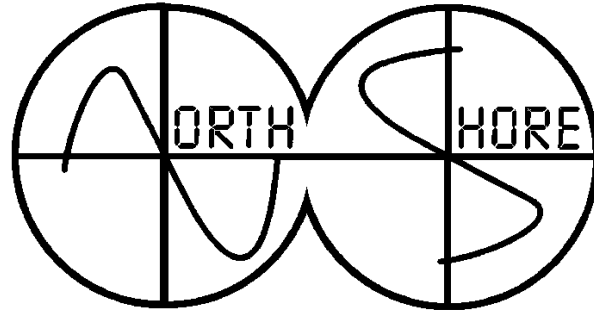




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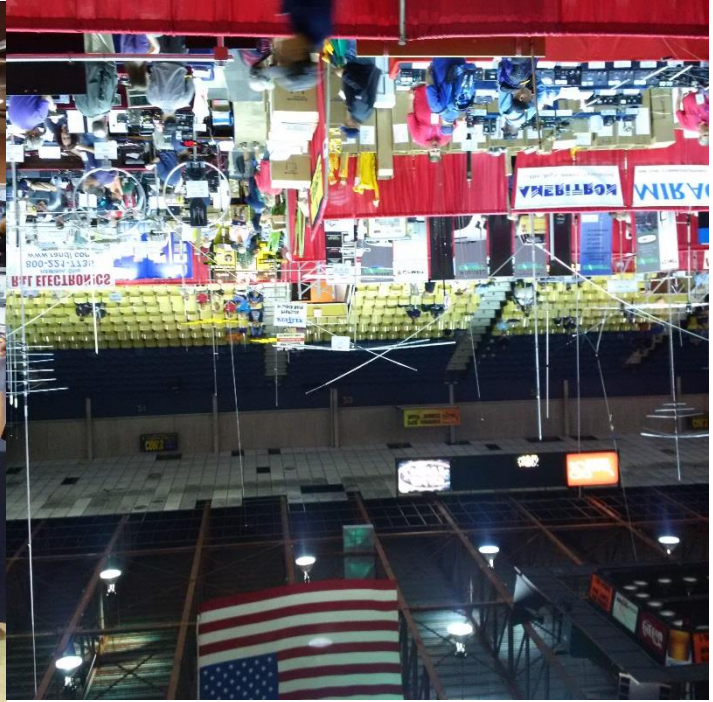
**AMATEUR RADIO
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Hello everyone , well we had a great May meeting with a presentation by Eric Zdybal on Smart Home technology and wow we sure have come a long way since the invention of the Clapper!



On the long weekend Lee VA3LHM and myself headed to Dayton Hamvention , this was the first time for me and all I can say is wow .I had a great time ,long days and lots of walking but it was all there , anything you wanted to look at for ham radio.

And what a job the Dayton ARA did putting this on for the three days.



On the Saturday after the show Lee and I attended the Dayton's Clubhouse and a very nice setup they have including the above board room. They also have several HF radios and VHF/UHF radios and station positions.



They also had an excellent and well equipped classroom and work bench technical section.

I hope my legs hold up and I get to go again to this great event and I highly recommend attending if you get the chance.



The club now has an MFJ 259 Analyzer for use by anyone in our club. This is a great tool for those of you doing some antenna work or building antennas. If you would like to borrow this Analyzer get hold of Clint



VA3KDK or Martha VA3SBD as they are looking after it for the club so give them a call and make arrangements to borrow it.



Wednesday Night Net- Information from Alex Keller VE3ZSH our Net Controller is that the net will take a break from now till September and he will be back after labour day. Many thanks to everyone that have been checking in to help get our net going again!



Upcoming Dates:

June 21, 2016 -Monthly meeting at Repeater site with Barbecue - Field Day briefing and site inspection, also a presentation and demo on Drones(not confirmed yet)

June 25 and 26, 2016 – Field Day at Purple Woods(contact Martha VA3SBD)

July 1, 2016 – RAC Canada Contest –This contest begins at 8Pm on Thursday June 30 and goes for 24 hrs. This is a great time to jump on some of the bands including 2m and HF and make a few contacts in a friendly contest.

July 9 to 10 – 1200z to 1200z- IARU HF Championship Contest – Another great contest especially if you want to pick up a few more countries for your DXCC.

August 14,2016- Ride 4 United Way – Larry VA3FHG Team Leader



Our June 21,2016 meeting is coming up this Tuesday and our chef's Joe VE3VGJ and Dog VA3DCE hope to start serving burgers and hotdog's around 6:30Pm.We will have our Repeater shack open for everyone to have a look at our 2 new Yaesu Fusion Repeaters so hopefully everyone can find a few minutes and come on by ,have something to eat and say hello!

We will also have a few minutes' to talk about field day, so I hope to see everyone on Tuesday.



Well the 2016 ARRL Field Day is finally here with the dates of Saturday June 25 and Sunday June 26 , 2016.Some of us older slower types will be setting up on Friday the 24th.It looks like we will operate a 4A and a GOTA station with our new recently licenced hams taking part and Alex VE3ZSH coaching them. Martha has been hard at work getting this ready and issuing the continuous Social Media announcements to help us earn extra Bonus Points.



Hopefully you can find some time to come on out and drop by at our site which is the Purple Woods Conservation area next to our repeater. Drop in say hello, and help support our members hard at work!



Well summer is here and the weather is getting better and I am sure a lot of us are making plans for the summer. On behalf of your executive I want to wish everyone a great and safe summer and hopefully we will all find some time to enjoy this wonderful time of the year.

And I look forward to seeing everyone at the September meeting and Sermon on the Mount on Sept 20.

We are at the bottom of the Sola Cycle but there are still periodic openings, so I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy them when they occur.

I also read an article recently that there may be a last minute P5 expedition happening but the North Korean government won't allow a previous announcement .so watch your DX Clusters and you might just catch the most elusive DXCC !

Well that it is for now and all the best !

73 de Steve

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