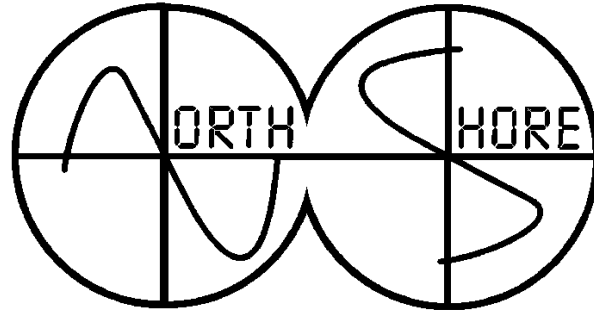




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**AMATEUR RADIO
CLUB INC.**

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration!

We had another outstanding Christmas Dinner at our December meeting with almost 40 people attending and the food was plentiful and delicious!





I would like to thank Martha VA3SBD and Clint VA3KDK for another great job with our annual Christmas Dinner. Thanks Guys!

Well 2016 is here and another year ahead, let's hope we have some decent propagation and the HF bands open up so we can all have some fun on the air.

I hope everyone will find some time to operate and play on the radio in this upcoming year!



AROUND OUR CLUB

A couple of things to bring to everyone's attention starting with our upcoming January meeting on Tuesday January 19, 2016. This will be our Club Elections which according to our by-laws are held every 2 years. So if you are interested in being part of the executive or know someone who would be good for our executive, send in a nomination to Peter Johns our Elections Officer: ve3pwj@rogers.com. If you can't make the meeting on the 19th you can send your proxy in with another member. If you need a proxy let me know and I can email one to you or drop it off.

In the other matter, our Repeater Committee has changed a bit recently and now consist of the following members: Lex Vandermey VE3LEX, Ralph Day VE3CRK, Clint Metcalf VA3KDK, Alex Keller VE3ZSH, Jeffrey Golde VA3RTV and Bob Cowley VE3HIX. Lex Vandermey will be fulfilling the duties of Repeater Committee Chair or Team Leader. Lex is also now our Repeater Trustee. I encourage any member who has any thoughts or ideals for our Repeater System to bring them up for discussion at a meeting or speak to one of our Repeater guys.



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:

January 19, 2016 at 7:00Pm – Monthly Club meeting and Elections

February 16, 2016 at 7:00Pm – Monthly Meeting and SDR Radio Presentation

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

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

Basic Course – We have been approached by several people about a basic Course and with Alex VE3ZSH help the executive is putting together a course to start in February and it looks like we have 5 or 6 people for it. We will discuss it at the January meeting.



Saturday Morning Breakfast –Just a reminder that there is a small group of North Shore members and some other hams 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 for around 8:30am and order around 8:50Am. So if your up early and out and about, drop by and say hello to everyone!



"Official" P5/3Z9DX North Korea Activation Now Set for this Summer – For anyone who likes a rare DX , it looks like Polish DXer Dom Grzyb, 3Z9DX will be operating from the most -wanted DXCC entity of North Korea (DPRK) sometime late this summer for the first time since 2001-2002. There will be more information to follow and let's hope there will be some propagation when he is there operating.

That is all for now and I hope to see everyone at our meeting on the 19th of January!

73 de Steve

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