

PETERBOROUGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2023-5-2-001

Meeting **May 2, 2023** 7.30PM

Location Otonabee Valley Public School Library

PRESENT

Rick VE3RKY
Barry VE3BLM
Sean VA3WNZ
Bob VE3IEL
Don VA3ET
Don VE3BSR
Gary VE3IVU
Harmen VE3EMA
Jerry VA3CN
Randy VE3RWN
Jon VE3XOE
Martin VA3OMW
Nina VE3IRK
Nick VA3NPW
Rick VE3IQZ
Ralph VA3RO
Steve VE3PTA
Sean VA3WNZ
Terry VA3IX
Randy VE3RWN
Clayton VE3YCL
Wayne VE3LFB
Dave VE3SD

TOTAL 23

ON LINE

Barry VA3BB
Colin VA3YZZ
Dave VE3RRN
Henry VE3ZRS
Geoff VA3POZ
Paul VE3KBI
Keith VA3HXC
Sylvia VE3HXC
John VE3VL

TOTAL 9

GUESTS

Barry Brousseau VE3SLD

Grand Total ATTENDANCE: 33

7.30 PM Steve VE3PTA called the meeting to order

1. PRESENTATION: Barry Brousseau, the RAC Director for Southern Ontario, joined us to speak about RAC and its role to help amateur radio operators. It was an interesting presentation. 38 of the club's 57 members currently belong to RAC.

2. Show and Tell : None.

3. REPORTS

3:1 Vice President: Paul VE3KBI **no report.**

3:2 Treasures Report: Barry VE3BLM

Petty cash \$711, GIC \$868, Cash \$3515. Funds for the repeater link donated were \$865.

3:3 Activities Report: Clay VE3YCL will take on the role of Activities Director and join the Executive.

Barry VE3BLM will look after the Trent Regatta.

Dave VE3SD will co-ordinate Field Day.

3:4 Technology Report:

Rick VE3IQZ reported everything was working. There were no changes. BUT changes are coming, frequency changes as the repeaters are relocated. Apsley will be installed shortly. Still a few things to figure out... more news shortly. Rick will be stepping back. He will offer exams at Field Day if anyone is interested!

3:5 Ares Report: John VE3VL gave a brief report and thanked Harmen for taking over the role of coordinator. There are 17 members at present. Still working on winlink. An antenna is needed, Steve VE3PTA may have one he can supply.

If you want to be involved in Aries you will need to take the qualifying courses.

3:6 PL NET: Nina, All is going well. Spare controllers are needed.

Reminder Bob VE3IEL is hosting a “**Campfire**” net on Thursday evenings at 8 pm on the PBO Repeater. Come throw a log on the **fire!**

4. ONGOING

- a. Dave is looking for help with Field Day. Several have volunteered to help. Still room for more helpers.
- b. The trailer will be stored in Stirling when next it is moved. Thanks to Gary for volunteering his place.
- c. Steve has the club documents stored at his place
- d. How old is the club? Right now, the best answer is 1947! But rumored to possibly be 1937.
- e. New rules are in place for nonprofits for September. We need to investigate.

5. Motion: to close the meeting Moved by Gary Seconded by Barry

Carried!

Steve VE3PTA thanked all in attendance.

Don VE3BSR

Secretary May 6, 2023

NEXT Meeting(s) June 6th

HAMFESTS.. are you going???

Simcoe County Hamfest ---

Simcoe County Amateur Radio Enthusiasts

Starts on Saturday, May 13, 2023 and September 16, 2023

Barrie, Ontario

37th Annual Smiths Falls Flea Market

Rideau Lakes Amateur Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, June 3, 2023

Smiths Falls, Ontario

Central Ontario Hamfest)

Guelph and Kitchener-Waterloo Amateur Radio Clubs

Starts on Sunday, June 4, 2023

Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario

London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market

London Vintage Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, June 10, 2023

Guelph Ontario

Steeltown Tailgate Treasures 2023

Hamilton Amateur Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, June 17, 2023

Grimsby, Ontario

ONTARIO HAMFEST (Milton)

Burlington Amateur Radio Club

Starts on Saturday, July 8, 2023

Milton, Ontario