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# Feedback

Monthly bulletin of

The Georgian Bay  
Amateur Radio Club



GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - OWEN SOUND, ONT.  
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Minutes of meeting Feb. 10th, 1992.  
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Meeting opened at 7:40 p.m. by Vice-Pres Ross CUV, as Pres. Tom called in sick to Ian HIP prior to meeting. 16 members were present, together with 4 guests. The guests were Roy Ve3EBM; Bill Ve3WLR, Fred from Durham, and Kemble Jims BFV, son, Brian Ve3TOY.

Minutes of Jan. 13th, 1992 meeting moved by Jack DTS, seconded by Cy, Ve3CC. Carried with one correction. Treasurers report moved by Jack, DTS, 2nd by Jack AUB. Carried.

Information on the new horizons grant was given by Jack TWK. To be eligible, one of the conditions is that 70-75 % of the group applying must be seniors; i.e. 60 yrs or older. A group would have to be formed with a board of directors to apply for the \$ 5,000.00 grant. It appears there is quite a long waiting list of other organizations applying for the grant.

Some discussion on a situation where club members could get together to build a shack somewhere for use of our members who live in apartments or condos and are unable to put up an antenna. Long term club objectives discussed, such as social get-togethers, new equipment purchases, packet radio educational sessions.

Ross, CUV mentioned the benefits of interprovincial membership groups, with information available about 2 m. tower link-ups. Ross agreed to draw up a block diagram of repeater locations, showing link-up frequencies. Jack TWK and Jim TFQ agreed to assist with the xeroxing and distribution of these lists.

Bill Reuber, Ve3WLR agreed to supply the club with a power supply for the repeater at the cost of \$ 175.00. This motion to approve the expense moved by Jack TWK, seconded by Bob, XOX. Carried.

Guest Brian Ve3TOY gave a report on his experiences on packet radio and his association with a Toronto radio club. It was suggested that the next club meeting be an educational meeting on packet radio, with equipment demonstrations. Ken, TFV will ask Rick, HI0 to give a talk on repeaters. Gene, IJD gave a report on computer packet radio usage and the wide range of possibilities on contacts, bulletin boards, message handling, etc. Bob, XOX also uses packet extensively.

Gene, IJD suggested at the next election of officers, that the position of secretary/treas. be split into two separate positions, one for secretary, one for treasurer. Also suggested formation of an activities committee to organize members for projects, such as antenna erection, climbing, field day and station operation at boy scout events.

Bill Reuber, Ve3WLR demonstrated the 2m. midland 5 watt handhelds that are available to the club members for \$ 299.00 each. Kemble Jim BFV winner of the 50/50 draw. Club members asked to look around for another meeting place, due to increased fee this fall at USCVI. Treasurers report shows bank balance of \$ 933.78.

Meeting adjourned by Gene, IJD.

  
Ian Trenholm - Sect./Treas

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Ross Snider - V. Pres.

## ATTENDANCE RECORD - G.B.A.R.C.

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Name:

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Member ( M. ) or  
Guest ( G. )

Name:	Call	Member ( M. ) or Guest ( G. )
1 GENE McDONALD	VE3 IJD	M
2 KEN SLACK	VE3TFV	M
3 JACK AVIS	VE3DTS	M
4 CY COLE	VE3CC	M
5 John Aprite	VE3TBX	M
6 Roy Margetts	VE3-EBM	G. <u>Mr. Quley</u>
7 Oke R. Boo	VE3TWI	M
8 Jim Rowe	VE3TFQ	M. (519)
9 Bill Reuberg	VE3WLR	G 367-2771
10 Fred Featherman	<del>VE3</del> <u>Shesha</u>	G
11 DON SLOANE	VE3VTO	M
12 BARRIE DOHERTY	VE3TUS	M
13 TED SCARROW	VE3AEO	M
14 Jack Barrett	VE3AUB	M
15 Jim Haron	VE3B.FV	M
16 BRIAN HARRON	VE3TOY	G Jims Son. OTTAWA.
17 JACK DOHERTY	VE3TNK	M
18 IAN TREWICK	VE3HIP	M
19 Ross Snider	VE3CUV	M
20 ROBERT VARY	VE3XOX	M