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Location: Owen Sound Airport The meeting was attended by the following: Gene...ve3ijd Rob...va3rwm Henry...ve3uwd Dieter...va3dst Norm...ve3nbj Jim...va3cjm Chris...va3mum Bernie...ve3bqm Barry...va3wbg Gary....va3fv The meeting was opened by Gene ve3ijd.

The minutes of the March on-air meeting were read by Norm ve3nbj and moved for acceptance. Seconded by Barry va3wbg and passed.

Bernie ve3bqm gave a report indicating the current financial position of the club and moved for acceptance of the report. Seconded by Gary va3fv and passed. Bernie indicated that the current club membership is 39 members.

Gene ve3ijd reported that the membership at WNSORC has been renewed and that the Wiarton repeater is now recognized by the Western New York - Southern Ontario Repeater Council.

Gene ve3ijd indicated that the radio course for this year has been cancelled as a co-ordinator could not be found. It appears there were approximately 6 names available of possible students had a course been put into place.

Gene ve3ijd reported that this years field day events will be on June 23rd and 24th at Dan Caldwell's home. There will be a display of military vehicles and equipment as well a display including radio's such as the 19 Set radio's that were used in military applications. Further information will arrive via email to the membership about this year's events.

Bernie ve3bqm reported on information received from the Northern Lights committee about any interest the club may have in placing a display at this year's Christmas display in Owen Sound. Barry va3wbg will co-ordinate this project and will report back to the club on various ideas for a club display at this event.

Bernie ve3bqm reported on a item of mail received regarding a Tech Forum running in Owen Sound on April 30th to May 1st,2007. This is a no cost event put on at Georgian College in Owen Sound and previously the club had set up a station at this event.

Dieter va3dst asked about the Echolink set-up planned for the 146.940 repeater. Bernie ve3bqm will be acquiring the club's new echolink controller and he will be configuring this controller in the near future.

Gene ve3ijd brought forward the need for nominations of club officers for the upcoming year. Gary va3fv will be calling the membership to determine any nominations as well as any individuals interested in a position. Gene ve3ijd indicated that he would care to see another individual take the position of club president and

encouraged the members present to consider a club officer position.

The current club officers are as follows:

President Gene VE3IJD

Program Director Susan VE3TLK

Vice President Barry VA3WBG

Treasurer Bernie VE3BQM

Secretary Norm VE3NBJ

Technical Director Vacant

Motion to close the meeting moved by Gene ve3ijd....next meeting will take place Tuesday May 29th at 7 p.m.
Location to be announced vial email. 50/50 draw won by Jim va3cjm