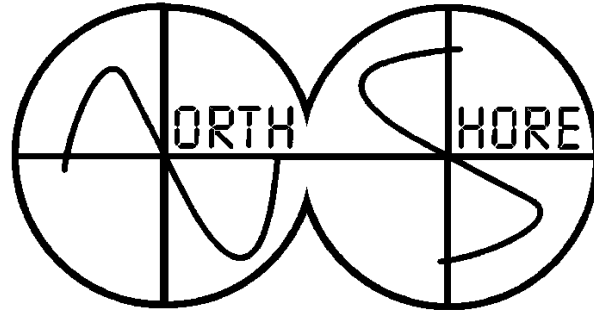




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Hello everyone, I hope you are all enjoying the preview of spring with this nice weather this weekend. Hopefully it won't be long till it is here to stay!

Our January meeting had to be cancelled due to an outbreak at Whitecliffe Terrace so it will be nice to see everyone this month.

At the February 21 meeting a member of the United Way for Durham Region will be attending our meeting to present to the North Shore Amateur Radio Club the United Way Longstanding Event Partner Award! My congratulations to Larry VA3FHG and all of our members who have, over the years, assisted Larry with the Ride 4 United Way (formerly Circle Century Tour). JOB WELL DONE!





**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 Restaurant in the 5 Points Mall at Ritson and Taunton Rd. 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!



**Wednesday Night Net**- Don't forget everyone about 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 21, 2017 at 7:00pm** – Monthly Meeting - Presentation by United Way and a presentation from Jeffrey VA3RTV on older WWII Radio's and Radio Transmissions.



**March 21,2017 at 7:00pm** - Monthly Meeting TBA

**April 18, 2017 at 7:00pm** - Monthly Meeting ,Hamfest Prep and Presentation from Tim Speed of Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum

**April 15 and 16, 2017 - 1800Z April 15 to 0500Z April 16, and 1200Z to 1800Z April 16** - Ontario QSP Party

**Saturday April 29, 2017** - Durham Hamfest

**Tuesday May 16,2017** - Monthly Meeting TBA



### **2017 41<sup>st</sup> Durham Hamfest**

The Durham Hamfest is on April 29, 2017 at the Pickering Rec Centre on Valley Farm Rd. We already have some volunteers from our Club but if you haven't spoken to Alex VE3ZSH yet and would like to help out drop him a line and let him know. And don't forget to pass on this date to any and all the hams you might be talking with!



## Just Ahead in Radiosport

- February 18-26 -- Novice Rig Roundup (CW)
- February 18-19 -- Russian PSK WW Contest
- February 18 -- Feld Hell Sprint
- February 20 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest (CW)
- February 22 -- SKCC Sprint (CW)
- February 22 -- NAQCC CW Sprint
- February 22 -- UKEICC 80-Meter Contest (CW)

See the [ARRL Contest Calendar](#) for more information. For in-depth reporting on Amateur Radio contesting, subscribe to [The ARRL Contest Update](#) via your ARRL member profile e-mail preferences. *(copied from ARRL Bulletin)*



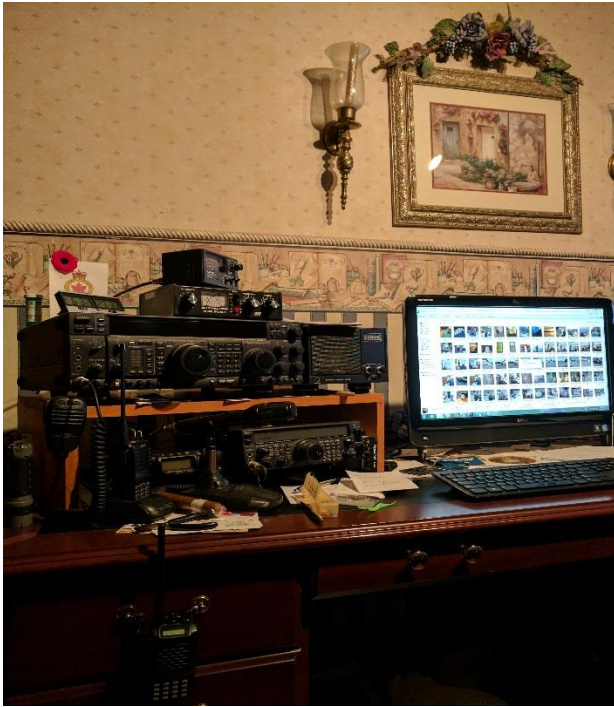
## Field Day 2017 Packet is Now Available

The Field Day 2017 packet now is available from the ARRL website. Field Day 2017 is June 24-25 - always the fourth full weekend in June. There have been no significant rule changes from 2016. The Field

Day packet contains everything you or your club will need to succeed in June, including explanations, FAQs, articles from experts, and even a log page template if you log on paper for FD. For more information on Field Day, contact the ARRL Contest Branch.

And for anyone thinking of this years Filed Day for our club speak to Martha VA3SBD and I am sure we will be getting some updates from her shortly.





### From my Cluttered Desk

I would just like to pass along a couple of thoughts before I go and start by saying Thank You to all of the members of our executive. Sure cannot be easy working with me hi hi! As well, kudos to our repeater team leader and all the members working with him. We sometimes forget that all of the positions are volunteer and that everyone has family obligations and some of them still work but yet they all find the time to help out. And we can't forget the members that over the years who have taken

on responsibility of team leaders in our public service events and it goes right down to the volunteers who help out at all of our club events. A big thank you to everyone!!

I would also like to apologise to everyone as I have been tied up with family obligations having to look after my elderly mother and have been a bit behind with my duties and smaller updates. Again thank you to the other members of our Executive for picking up the slack!

Don't forget everyone that if you have a presentation or a topic for a monthly meeting or any activities that you would like to see our club venture into ,bring it up with one of your executive and let us see if we can accommodate your request and make it happen.

Thank you everyone and hope to see you this Tuesday February 21 at the meeting.

73 de Steve, VA3TPS