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The meeting was attended by the following: Gene...ve3ijd Percy...va3bbd Norm...ve3nbj Bernie...ve3bqm Jon...va3cic Jim...va3cjm Rob...va3rwm Dave...ve3dxo The meeting was opened by Gene ve3ijd with a roll call and some conversations with the check-ins.

The minutes of the February meeting were read by Norm ve3nbj and moved for acceptance. Seconded by Jim va3cjm and passed.

Bernie ve3bqm gave a treasurer's report indicating there had been no new club transactions since his last report. Bernie indicated that he had located the club license with other items from the club house items.

Gene ve3ijd reported on a email he has received with five names of individuals who are interested in a radio course should the club hold one. Percy va3bbd indicated that he could assist on a couple of courses. Tom ve3tsa has indicated that he could do a class or two but requires a co-ordinator to arrange the place, manual distribution, payment along with organizing of class times and instructors. Percy va3bbd has checked with Collingwood and no radio course is planned and none are know to be in the planning.

Jon va3cic reported that Dan Caldwell is arranging a special callsign for the 2007 Field Day operation at Dan's property. There will be a military show along with the club's annual field day function and more details will be forwarded as the date approaches.

Bernie ve3bqm reported that the Northern Lites committee has asked the club if there is any interest in a display during the holiday season. The club could sponsor a display for a fee of \$250.00 or design and build our own with the committee's approval. The committee could also assist in the building of a display. Gene ve3ijd tabled this item for review at the April meeting.

Bernie ve3bqm reported that the club has received a letter from the repeater council looking for an update to the repeater information for our area. This information appears to be updated yearly and there is a fee involved. Gene ve3ijd will review the web site involved and report back to the club on how to proceed with this item.

Dave ve3dxo inquired about the Sunday morning 80 metre HF net and its status with the club. Dave reported on some of the history of this long standing club net and how it had assisted in bringing the members together over the years. A discussion followed indicating the merits of this net with the consensus that the net is very much part of the club and should be encouraged. Gene ve3ijd thanked Dave for his input and encouraged members to participate when they can.

Motion to close the meeting moved by Gene ve3ijd and seconded by Jim va3cjm.

Next meeting April 24th,2007 at 7 p.m. Owen Sound Billy Bishop Airport, Highway 26 East