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THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC.

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Thursday night net meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 PM on VE3OSH with Roy VE3AAF at net control.

Sunday morning net meets every Sunday morning on 28.200 MHz. at 10:00 AM with George VE3GOU at net control.

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\* NOTICE OF THE NEXT MEETING \*

\* OF THE NORTH SHORE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB INC. \*

\* DATE: OCTOBER 14 \*

\* PLACE: O'NEILL COLLEGIATE \*

\* TIME: 8:00 PM \*

\* AGENDA: FLEAMARKET \*

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NEWS:

In our last bulletin we said that the Fleamarket was slated for our November meeting. Well, it's been moved up to the 14th of October meeting night. Just in case you hadn't heard that bit of news on two meters and are confused about the change. There will be no fleamarket in November.

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The club executive wishes to express their confidence, support and appreciation to Roy VE3AAF for taking over net control of the Thursday night net. Thanks Roy.

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Jamboree-On-The-Air (Jota) The 23rd annual Jamboree-On-The-Air will be held on the weekend of October 18 and 19, 9 am to 9 pm. JOTA presents Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Explorers and Girl Guides the opportunity to speak with far away fellow Scouts via Amateur Radio. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help out at the Greenwood Conservation Park please call Dave VE3GUD at 668-3083 or Don VE3HYW at 985-8197. This, by the way, is a chance for some of the new Hams to operate phone on the HF bands.

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Cross Country Horse Trial. We need about 7 people to help out on October 19 at the equestrian centre near Port Perry. We can use 3 people with handhelds, 3 people with mobile stations and 1 base station for which 120VAC is available. Volunteers are asked to call Dave VE3GUD at 668-3083 or Don VE3HYW at 985-8197.

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As was announced at the last meeting, the new membership fee for the coming year has been raised to \$10.00. The associate membership remains at \$5.00. Student, blind, or second family membership remains at \$3.00.

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The York North Amateur Radio Club will hold its annual fleamarket on Saturday, 08 November 80, at Newmarket Community Centre, Newmarket, Ontario. General admission is \$1.50 and this includes a door prize ticket. Admission for exhibitors is \$4.00, and this includes a door prize ticket and one table. Additional tables will cost \$2.00. The fleamarket will run from 0800 to 1400 EST, but doors will open earlier for exhibitors. The talk-in frequency is 146.52 MHz simplex and the club call is VE3YNA.

## PERCE SPARKES VE3AEX

1903 - 1980

Perce was a man of numerous interests and one of these was the Boy Scout organization. He regularly participated in the Annual On The Air Jamboree and usually had a group of Scouts in his shack.

He loved to visit with friends at his QTH and would always put the kettle on for a cup of coffee or tea with biscuits on the side. What would start out as a half hour visit could stretch out to several hours of interesting conversation and the time would quickly pass. His shack showed a true picture of his ham interests and his gear was either home brew or kit assembled. A large wooden wheel was used to rotate his beam by the armstrong method. Thin wires went through the cellar window and joined with clothesline wires which by means of two pulleys were directed up the tower. This method worked very well and was probably more reliable than any rotator. His QSL display on the wall was attractive and gave his shack authenticity.

Perce was involved in the former Wireless Association of Ontario which preceded the VE Operators Association and the present Radio Society of Ontario. The W.A.O.O. had regular monthly meetings which always featured a speaker or demonstration and were held in one of the buildings of the University of Toronto. Several amateurs of the North Shore Radio Club attended these meetings back in the 1930's.

His daily sked at 9:00 a.m. was a regular meeting place for retired employees of the D.O.C. and Rogers-Majestic Corporation (now Philips) and others who might join the group and was on approximately 3745 Khz. All were welcome and this group stayed on for about half an hour.

The NSR club net at 7:30 on Thursdays became well known as Perce's net and his stamp was indelibly marked on it. All were warmly welcomed and when signals were poor, every effort was made to bring in the stray. Everyone was treated with the same respect and given an opportunity to be heard, for Perce was indeed a gentleman. The net would close only when there was no sign of any other stations and the gavel would come down with three blows to signal the end of the net.

He retired from Philips Corporation some years ago where he had been a long term employee in a responsible position. Until 1941 before the company was bought by Philips it had been known as Rogers-Majestic Radio Corporation and was located on Fleet Street opposite Tip Top Tailors and the baseball stadium. Perce was assistant to the late Gord Pipe, VE3XJ who was in charge of Quality Control.

Perce wrote a lengthy and informative column for this paper where he kept us in touch with net activities and re-

ported on the collection of supermarket tapes which were being gathered at his QTH and his presence on the air will be missed by all who knew him.

Bernie VE3ATI

#### Eulogy to Eddie Warburton VE3AZV

As I sit and reflect on my association with Eddie I can only think of good things, because he only saw good in his fellow man. This rare quality alone would have made him outstanding, but he had many others. His phenomenal memory and interesting conversations captured the attention of many listeners on "Good old OSH".

His cheery voice starting with, "Good Morning World," and "This is VE3AZV closing down and leaving the Oshawa Machine". He had many other hobbies unrelated to amateur radio, but pursued vigorously throughout his life by his thirst for knowledge. They included Photography, Aircraft, Motorcycles, Guns, Antique Cars, Antique Clocks, and, most of all Gemstones, of which he favoured Opal. His devotion to his family, friends and his church were above reproach.

His interest in amateur radio remained in the VHF region which always fascinated him, and his early experiments at building, testing, and operating equipment in this region brought him in touch iwth many friends throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

Our Eddie is going to be missed by many people in many places. I'm sure you will agree that we are all richer for having known him.

I know that these few lines will not do him justice, but only serve to show that he will always be fondly remembered.

73 to our good friend

Glen - AEQ

FROM THE EDITOR

It is near election time again, a time for us to prepare for some changes. Vic VE3LNX is drawing up a list of people who will stand for office and the reason I bring this up here and now, is that although the Sparks Bulletin Editor's post is not an elected office, it is time to offer the editorship to the club members. For one thing, there may be someone much more capable than I, just waiting for a chance to be editor and publisher of our monthly bulletin.

It has been a pleasure to produce the bulletin for these months. It was a challenge that I met eagerly, but I really had no business to take on this job because I simply cannot spare the time. However, having taken the first step, I vowed to finish the year. I enjoyed publishing the bulletin very much but time was always at a premium. There were so many things I had hoped to do in the bulletin that never got done and I hope that some time in the not-too-distant future when I have retired, I will have another chance at it. In the mean time, if you think you would like to give it a try, please give me a call at 263-2180 or, if my number is not on your exchange, call anyone on the executive. We need a new Editor and/or Publisher beginning with the first issue of 1981.

73's Gunter VE3LHM

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