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Feedback

Monthly bulletin of

The Georgian Bay
Amateur Radio Club



MINUTES OF APRIL, 1985 MEETING

The Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club met on April 18th in the McDonald's Caboose, Owen Sound. The meeting was called to order by President Ian HXX at 8.15 PM.

There were 11 members present.

There were no minutes of the March meeting, although it was known that Stu CGM gave an interesting presentation of his experiences in the Arctic.

It was observed that there has been an increase in the tripping of the OSR Repeater, and that someone has moved the antenna to the other side of the tower.

Norm MTV reported that Harv FOT is in poor health again and awaiting hospitalization in Toronto.

Norm MTV suggested the Club may wish to set up a station at Kelso Beach during Canada Week celebrations. Members agreed that would be preferable to participation in Field Day, although there was no further discussion on the subject.

Jack AUB offered the use of his tent trailer as a mobile shack for any endeavour considered.

The Club continues to receive several bulletins from other clubs under a former reciprocal agreement. It was agreed that the Secretary should write to those organizations and explain why we have no Feedback issues to forward during our period of reassessment.

Jim BFV distributed fliers on the June 1st Flea-market in Guelph.

Norm MTV reported on the Advanced D.O.C. exams which he recently wrote.

It was agreed that the next Club meeting will be the annual boat trip in June to which Jim CRV has kindly extended an invitation.

The meeting adjourned on motion by Moe LPT.

GEORGIAN BAY
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	-	AEO Ted
8	-	LPT Moe
15	-	CRV Jim
22	-	KPK Fred
29	-	LCZ Andy
Oct. 6	-	BIS Dick
13	-	DTS Jack
20	-	BFV Jim
27	-	NEG Bill
Nov. 3	-	CGW Stu
10	-	LPD Laverne
17	-	JUO Don
24	-	AUB Jack
Dec. 1	-	IDS Don
8	-	HXX Ian
15	-	FFN Walter
22	-	NXB Greg
29	-	DXO Dave

- - hope the date shown is OK with you -
- if not, let me know.

DXO Dave.

NEWS FROM THE LAKE HURON SHORE

The summer is drawing to a close and the children will soon be heading back to school, and the poor 'wx' will enable us Hams to start thinking about antenna work.

Will the GBARC have an active winter season? If you have listened to the Sunday morning net on 75, it seems as if the club is still alive and well, but if you have listened to the 34/94 repeater it seems as if there is no sign of life in the area.

We on the East shore of the lake are well served with the 22/82 repeater and welcome callers from any of the area operators who can "get into the machine".

The summer activities over here include the Port Elgin agricultural parade and fair, and a sailboard race on the close in waters of Lake Huron at Southampton. In these operations local Hams did their thing with the usual good communications coverage.

There have been a lot of visitors in the area including a lot of Hams, so we all enjoyed talking to these Hams and in most cases giving them a hand with local information as they requested it.

New calls belonging to locals are VE3PVL Dave, VE3OVH Sheri Lee, VE3OVM Bernie, VE3OVB Ben, VE3OVK Jim, VE3OVT Roy. Congratulations from all of us to all of you.

On the air with new locations are Bill VE3EFX and Tess VE3HIR, Ian VE3HXX: Good show chaps. Harvey VE3FOT is now residing at Lee Manor, Owen Sound, and welcomes visitors.

Don't forget the Sunday morning net on 3783 at 0900 hrs. local time, lots of locals and visitors, Greg VE3NXB, and John VE3GRG are the most frequent visitors.

Lloyd VE3MTW called in to see me a week or so ago and says that the TIV repeater will be moved from the Bruce Hydro site to the water tower in Kincardine. The new tower will be built over the winter and the repeater is expected to be in service by next fall (86). Lloyd says that suggestions and comments are invited as they are hoping to get a very versatile machine and want all possible input to assure it suits as many local operators as possible.

That's it from here so have a care as Ted AEO says and will hope to see y'all this fall.

Sunday will be the feature days and I really hope you can spare a couple of hours to help out. We generally do not do alot of operating but at least give the public a chance to get questions answered and perhaps become interested in Ham Radio.

We are pleased to hear Greg NXB check in regularly from his summer location at Red Bay. I received a newsy letter from him the other day and find that he is an active worker in the KWARC. - - - hope to have an eyeball with you one of these days, Greg.

Harvie FOT and Ian HXX have had health problems this year but seem to be on the mend now. - - - keep up the continued improvement fellows.

That's all for now folks, - - see you on the bands.

Dave DXO.