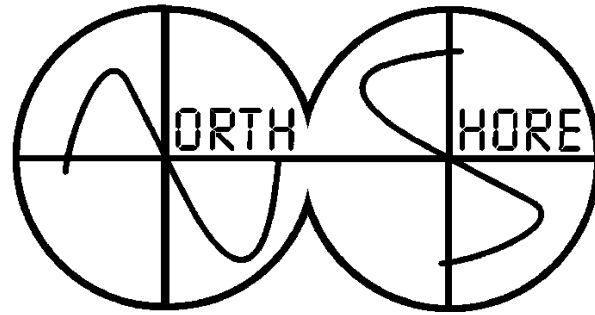




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Hello everyone ,well spring is definitely here with April showers.

Unfortunately I missed last month's meeting and I understand I missed a couple of good presentations by Joe VE3VGJ and Andre on DMR. Too bad, two great subjects. I would have also enjoyed them.

Next week at our April meeting we have Tim Speed of the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum for a presentation and I am looking forward to this.



Tim comes by his interest in aviation honestly despite the fact that he is not a pilot and has no military experience. His father was a Navigator in WWII flying Special Operations in a Handley - Page Halifax. Tim first became involved with aviation as an Air Scout while still wearing short pants! He obtained a Business Degree in the United Kingdom and joined British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) after graduating from University. He served as a Station Operations Officer in Dubai, Tokyo and Beirut. He returned to the UK and worked in BOAC's Air Cargo Division before becoming General Manager of an All-Cargo Airline based at East Midlands Airport.

Later Tim began working for an air freight forwarder. He immigrated to Canada, with his family in 1980. Before retiring he was the CEO of a large air freight and logistics company. He has been a volunteer Tour Guide, Speaker and Educator at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum since retiring in late 2010




2017 41st Durham Hamfest

The Durham Hamfest is on April 29, 2017 again 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.

Things are looking good as of today we have 52 tables sold and/or booked.

And don't forget to pass on this date to any and all the hams you might be talking with, spread the word!

 **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!



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!



UpComing Dates:

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 – 41st 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 25th,2017 – Field Day

Just Ahead in Radiosport

- April 15-16 -- Worked All Provinces of China (CW, phone)
- April 15-16 -- YU DX Contest (CW)
- April 15-16 -- CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest (CW)
- April 15-16 -- Michigan QSO Party (CW, phone)
- April 15-16 -- EA-QRP CW Contest
- April 15-16 -- Ontario QSO Party (CW, phone)
- April 15-16 -- North Dakota QSO Party (CW, phone, digital)
- April 16 -- WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes Contest
- April 16 -- ARRL Rookie Roundup (SSB)
- April 17 -- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest (CW)
- April 17 -- Low Power Spring Sprint (CW)
- April 17 -- 144 MHz Spring Sprint (CW, phone, digital)



Well everyone, as I write this I am up north at the cottage, where I do most of my operating from, and I haven't been on the radio much since last September. The Ontario QSO Party starts in a couple of hours and I hope the band conditions will allow for lots of contacts. I am looking forward to this as it has been about 10 years since I got a chance to play in the Ontario QSOP due to our Hamfest usually falling on this weekend.

I have had a busy winter and now it is time to play catch up, get my chores done, and I am hoping to build some new shelves for my station and re-build my station up here. Of course, I hope to spend a lot of time on the

radio.

So, remember when you get a few minutes grab the mic and/or key and hop on the air, even VHF/UHF on the repeaters. You just never know who is listening so throw your call letters out there. But most of all folks remember no matter what you are doing in the hobby, talking on the radio, DMR, APRS , building equipment, satellites or just plain listening...HAVE FUN, be patient and remember it is a hobby!

Ok I have to make a pot coffee and head out to the shed to get ready. Hope to see everyone on Tuesday.

73 de Steve

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