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Meeting Minutes for the Month of: January 8, 2018 Issue Date: February 3, 2018.

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

Correspondence: Nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Inventory not completed, being brought up to date.
- Round table is back on schedule. Sunday nights at 9:00 PM.

Committee Reports:

Repeaters:

VE1TRO: Working reasonably well.

VE1XK: Working well.

PACKET: Still not working as well as expected.

RAC: Nothing to report.

NSARA: Nothing to report.

Finance: Mike, VE1MBH, gave the financial report and reported that our Club insurance is paid for the year. The report was seconded by Lindsey VE1LCG. Motion passed.

Sick and Visiting: Nothing to report.

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New Business:

- Discussed the following:
- Club Supper being held in March at the Chow Family Restaurant. Arrive by 6 PM for 6:30. (The date has been set for March 10th as they are closing for vacation after that date)
- Smart Symposium is being held on April 28th at the Dr. Murray Centre in Springhill. You are able to sign up on the West Com website.

Meeting was adjourned by Logan, VE1LFS and seconded by Luigi, VE1XBJ.

Next Meeting: February 12th, 2018.

Time: 7:00 P.M.

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

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Thoughts from the President:

Hi everyone. Well it seems as though Shubenacadie Sam thinks he will treat us to an early spring this year. I sure hope so! It is nice to look out and not see big piles of snow but I guess I shouldn't get too excited right yet.

I was really shocked to receive a phone call Saturday around noon hour telling me that George Gratto, VE1GFG, had passed away in the hospital around 10 o'clock that

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morning. I realized he had not been well but it certainly was very unexpected.

The annual Truro Amateur Radio Club Supper has been booked for March 10th 2018, at the Chow Family Restaurant on Prince Street. Folks should start arriving at 6 pm and we will begin eating at 6:30 pm. You can choose from buffet or you can order from the menu.

Please make sure to pass the word on to anybody who might be interested in attending the supper. We do ask that you send a note to bharvey@ns.sympatico.ca if you are going to attend letting him know how many people you will be bringing. Just so we have an idea what to expect for numbers. Thanks!

The SMART Symposium will be taking place in Springhill on April 28th at the Dr. Carson & Marion Murray Community Centre .

You can go to the following URL to read up on the symposium and to register for attending. I think anyone who has attended in past years would urge you to attend this years event.

<http://www.westcumb.ca/s-m-a-r-t>

The TARC Round Table is in full swing and each episode seems to run overtime so I would say there is lots of interest. It would be interesting to be able to tell how many people are actually listening in each Sunday. One of the sessions during the SMART Symposium will be on the Round Table so that should be interesting. Thank you Dave for all of your efforts!

I think that is about it for now folks. Hope to see you at the meeting in Monday, Feb. 12th

Bruce, VE1II

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