

# Feedback

Monthly bulletin of

The Georgian Bay  
Amateur Radio Club



## MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1984 MEETING

The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club met on Oct. 18th at the Tourist Information Centre, Springmount. The meeting was called to order by President Ian HXX, at 8.10 P M.

There were 14 members present. Also present was one guest, Stuart Kaufman of Elmwood.

The minutes of the previous meeting had been recorded in the last issue of Feedback. They were approved on motion by the Secretary, seconded by Dick BIS, and carried.

The Secretary-treasurer reported a bank balance of \$369.19.

The Secretary had written a letter to the Repeater Council requesting a solution to the problem of the interference we are experiencing on VE3OSR. Thus far there has been no response.

Dick BIS, again requested the services of an Editor for Feedback but, again, no one volunteered.

Ted AEO, reported on the recent passing of club member Clare Brodie.

Ted had recently visited with Harvie FOT, who is looking good after his recent operation. All members wished him well by signing a card to be sent to Harv.

Jim BFV, distributed silicone chips to members to indicate intricate electronic technology.

Also, Jim had for sale several very small A M radios complete with digital clocks and earphones. He was successful in "unloading" them.

Dick BIS, gave an account of the group associated with the Pt. Elgin Repeater. They are not organized as a club but only as a repeater maintenance group, each of whom contribute \$15.00 toward the cost of operating VE3PER. Donations from any users are much appreciated.

There was serious concern and discussion on the viability of G.B.A.R.C. with a degree of pessimism regarding our future. Several matters seem to contribute to those feelings: 1) severe interference on VE3OSR; 2) lack of participation in the use of the repeater; 3) apathy by members regarding Club activities; 4) inability to obtain a Feedback Editor and a Program Director.

Further discussion on the latter items will take place on future nets and at meetings. However we agree that the Club is nothing more nor less than the people who are in it. Each must not only want the Club to function but must make a tangeable effort to do so. There is only one alternative!!

Dave DXO Secty.