

GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

JAN. 1978

The January meeting was held at White Oaks Manor, Owen Sound with 27 members present.

Minutes were read and on motion by Cy VE3DQA, seconded by Bill VE3FOF were adopted.

Mr. Jim Foote VE3DKF from Paisley was introduced, Welcome Jim.

A brief report on emergency power at the repeater site was given and indications were that some progress has been made.

Dick VE3BIS spoke on the Southampton Snowmobile rally to be held on Jan. 28 giving an outline of our operations for this event. It would appear that it will be well covered by the club. Dick also distributed maps for use at the rally.

Ian VE3HIP reported that the Owen Sound rally date had been changed to Feb. 18 and we will be hearing more about this in the near future.

A discussion on Field day followed. It was agreed that even tho it appears to be a long way off now is the time to start planning. After some discussion it was agreed that the club should purchase some equipment for use and herefor a motion that the equipment Committee compile a list of equipment needed along with cost of same and present to membership at next meeting moved by Dave VE3DXO, seconded by Dick VE3BIS. Carried

It was also agreed that before much be done about Field Day a Field Day committee be appointed and with this in mind it was moved by Dick VE3BIS, seconded by Dave VE3DXO that Verne VE3BSF head up the Field Day Committee with Jim VE3EFV. Carried.

Dick VE3BIS brought up the possibility of linking VE3OGR with VE3HTR without a costly 450 link. He went on to explain the functions of such a link and its benefits. At the conclusion of his talk the matter was thrown open for discussion but met with very little response. Many were opposed to the idea.

At the conclusion of the business a wonderful lunch was provided by John VE3LEW. Many thanks to John for the use of the room for the meeting and the lunch. It was enjoyed by all. Meeting adjourned at 10:30

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