

The Transmitter

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Meeting Minutes for the Month of: April 10, 2017 Issue Date: **April 29, 2017**

Minutes from our March meeting were accepted by Luigi, VE1XBJ and seconded by Jim, VE1JDS.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Everyone enjoyed our Club supper on April 1st. We had 43 attend.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters:

VE1TRO: Working well.

VE1XK: Nothing to report.

RAC: Nothing to report.

NSARA: Nothing to report.

Finance: In the absence of Mike, VE1MBH, the financial report was distributed as submitted. Moved by Logan, VE1LFS and seconded Dave VE1HUL. Motion passed.

Sick and Visiting: Nothing to report.

Lunch Schedule:

May – Pizza

New Business: Luigi, VE1XBJ, made a motion that the Club to buy 1 headset. Seconded by Lindsey, VE1LCG. Motion passed.

- Round table has been cancelled for 2 weeks.
- The SMART Symposium is being held in Springhill on April 29th.

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- MS Walk is coming up.
- Don ,VE1AOE gave a report on the 100 Vimy contest that he participated in.
- Halifax Flea Market is the first week-end in June.

Don, VE1DH moved adjournment of the meeting.

Next Meeting: MAY 8th 2017. Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: EMO Communications Building, 39 Pictou Road, Bible Hill.

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Comments by Bruce, VE1II

Hi everyone! Another month has passed and I guess we are a little closer to good weather although the last couple of days have been cool. Not quite antenna building for me yet. :-)

I guess one of the most notable events was the SMART Symposium which this year was held in Springhill. I think everyone was very pleased with everything.

The presentations were very informative and I must say that it was great having a bit of a break between the sessions. You could see that the organizers made a real effort to improve on the 2016 Symposium.

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The attendance was up considerably from last year and they are already talking about topics, etc. for next year.

There were several draws for prizes and some of them even went to Truro amateurs. In talking with Dana, VE1VOX, and others they were thrilled with the support they received from folks buying tickets.

For anyone who did not attend the event you really should start making plans to attend next year. There were lots of interesting things being discussed and I am sure that newer amateurs as well as well seasoned ones were able to relate to the information being presented.

The noon time lunch was great and I am positive no one left feeling hungry.

I thought they did a great job of taking a group photo. They used a drone and were able to get a perfect shot of the group.

Please keep the Club ARRL Field Day in mind. Luigi and Dave and Lindsey have done a lot of work getting things sorted out, but they need lots of support and participation over the two days of field day. Just by being there to lend a hand when you are able would be appreciated. They are planning to have a few chances to check out antennas and how the radios work and it would be a golden opportunity especially for newer amateurs to take part in things.

Dana, VE1VOX, posted a pic of Gina on Facebook just now. I gather Gina is resting comfortably after her surgery today. Lets all hope for a speedy recovery for Gina.

I hope you will all make an effort to attend the meeting on Monday evening.

73,

Bruce, VE1II