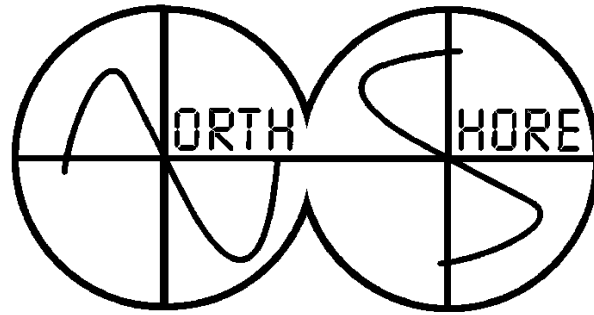




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**AMATEUR RADIO  
CLUB INC.**



Hi everyone and welcome to spring? Well the calendar says it is spring let's hope it is not too far away and we can put this winter weather behind us.


At our February meeting Lynn Martin, Campaign Manager for the Durham United Way, attended our meeting and presented the North Shore Amateur Radio Club with the Longstanding Event Partner Award for our help in the Ride4United Way. This picture is some of the members that have helped in this event over the years. Another Job well done!



### [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!

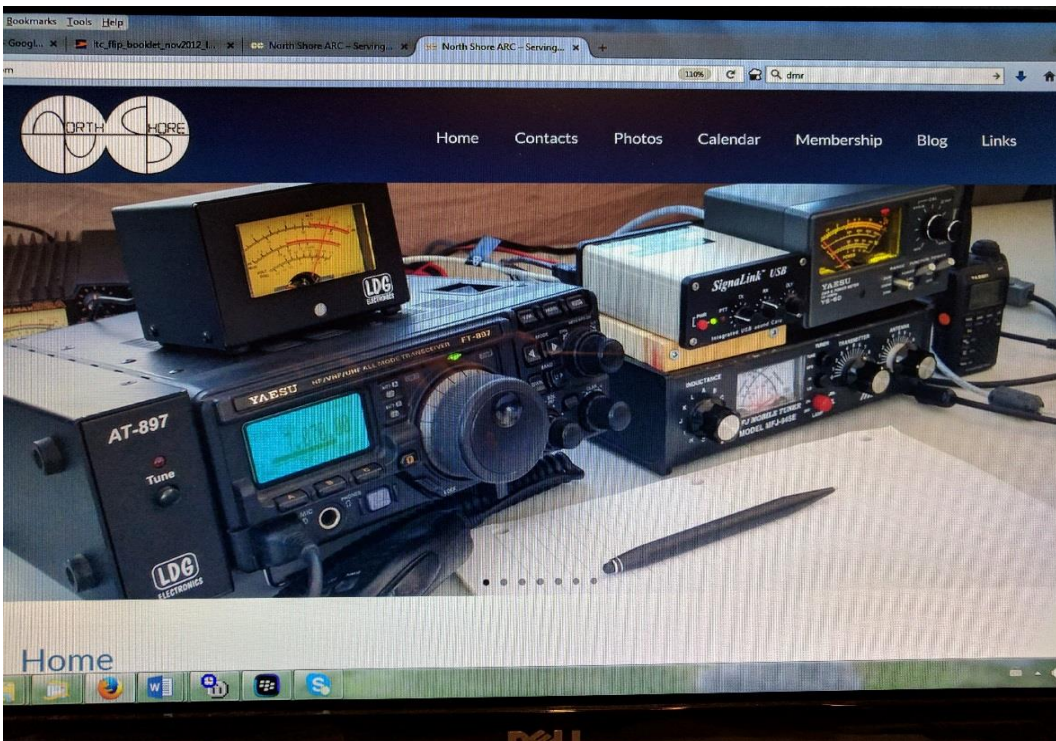
Things are looking good as of today we have 40 tables sold and/or booked, well ahead of last year!

 [Wednesday Night Net](#)- Don't forget 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!





A new net has started up in our area on Thursday nights at 7:00Pm. Mike VA3MCX of the Whitby Club has started up his net for DMR users in the Durham area. The information is: **Thursdays at 19:00 Hrs on VE3OBI 442.1375 Mhz. (+) CC 1 Local1 Talkgroup "Durham Region DMR Net"** So if you have a DMR radio, drop on by and say hello!



I am pleased to report that our three web masters have been busy putting together a new up to date website for our club. Above is a quick screen shot. Laird VE3LKS, Alex VE3ZSH and Sabrina VA3AXU have been hard at work designing and

transferring over the data and all of the photos. It is not complete yet but there is lots there to check out including a calendar of Amateur Radio and Club events, a blog and a list of upcoming events. So check it out at [www.ve3osh.com](http://www.ve3osh.com) and I am hoping that at this month's meeting we will get a run down from our web team about it.





**UpComing Dates:**

March 21,2017 at 7:00pm - Update from webmaster on new website, a short talk on DMR by Andre VE3WZW and a short talk by Joe VE3VGJ on line-of-site communications in the area.

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

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

April 29,2017 0700 to1300hrs – 41<sup>st</sup> Durham Hamfest

May 6,2017 at 9:00am – Canwarn Training at 4905 Dufferin St ,Toronto

May 16,2017 at 7:0pm – Canwarn Training at 4905 Dufferin St ,Toronto

May 16, 2017 at 7:00Pm – Monthly Meeting TBA

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

June 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>,2017 – Field Day



## Just Ahead in Radiosport

- March 18 -- AGCW VHF/UHF Contest (CW)
- March 18 -- Feld Hell Sprint
- March 18-19 -- Russian DX Contest (CW, phone)
- March 18-19 -- Louisiana QSO Party (CW, phone, digital)
- March 18-19 -- All Virginia QSO Party (CW, phone, digital)
- March 18-20 -- BARTG HF RTTY Contest
- March 19 -- UBA Spring Contest (SSB)
- March 20 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest (CW)
- March 20 -- Bucharest Contest (CW, phone, digital)
- March 21-26 -- CLARA Chatter Party (CW, phone)
- March 22 -- SKCC Sprint (CW)
- March 23 -- RSGB 80-Meter Club Championship (SSB)



[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'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!

Well that is all for now and I hope to see everyone on Tuesday at the meeting!

73 de Steve

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