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The meeting was attended by the following: Barrie...va3wbg Susan...ve3tlk Bob...ve3lkd Bert...va3aeg John...ve3jws Dieter...va3dst Jon...va3cic Bob...ve3mck Chris...va3mum Jim...va3cjm Bernie...ve3bqm Tom...ve3tsa Gene...ve3ijd Norm...ve3nbj Don Knight (guest)

The meeting was opened by Gene ve3ijd with a brief introduction of our guest speakers Chris and Jim McLaren. Gene indicated that the business part of the meeting would proceed the presentation for the evening and a roundtable of introductions was done. Don Knight was welcomed to the meeting by Gene. Don resides in Owen Sound and would like to attain his amateur radio license.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed and moved for acceptance by Norm ve3nbj seconded by Bob ve3lkd and passed.

The treasurers report was presented by Bernie ve3bqm as well as a discussion of the recent financial audit by Dave Dixon ve3dxo. Dave found the statements to be a true and accurate accounting of GBARC's financial position. Gene indicated that Dave suggested a periodic financial statement be presented for review each quarter of the year to the members attending the particular meeting. Bernie will be reviewing this suggestion and reporting on this. Bernie ve3bqm moved for acceptance of the treasurer's report seconded by Jim va3cjm and passed.

Bob ve3lkd reported on the ARES involvement with the Special Olympics that will be occurring in our area. The events will be held Friday February 2nd and Saturday February 3rd,2007 with the 1st and 4th being the set-up and take down days. ARES is looking for 14-15 volunteers and more are welcome with various shifts that can be worked out with Bob and the ARES group. The Special Olympics will have approximately 300 athletes with various sports involved, such as curling, snowshoeing, cross country skiing, downhill skiing and speed skating. A number of venues will be involved and the ARES volunteers will be primarily involved with management of the "on-site" radio and cell phones. Volunteers must apply to be accepted by the organizers and this can be done by going on the Owen Sound Police Services site at

<http://www.owensoundpolice.com/page.php?PageID=23> and take the link to the Special Olympics.

You will find there a link to the application form to become involved as a volunteer. Contact Bob ve3lkd if any questions or need assistance in filling out the application.

Gene ve3ijd gave a report on the successful Santa Parade in Owen Sound and good attendance by the club members. Bob ve3lkd indicated that the Kiwanis Club was very pleased and thanked the club for assisting again this year with the event.

Gene ve3ijd reminded the members of the Christmas dinner Saturday December 2nd,2006 at the Golden Sands Restaurant in Owen Sound. Dinner at 6 pm with happy time between 5:30 and 6 pm. Chris va3mum and Jim va3cjm gave an interesting and informative presentation about the real estate market and what can be involved in buying and selling your home. A number of topics on the subject were presented along with an opportunity for questions and answers by the members.

Gene ve3ijd reminded the members that the January and February meetings will be held on the air using the 146.940 repeater. The meeting was adjourned at the conclusion of the presentation ...moved by Gene ve3ijd seconded by Tom ve3tsa and passed.
The 50/50 draw was won by Tom ve3tsa