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THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

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Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held in the cafeteria of the O'Neill Collegiate at 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 8.

The year-end wine and cheese party was again a great success. We are all extremely grateful to Diane and Bob (HNH) Miller for the fine job of catering they did. Needless to say, it was pure coincidence that Diane won the raffle prize--100ft. of heliax. Just the same we were happy to see it go to a most deserving couple.

NEWS:

- A close scrutiny of the list of executives above will inform you of the directors elected and officers appointed.
- At the December meeting, the 1979 Ham Of The Year award was presented to Eric HMG by our president, Don HYW. Our most hearty congratulations Eric!
- There will be a FLEAMARKET at the monthly meeting in March.

NEWS cont'd

- The amateur theory class will resume on Wednesday January the 9th at 7:00 p.m.
- The North Shore Amateur Radio Club is offering an annual award for the best QSO article published in the bulletin. It is hoped that our members will share their experiences and submit short articles entitled "My Most Enjoyable QSO". We are looking forward to your participation.
- Apropos awards, here is a little reminder; our club president is offering an HF band first contact award.
- Also, the North Shore Amateur Radio Club Inc. award for 25 contacts with club members on the HF bands is still a challenge met by very few. Contacts must be substantiated with QSL cards.
- For anyone interested in RTTY, there is a teleprinter or a teletype machine available to any club member free of charge, thanks to the generosity of Mr. Jack Albulet of Cobourg. Our thanks also to Charlie IBO for putting us on to them. For further information call Gunter LHM at 263-2180.

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If you have not been attending the meetings recently, perhaps you are not aware of the Modsquad. So here is a thumbnail sketch. The 1980 Field Day committee consists of CRK, HNH, ADJ, KDN, KZL, and HEG. Its objectives are to have a well-organized FD and to see if we can get on top. Bob HNH will give a brief talk on this subject at the next meeting, so come on out and he will bring you up to date.

Dave LLC is resuming the advanced theory class on Wednesday the 9th of January, 8 to 9 p.m. at Eastdale.

There will also be a code improvement class starting Wednesday January 16th, 7 to 8 p.m. preceding the theory class. The CI will begin at 10 WPM and progress to 18 or 20 WPM. The class will be two-fold, to assist those studying for their advanced ticket and to sharpen up those who would like to operate on FD. We need many CI ops for 1980 FD and there will be a message at 10 WPM to kick off the CI practice, so plan to attend the class. We will be giving some handouts from time to time and would you please let any of the Modsquad group know if you are coming.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES OF THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB TWO METRE NET

NET ATTENDANCE: Participation for the month held up very well, the average number of stations calling-in being 43.25 each night, despite the usual obligations associated with the festive season.

IN BRIEF REVIEW: During 1979 the net was in operation 52 nights, with a total of 2404 stations calling-in, with a nightly average of 46.25. The peak night was June 28th, when 64 stations called-in. In all there were 15 nights when 50 or more reported, and only 3 nights when the low of 35 showed up. Don WA2ACN, was the only one to attain a complete score. He called in every night. Les VE3COV was next, missing only four nights. Your net controller was unable to be present on two occasions--June 21st, when Bernie VE3ATI took over, and Sept. 6th, when Glen VE3AEQ served. Again fellows my thanks.

NEW HAPPENINGS: On November 2nd, Bob VE3HNNH and Eric VE3HMG working together, possibly with the assistance of others, and certainly not Murphy, started the code practice sessions which have been very well received, and are recommended to all aspiring hams, and all others who, like your net controller, have become C/W lazy. Keep it up, Bob and Eric, it is good for us!

DOMINION STORE TAPES: After the extensive food shopping that had to be done for the festive season there must be lots and lots of tapes accumulating ready to be turned in to the club. If it is not convenient to bring them to a meeting, a contact made with Ralph VE3KDN, Evan VE3IND, or Perce VE3AEX will allow arrangement for a pick-up to be made, or they may be mailed to Perce VE3AEX, 29 Montgomery Ave., Brooklin, Ont., L0B 1C0. In the past, these tapes have been used to provide many things such as wheelchairs, etc. for the use of handicapped persons, and I'm sure that our club members would be very happy to help someone less fortunate than we.

TO CONCLUDE: My sincere thanks to all who have helped in any way to make the net successful, a warm welcome to all to check-in, and an appeal for any suggestions for improvement. I believe the net generally is well received, but one can be too close to the forest to see the trees.

A MOST HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL, and until next month,

73 and 88, Perce VE3AEX, Net Control

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January is an auspicious month for beginnings and we are putting the first club bulletin of the year out on time, though not quite flawless. As we are mastering the editing and publishing process, learning to work with a stencil and the Gestetner mimeograph machine, learning again to work with a typewriter, keeping track of expenses and getting it to the post office on time, we appreciate more thoroughly the fine job Glen AEQ has done for us in the past few years. A hearty thank you Glen. "A first rate job", as Perce AEX so aptly expressed it. It will be quite a challenge to measure up to both Glen's excellent composing and editing and Lillian Sharp's immaculate work transcribing it all. Glen will still be providing us with the bulletin's address labels, which will save quite a bit of work and is greatly appreciated.

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As has been the custom, we hope to continue to have a FOR SALE and WANTED feature as a regular item in the monthly bulletins. So anyone wishing to list a for sale or wanted item please try to let us know before the end of each month.

FOR SALE: A six-meter transverter - FTV650, \$175.00
An SSB-CW filter - SL55, \$50.00
Also an MFJ CW filter
Call Vic VE3LNX at 983 - 5831

A Johnson Viking Ranger transmitter - 160 through
10 meters, CW - AM
An antenna relay
A Realistic DX-160 receiver
Call Gunter LHM at 263-2180

WANTED: A copy of a manual or schematic diagram for
Canadian Motorola model CL43GGB-3100B
Call Gunter LHM at 263-2180

On the following page is the financial report for 1979 from the treasurer, Hank FHV.

73, Gunter LHM



NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1979

<u>INCOME:</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1978</u>
Registrations	1421.00	889.00
Sale of Crests	60.00	--
Raffles and Draws	64.75	132.25
Interest earned	15.02	15.56
Donations VE3OSH	112.00	--
Transfer VE3OSH account	137.36	--
Returned from F.D. advance	6.32	--
Donations	--	50.00
Coffee income	--	16.10
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<u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Post Box Rental	10.00	10.00
Postage	247.45	203.60
Stationery and office supply	--	9.61
Licence VE3NSR and VE3OSH	26.00	13.00
Bank charges	0.40	0.40
Field-day	81.90	95.99
Corn Roast	70.00	48.75
Wine and Cheese party December meeting	110.00	73.00
Purchase Raffle prize	6.15	--
Return Donation Motor Cycle Club	50.00	--
Purchase Attache Case	32.07	--
Insurance	116.00	--
Purchase Crests	323.57	--
Fee for Incorporation	112.45	--
VE3OSH expenses (Rent and Hydro)	235.18	--
Donation for VE3OSH	--	100.00
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<u>NET PROFIT FOR YEAR</u>	395.28	548.56
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