

Minutes of Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club -- Sept. 16, 1991

Total of 30 members and visitor attended the meeting held at O.S.C.V.I. Collegiate Institute.

Tom, TSA opened the meeting with a report on field day activities. 28 members and visitors took part in field day this year and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Gene, IJD, and his family for letting the club stomp all over his grass at R.R. # 4, Tara this year.

Minutes of meeting June 10th, moved by Jack DTS, seconded by Ross Cuv, carried.

A short talk was given by Tom TSA on the ham course set up for this fall. 21 potential students have indicated their interest, and possibly more may wish to sign up. A larger room may be required than the library at OSCVI now booked for each Wednesday evening until Dec. 1991.

Ross, CUV described ARES literature and indicated they are waiting to hear if our club wish to participate in their program. Main purpose of the club would be to assist in passing welfare messages in time of emergencies. TOM, TSA, suggested we let them know within two club meetings. A committee could be set up, consisting of GBARC members.

BRAD, RHJ agreed to give a short talk to West Hill students interested in Amateur Radio. To be co-ordinated with Jack Doherty. Jack is a teacher at West Hill and is signed up for the ham course this fall. There is a possibility a pilot course in amateur radio could be part of a communications course for interested students at West Hill in the future.

Walt, FFN, asked for any support possible with the set-up at the Flesherton Split Rail Festival Sept. 27, 28 and 29th. This booth has been set up each year for 19 years, and any help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Stan or Walt if you can assist in any way.

Murray, IXR and Doug Pierce gave a very interesting talk with accompanying vcr tape and photos on the work they have been involved with in Siberia, USSR. Good camera coverage of the ham station and antenna arrays set up at _____, Siberia made for a very interesting viewing by the group. Many thanks to Murray and Doug for this eye-opener into the living and working conditions of that country.

Meeting closed by Jack, DTS.

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