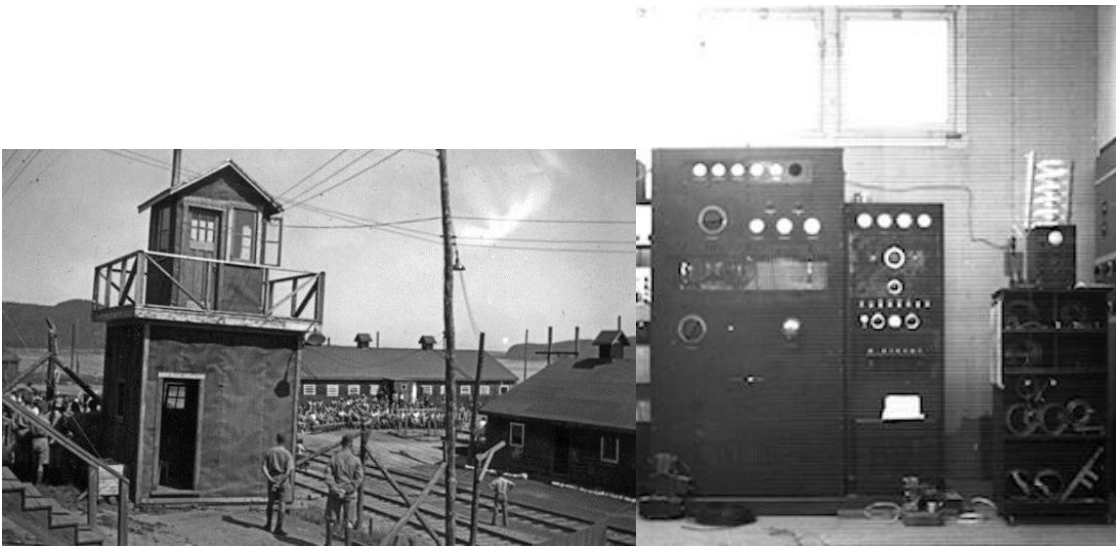
Saturday Morning Breakfast –Just a reminder that there is a small group of North Shore members and some other hams from the area that meet Saturday mornings for breakfast. They meet at Mommas's Restaurant in the 5 Points Mall at Ritson and Taunton Rd's. They usually arrive around 8:30am and order around 8:50Am, so if you are up early and out and about, drop by and say hello to everyone!



In closing I would like to pass along some thoughts about our hobby and Club.

Amateur Radio is a great hobby with so much to do and something for everyone as we keep discovering new modes, bands and equipment. But we all must remember it is a Hobby and that we all volunteer our time whether it is on the executive, repeater committee, Field Day, or Public Service events. At times we have to be patient as things progress and support our committees and groups within our club.

The North Shore Amateur Radio Club has been in existence since shortly after WWII. In fact, some of our early members served at Camp X as radio engineers and operators, building and operating the Hydra radio transmitter station located on the Oshawa -Whitby border.



It is this History that has laid a foundation for a great club and our current club members continue that tradition with their vast wealth of knowledge in so many different aspects of this hobby from the older days of HF to the newer aspect of Radio, DMR and Digital, AllStar Links and computers and so on. It is this diversity and knowledge that makes our club strong, as we all enjoy our hobby, having fun with whatever ventures that we so choose.



Our club has a great history of Public Service Events with some very challenging events that require a lot of manpower and equipment and dedication.

My hope is that we as a club continue to meet these challenges in our Public Service Events in the coming years.

Thank you everyone and hopefully we will see you at our meeting on February 16!

73 de Steve
VA3TPS