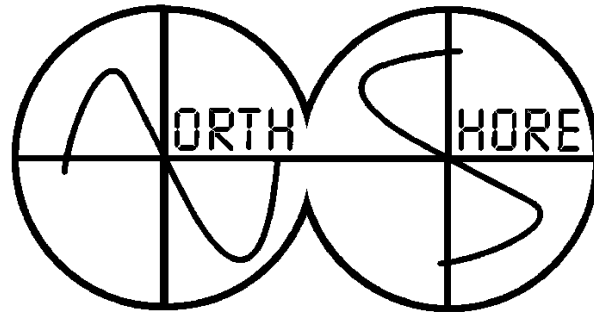




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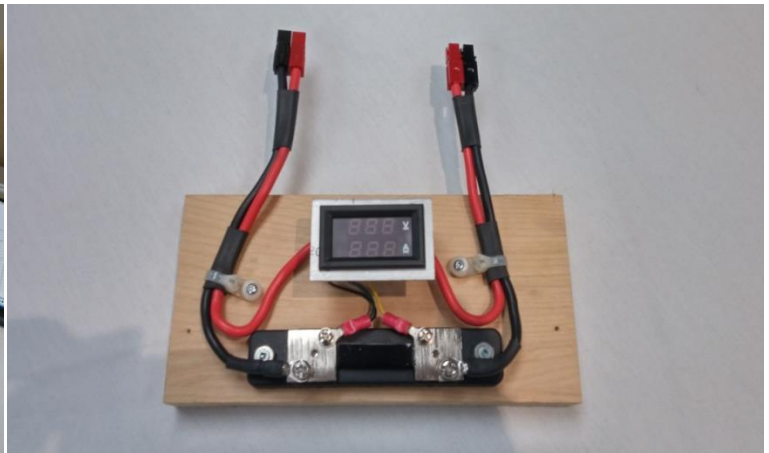
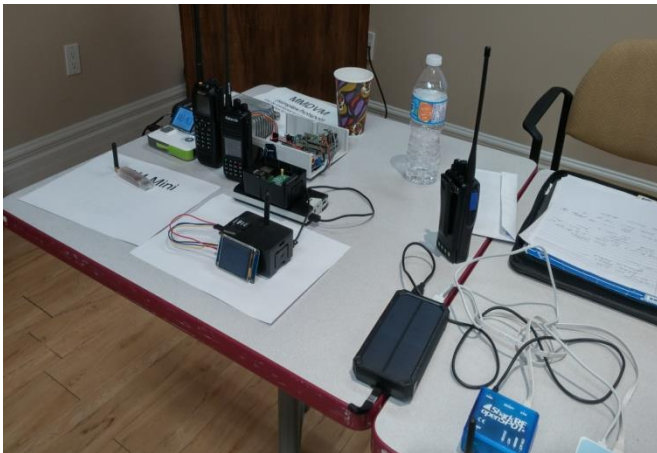
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Hi everyone , June is here and the summer is just about here. I hope we have a great summer with lots of sunshine and warm weather and lots of signals on the bands!

At our May meeting we had a great turn out with 29 people and Mike VA3MCX and myself did a talk on the new DMR Hotspots that a lot of hams are using.



Also Joe VE3VGJ showed us the new volt/amp meter he made for his mobile.




But the highlight of the evening was the presentation to two of our outstanding club members. Farney VE3BHQ and Ralph VE3CRK. These two fine gentlemen have both been members of the North Shore Amateur Radio Club for over 50 years!

They have both served on the club executive several times in different positions and have been strong and steady supporters of our club and involved in a large number of events and responsibilities over the years. Both were presented and honored with Life Membership to NSARC.

I could go on with all of the facts about these two fellows but we all know what they have and continue to do for our club! This was truly a great honor for me to present these Life memberships to Farney and Ralph!





 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!

Just a reminder Alex informs me that Wednesday June 21 will be the last net for the summer and the Net will resume in September.



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!

UpComing Dates:

June 20 ,2017 at 6:00Pm – Monthly meeting at Repeater site and BBQ

June 24 and 25th ,2017 – Field Day at Purple Woods

July 1 ,2017 - Canada Day and the RAC Canada Contest from 0000z to 2400z

July 8 -9 ,2017 - IARU HF Championship Contest from 1200z July 8 to 1200z July 9

August 13,2017- Ride 4 United Way



Don't forget our June meeting on Tuesday June 20, 2017 is our spring BBQ and get together at the repeater site at Purple Woods. Lots of good food and good friends, so mark it down on your calendar and hope to see you there. This is a great way to kick off the summer!



This year's Field Day is fast approaching with the dates being Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25. We will be setting up at Purple Woods again next to our repeater, so if you are interested in helping out or getting on the air and want to do some operating contact Martha VA3SBD and let her

know.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out and we can always find you some operating time if you have a few minutes.

I will be operating digital PSK31 again this year so if you want to learn about that or just want to try it out and operate some digital , let us know and come on out.



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Also if anyone wants to share some operating time at my station, let me know I certainly don't mind socializing or having a nap while you make all those contacts!

Also if you have a few minutes and just want to drop by and say hi to the gang and have a coffee come on by!



I just want to remind everyone that Sunday, August 13, 2017 is the Ride4 United Way. This is a fairly large event and requires a few operators. Larry VA3FHG is the team leader and is always looking for volunteers to help out. So if you can help out and haven't spoken to Larry yet, get hold of him and let him know. Even if you can only give half a day I am sure Larry will be glad to have your help. So mark it down on your calendars and come on out.

P.S. They feed us really well at this event!



For our October 17, 2017 meeting we have arranged with Hugh VE3AYR of the Vimy Commemorative Station Society for a presentation on Vimy Ridge. Hugh is one of the operators for the special event VE100VIMY and publicity director for the event. So mark it on your calendars so you don't miss this presentation!



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Well next week's meeting and BBQ brings us to the summer break after another great year for the NSARC.

I have been talking to Ralph VE3CRK and Farney VE3BHQ who informed me that 2018 is the 50th anniversary of VE3OSH repeater. Of course this will mean we will have to have a party or cake! Maybe next year's June meeting and BBQ will include a celebration

of 50 years on the air for VE3OSH. If anyone has any information, ideals or pictures of our old repeaters, please get in touch with me.

I would like to wish everyone a great summer with some of that sunny and warm weather and hope everyone gets a chance to take some holidays. Hopefully the prorogation will get better and we can all enjoy some time on the radio or maybe just some front porch sitting.

Hope to see everyone at the BBQ meeting this Tuesday, June 20, and don't forget about the Ride 4 United Way on Sunday August 13!

73 de Steve
VA3TPS