



# Minutes of the GBARC meeting of April 26th, 2011

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President Malen, VA3VID called the meeting to order at 19:05 with 12 members and guests present. The meetings are held at the McIntee office building on 9th Ave. E Owen Sound.

### Secretary's Report

Malen read the minutes of the past meeting as Secretary Gene VE3IJD had been on vacation.

Motion to accept the minutes as read by Mark, VA3FIN seconded by Tom VA3TS, carried.

### Treasurers Report

Bernie VE3BQM read his report and with all receipts in the Club has \$xxxxx in it's bank account. Bernie moved adoption of his report, seconded by Adam, VE3IZS , carried.

### Old Business

Mark gave a report on the Ontario QSO party. We had more contacts and more points than last year with fewer operators and less power.

Gerry VA3AAG has been in the hospital and come through surgery with flying colours. He has checked into the local nets.

Dan VE3CLD has been in touch with Parks Canada about using Cabot Head for a specialty setup. We need to contact the Friends of the Park to get their permission. Dan will meet with them soon and perhaps on the 3rd full weekend of August we'll be operating from there..

Tom has a listing of the paid up members for 2011 on the web page. The next years dues should be paid up before Dec. 31 of the previous year.

Jon VA3CIC and Fred VA3STG are heading up a task force to fight Bill 118, the bill to force amateurs to use wireless instead of microphones when mobile. Meanwhile Bernie and Malen are looking into the number of actual accidents that have involved an amateur while he/she was talking on the radio.

Harold, VE3HGL is in a Southampton nursing home and is hoping someone will help erect an antenna so he can get on the air. Tom VA3TS will check the Port Elgin Sunday night net to see if that Club has done anything yet.

### New Business

Jon VA3CIC received a note through ARES from Larry, KCOM . Larry had been a operator during the RAC QSO party. Jon will convert the note to an actual radio gram and Mark can forward it to RAC.

### Field Day

Field Day will be at the home of Bob VE3NX and Toni Vary. Instead of bringing a food dish this year we will try ordering pizza or other fast food once we see how many come out. There will be an antenna building contest this year. It must be an 80 meter antenna and take up no more room than 4 by 4 by 4 feet. It will be judged on efficiency, best design and radiated signals. Motion by Tex VE3USI to allocate \$300 for 3 prizes for the contest, seconded by Mark VA3FIN carried.

Tom VA3TS talked about logging programs and linking of computers for field day. He hopes to link the computers to the radios to allow us to sort the logging in real

time.

Motion to adjourn by Jon VA3CIC, seconded by Mary, VA3ILT

***Minutes by Secretary Gene McDonald VE3IJD***