

February 2003

# FEEDBACK



The OFFICIAL Newsletter

of the

## Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club Inc.

P.O. Box 113, Owen Sound, Ontario N4K 5P1

### GBARC Meetings

are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month except July and August in our CLUBHOUSE, Unit 6 Rockford Plaza, Rockford On. 5km S of Owen Sound. 7:30 p.m.

### Breakfast Anyone?

Any Saturday 9:00 a.m., at the Rockford Restaurant.

### Nets

80 metre net on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on 3.783 Mhz. Two metre net on Thursday at 9 p.m. on VE3OSR 146.94-Mhz.

### Submissions

are always welcome. Send them to Barry/Steven

## This Month

MINUTES OF MEETING

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET

HAM RADIO TRIVIA

MESSAGE FROM THE  
NEWSLETTER TEAM

GBARC Mail Box

**NEXT MEETING March 25**

### President

Bernie  
VE3BQM



### Vice-President

Bob  
VE3XOX



### Secretary

Susan  
VE3TLK



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**GEORGIAN BAY AMATEUR**  
**RADIO CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**



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**Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes of January 28, 2003 Meeting**

**The Meeting was called to order by President Bernie BQM at 7:30 p.m.  
Welcomed everyone and introductions were made.**

**Moved by Steven SEG and seconded by Dave DXO that the November, 2002  
minutes be accepted with the following corrections:**

**Okie - changed to Okke**

**Dieter VAE3DST - remove the E**

**under New Business - omit, to have in the club house**

**Mother Vary - changed to Grandma Vary**

**Bob CVL - changed to Tom CVL**

**The motion passed.**

**Treasurer's report given by Bob LKD. There are 30 paid members and 11  
family members (41 altogether). Rent is paid with post dated cheques.**

**Old Business**

**We did not hear back from the Scouts about what they wanted us to do  
when they were winter camping in Harrison Park. As a result, we did not  
arrange any activities as a club because we could not organize things  
ahead of time.**

**The 80m net 3.783 MHZ will be on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and the 80 m net  
3.735 MHZ approx. will be on Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m. The 2 m net will  
continue to be on 146.94 on Thursdays at 9:00 p.m.**

**There are 808 nodes on the IRLP. For information check [www.irlp.net](http://www.irlp.net).  
They are working on getting a link to the space station. Bob NX and Gene  
IJD will set up a meeting for instructions on using the IRLP.**

**Walter VE3 FFN encouraged members to get on ONTARS.**

**New Meeting**

**There was correspondence from the City of Owen Sound re: our ad in the  
Community Service brochure under Hobbies and Games. A correction was**

made for our contact person and we included our webpage.

We received a letter from the Kiwanis Club thanking us for our participation in the Santa Claus Parade. A cheque for \$75.00 was enclosed. As the cheque had the club name incorrect it was returned with a letter of thanks and our correct club name and address. After a discussion it was decided that if we are sent another cheque it will be considered a donation.

Thanked Okke for the thank you card for the flowers on the passing of his wife.

Acknowledged receiving cards from the QSL bureau.

"Back to Basics" if there are any specific topics/projects, big or small, you are interested in learning about the club will arrange a time to work on it.

Bernie BQM gave an informative demonstration of slow scan T.V. Thank you.

The newsletter is going to include a section on looking for equipment or equipment for sale. Contact Steven SEG or Barry WBG for details.

The 50/50 draw of \$11. was won by Bernie BQM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT NET

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Missed you on the JAN. 29, 2003. Wednesday night get together. This is held at 9 pm on Wednesday evenings on or around 3735 khz. or 3.735 mhz, plus or minus a few due to band usage.

This is down in the Canadian phone portion of the band. We have been joined by VE9, VE3, VY2, VE7 and VE9 mobile ve3's in the past. This is a great time to play and see what you can hear and communicate with.

We had about 45 minutes of chat with the following stations joining in. Bob VE3LKD, Bert VA3AEG, Win VY2WB, Dieter VA3DST and myself Bob VE3NX. We would like to mention that Win VY2WB out in PEI, has been joining us for several weeks now and looks forward on meeting up with the gang here in the

area and as well as stations across Canada. Bob VE3LKD got up a new antenna in town for 80 meters, and was getting 59 signal reports out of PEI. Looks like the Bazooka is working Bob. Maybe you can explain at one of the meetings the construction of the antenna Bob. Looking forward to seeing you on the band Wednesday nights with the crew.

Woodford  
Ontario

The Radio Club page.... <http://greynet.net/~gbarc/>

My home page.... [www.bmts.com/~bvary](http://www.bmts.com/~bvary)

IRLP Nodes ... <http://status.irlp.net/>

Irlp instructions available to club members upon request....

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## HAM RADIO TRIVIA

1. What is the meaning of the term "TNT" as applied to ham Transmitters?(2)

"Triode (oscillator) - Neutralized Triode (amplifier)"

"Tuned, Not Tuned"

"Transistors, Not Tubes"

"A high powered rig that put out a "dynamite" signal"

2. Of QRC, QRK, QRW, and QRY, which is NOT a Q-Signal?(1)

QRC

QRK

QRW

QRY

3. In what year was the 20 meter band authorized for amateur use?(4)

1914

1919

1921

1924

Answers for these questions will appear in the March edition of the Feedback

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# **MESSAGE FROM THE NEWSLETTER TEAM**

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Have you made an interesting contact or read a really interesting article that you think others would like? well then what better way of doing that than in the GBARC newsletter. The GBARC newsletter is always looking for interesting stories so if you have one done be a chicken be a ham and send it to Steven VE3SEG and Barry VA3WBG and [ve3seg@rogers.com](mailto:ve3seg@rogers.com)

Do you have some ham equipment for sale or are you looking for something well then what a better place to do that than in the GBARC feedback. If you are looking for something or have something for sale just send your name Callsign and what you have for sale to [ve3seg@rogers.com](mailto:ve3seg@rogers.com) where it will then be posted in the sale/wanted section of the GBARC feedback.

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## **From The Mailbox**

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# **ZEROBEAT**

**THE BRUCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER**

IS NOW POSTED 73 DE JIM COVERLEY VE3OVV

<http://www.brucearc.on.ca>

When in Barrie stop in at the **Barrie Amateur Radio Club Meeting**

Georgian college, Rowntree Theatre

Date: TBA Time: 7:30 PM

73 de ken ve3kpp

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