

FEED BACK  
GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWS

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Executive; President, Dave Dixon VE3DXO  
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The next meeting will be held on May 19, at the CIAG Computer Building, Owen Sound. This is our election meeting so try to attend and cast your vote. The list of officers who have been nominated is as follows; President, Ian Trenholm VE3HIP Vice President, Ian Sutherland VE3HXX, Past President, Dave Dixon VE3DXO, Sec. Treas. Cy Weaver, VE3DQA, Editor, Jack Avis, VE3DTS, Publicity Chairman, Verne Bohlender, VE3BSF, Technical Chairman, Jim Harron, VE3BFV, Repeater Custodian, Jim Vamplew VE3CRV.

The next meeting will decide the future of our club for the next year, so come out and voice your opinions, if you don't vote, don't complain.

The membership list in this issue is complete as far as we know. If you are a member and not on the list, please contact Cy VE3DQA.

This will be my last edition of Feed Back and I would like to thank all of you who sent in articles and helped me in other ways. I hope you will support the new editor as well and try to get your donations in to him well in advance as this makes the job much easier.

It has been my pleasure to serve you for the last year, thanks again.

73, see you on the air,  
Jim VE3HIZ

FROM THE PRESIDENT.....

By now, you are well aware that part of the next meeting, May 19th, will be devoted to the election of Club Officers for the ensuing year. Elsewhere in this issue of Feedback, you will note a list of the proposed slate of Officers that was presented by the Nominating Committee. Further nominations will be entertained and, then, it will be your duty to elect the Executive of your choice to carry on our activities for the next twelve months.

First, let me take this opportunity of sincerely thanking each of the present Officers for their continued assistance and co-operation in all of our endeavours this past year and for making sure that the smooth functioning of the Club was maintained at all times. You sometimes had some tough problems to overcome but each time they were handled with dispatch. It has been a pleasure to work with such a fine crew and I am grateful to you.

Secondly, the members at large gave us many excellent suggestions and these were much appreciated. Some times there was some needed criticism expressed but it was always of the constructive kind. That, too, was appreciated. Thanks for your support.

And thirdly, our best wishes are extended to the new Executive, whoever they will be. It is evident that all of our members are proud to belong to this organization and therefore they are bound to have a unifying confidence in the new Officers and to give the same measure of assistance as in the past year, in order to make for a progressive, interesting and educational association.

In retrospect, I hope you feel that we have made a few accomplishments in the past several months. Mention was made of those in the last issue of Feedback - a few which have been finalized but several have only just been started. On the other hand, we may well be criticized for not doing more. So be it.

If I may be permitted a few comments for the future; I hope that there will be room for more participation by more of our members. That way, the Club will benefit and so will the individuals. We have a number of persons who can make real contribution to our activities but have yet to take on the opportunity.

Also, I hope that there will be interest generated in activities other than regular meetings. This must entail enthusiastic interest from a sufficient number of persons, but again, the rewards will be worthwhile.

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Since communication is the name of the game, it behooves us to make closer contacts with our sister clubs. We will be enriched by attending neighbouring meetings, discussing problems of mutual concern and entering into activities that will benefit all of us. We are a young Club and cannot help but improve ourselves by learning from the experience of others. On the other hand, it cannot be denied that we have many astute members who can readily contribute to the betterment of Amateur Radio throughout our area.

And finally, it would be my pleasure to see all of our newest Amateurs, and those who soon will be, be especially welcomed into the Club and invited to take their due responsibility to further the purpose of our organization. There are some fine ladies and gentlemen in our midst who are learning what Ham Radio is all about. They will be the Executive of our Club in a few years.

For now, 73, ..... it's been my pleasure to serve you.

VE3DXO

BY - LAWS GOVERNING THE OPERATION

OF

THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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AMENDED MARCH 1977

B Y - L A W I - GENERAL

- (a) THE BY-LAWS OF THE GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, (HEREINAFTER DESIGNATED AS "THE CLUB") SHALL BE ENACTED BY VOTE OF ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND SHALL BE DULY RECORDED BY THE SECRETARY, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB, BUT ONLY WHEN AND IF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION REGARDING NOTICE TO BE GIVEN, AND QUORUM REQUIREMENTS, ARE MET.
- (b) A VOTING MEMBER SHALL BE A FULL MEMBER OR A SPECIAL MEMBER WHOSE ARREARS OF DUES, IF ANY, SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE MONTHS.

B Y -- L A W II -- MEMBERSHIP

- (a) THERE SHALL BE THREE CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP, FULL MEMBERSHIP, SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATED MEMBERSHIP.
- (b) FULL MEMBERSHIP AND SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE EXCLUSIVE TO, AND MANDATORY FOR, ALL HOLDERS OF A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY IN RADIO ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS, CANADA.
- (c) SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO HANDICAPPED PERSONS, PENSIONERS AND STUDENTS.
- (d) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE PERSONS WHO DO NOT QUALIFY UNDER II (b).
- (e) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP SHALL CONFER ALL PRIVILEGES OF THE CLUB AND ITS ACTIVITIES SAVE AND EXCEPT THE RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE IN THE CLUB, AND THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY MOTION, BY-LAW, OR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

B Y - L A W III - DUES

- (a) FULL MEMBERSHIP, SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DUES SHALL BE FIXED BY A BY-LAW OF THE CLUB, AND SUCH DUES MAY BE ALTERED FROM TIME TO TIME, BY AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAID BY-LAW IN THE USUAL WAY.
- (b) THE DATE BY WHICH THE SAID DUES ARE TO BE PAYABLE SHALL BE THE 31st DAY OF DECEMBER OF THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH MEMBERSHIP IS HELD IN GOOD STANDING.
- (c) THE SCHEDULE OF DUES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:-
- (i) FULL MEMBERSHIP - \$7.50, REDUCED TO \$5.00 PER YEAR IF PAID NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31st.
  - (ii) SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP - \$2.00 PER YEAR.
  - (iii) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP - \$2.00 PER YEAR.
  - (iv) NEW MEMBERS - \$5.00 FOR FULL MEMBERSHIP, AND \$2.00 FOR EACH SPECIAL OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP.

B Y -- L A W IV - RESOLUTIONS

- (a) STATEMENTS OF POLICY OF THE CLUB TO THE PUBLIC, GOVERNING DEPARTMENTS, AND OFFICIALS OF SUCH GOVERNING DEPARTMENTS, AND AFFILIATED BODIES, AND OFFICIALS OF SUCH AFFILIATED BODIES, OR TO THE MEDIA, SHALL BE BY RESOLUTION, DULY MOTIONED AND SECONDED, AND VOTED ON BY A QUORUM OF FULL MEMBERS AS SET OUT IN THE CONSTITUTION.
- (b) NO MEMBER, EITHER FULL, SPECIAL, OR ASSOCIATE, SHALL MAKE ANY STATEMENT OF POLICY, AS SET OUT IN BY-LAW IV(a) WITHOUT DIRECTION AND PERMISSION OF THE CLUB AS SET OUT IN THAT BY-LAW.



B Y - L A W V - CLUB BULLETIN

- (a) MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING SHALL RECEIVE COPIES OF THE CLUB BULLETIN, AS THEY ARE ISSUED.
- (b) ANY MEMBER MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THE CLUB BULLETIN BE SENT TO ANY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER, BUT SUCH REQUEST SHALL GRANT PROVISION OF ONE ISSUE ONLY OF SUCH BULLETIN.
- (c) A MEMBER IN ARREARS OF DUES MAY RECEIVE THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CLUB BULLETIN SUBSEQUENT TO LAPSE, AND NO FURTHER CLUB BULLETINS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR SUCH MEMBER UNLESS, AND UNTIL, HE HAS BEEN RE-INSTATED AS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AS PROVIDED BY BY-LAW III (b) & (c).