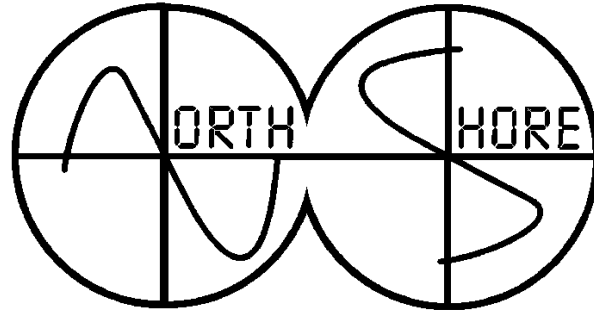




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Hello everyone and welcome to November .Looks like our fall weather has finally caught up to us after that warm weather in September and October.

At our October meeting we had Hugh VE3AYR from the Vimy Commemorative Station Society and he talked about the Special Event Stations that they had setup and the great difficulty they had working with two governments and all the red tape to get it done. Also all of the hard work a small bunch of hams did to make it a success.





**Remembrance Day at Camp X – Intrepid Park - On Saturday, November 11, 2017** Martha VA3SBD, Vice-President of NSARC attended the Remembrance Day ceremony at Intrepid Park and represented our club in the laying of our wreath. Thank you, Martha, for being there and representing our club.





[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 have a new location at Johnny's Original Eatery at 850 King St West, northwest corner of King St and Thornton Rd N in the small strip plaza behind the Scotia Bank. 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 and check out the new Restaurant!



As you are reading this our annual Christmas Pot Luck dinner is fast approaching on Tuesday December 19, 2017. Martha ([va3sbd@gmail.com](mailto:va3sbd@gmail.com)) will be organizing a list of what is needed and what you are bringing so please let her know what you can bring or find out what we need.

This event is very well attended and there is always lots of food and smiling faces and it always nice to see everyone at this time of year. Martha will have a signup sheet at the November meeting. So, I hope to see everyone there and don't forget to check with Martha.





**UpComing Dates:**

November 21 at 7Pm - Monthly Meeting - John Kost will be presenting on LoRa networking.

December 19 at 7Pm - Monthly meeting and our Christmas potluck

December 30,2017 - RAC Winter Contest (great contest, casual and friendly)

January 16,2018 at 7Pm - Monthly meeting and Club Elections

February 20, 2018 at 7:00pm – Monthly Meeting TBA

March 20, 2018 at 7:00Pm - Monthly Meeting TBA

April 17, 2018 aat 7:00pm - Monthly Meeting - Hamfest Preparations

Saturday April 28, 2018 - Durham Hamfest - Volunteers needed!



Just want to remind everyone that our yearly membership dues are due now and you can download the membership form from our website at [www.ve3osh.com](http://www.ve3osh.com) and bring it with you to one of the next couple meetings.



## **The ARRL International Grid Chase**

**Get ready to kick off 2018 with a new year-long operating event!**

### **Get in the Chase**

The objective of the ARRL International Grid Chase is simple: Work stations in as many grid squares as possible and upload your log data to ARRL's Logbook of The World. If you are not currently registered with Logbook of The World, this is a good reason to get started. Go to <https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw-help/getting-started/>. Registration and uploading are *free*.

Every new grid square contact confirmed through Logbook of The World counts toward your monthly total, so you have an incentive to start the chase as soon as you ring in the New Year.

Just turn on your radio and start calling "CQ Grid Chase," or listen for others doing the same. Make the contact, enter it into your log, and you're on to the next (see the sidebar, "[Tips for the Chase](#)").

At the end of each month, your totals on the Grid Chase leader board will reset to zero. Fear not, though. The online scoring system will maintain your monthly totals for a grand total at the end of the year, when an annual summary will be released and awards given to top finishers in various categories.

The ARRL International Grid Chase is open to all amateurs, regardless of location or license class. Any operating mode is eligible as well as every band, except 60 meters. You'll find the complete rules at [www.arrl.org/aigc2018](http://www.arrl.org/aigc2018).

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This is an election year for our executive and they will be held at the January, 2018 meeting. Due to the fact that I will be moving and living up north in Kawartha Lakes starting next year I will not be running again for President. I will be attending most of the meetings (weather permitting) and volunteering when ever I can. I would ask that everyone give some thought as to how they can help keep our club strong and going forward in the right direction. This could be from helping out at events, meetings or even being part of the executive.

The North Shore Amateur Radio Club goes back nearly 50 years and has been active in a lot of events over the years and we all must try and keep this spirit alive and well.

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

73 de Steve  
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