

The Transmitter

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Meeting Minutes for the Month of: January 9, 2017 Issue Date: February 3, 2017.

Minutes from our December meeting were approved by Jim, VE1CHI, and seconded by Lindsey, VE1LCG. Passed.

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business: Nothing to report on Field Day.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters:

VE1TRO: Working reasonably well.

VE1XK: Working well. Some noise after it is on for some time.

PACKET: Some problems, working on them.

RAC: Local Amateur, VE1YY, Has interesting "Waves" articles in the Canadian Amateur magazine. this issue.

NSARA: Nothing to report.

Finance: Mike, VE1MBH, gave the financial report and it was seconded by Luigi VE1XBJ. Motion passed.

Sick and Visiting: Nothing to report.

Lunch Schedule:

February- Pizza

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New Business:

- Discussed the following:
- Club Supper- A motion was made by Dave, VE1HUL that the Club Supper be held April 1st at the Chow Family Restaurant. Arrive by 6 PM for 6:30. Lindsey, VE1LCG seconded it. Motion passed.
- The Round Table net had 32 Amateurs check in. Please let Dave know if you have heard of new listeners or participants.

Meeting was adjourned by Lindsey, VE1LCG.

Next Meeting: February 13th, 2017.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

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Thoughts from the President:

Hi folks, there are a few things happening since the last meeting.

The Westcumb ARC has installed it's new DMR repeater. It is located in the Springhill area.

Hal reports hearing it and Dana, VE1VOX had a chat with Kevin, VE1KEV on it. Some pics and info can be found on the TARC Facebook page.

The TARC Club supper has been set for April 1st at the Chow Family Restaurant. It is set for arrival at 6:00pm and orders taken at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in attending should let Bruce, VE1II, know how many you will be taking. Order what you want from the menu and pay accordingly. All friends of the club are welcome.

Exercise Handshake has been going well. Contact with net control with VE1YAR for HF has

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been been difficult but on VHF we have been looking after the net control functions and our operators have been getting lots of checkers. We continue to have great interest in attending. Most of us have enjoyed chatting together and keeping out of the way of the net control operators. :-)

The new C4FM Fusion repeater has been working well and gradually more people are getting equipped to enjoy it.

The repeater is still set up at the EMO communications room but we are gradually getting things ready for the big move to Hilden. As with the move of VE1TRO from the old building and tower to the new building and tower, there will be lots of things happening on the move of the MAVCOM linking system from VE1XK to the VE1TRO repeater. I will soon be making plans for the big day. Hopefully we will have good weather and roads.

George, VE1GFG, reports that Ann is recovering from her eye surgery.

Some members have been wondering if we could plan a few sessions to help anyone interested in learning Morse code. If you are also interested, please bring up the topic at the next meeting.

I hope to see you all at the February Club meeting, Feb 13th.

73 for now.

Bruce, VE1II