



Minutes of the GBARC meeting of October 23rd, 2007

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The October meeting was called to order at 07:30 by President Gene McDonald, VE3IJD. After greetings he called for check - ins. Those who checked in on the 146.94 repeater were:
VA3DST, VE3CLD, VA3BBD, VA3STG, VE3BQM, VA3CJM, VA3FV, VA3AQC, VA3AEG AND VA3CIC.

Secretary's report In the absence of Secretary Norm Pratt, VE3NBJ, Gene read the minutes from the September meeting and moved same, seconded by Jim, VA3CJM, carried Treasurer's report As is the case for on air meetings, Bernie reported that the Clubs finances are well with new memberships coming in. Bernie moved acceptance of the report, seconded by Gary, VA3FV, carried

Old Business

Gene reported on the JOTA that he and Norm Pratt, VE3NBJ and Percy Smith, VA3BBD worked on this year. Although all were disappointed by the small Amateur radio operators turnout we were equally disappointed in Scout turnout. The small group that was there did enjoy some very good HF contacts with other groups in the USA and Canada as well as private operators.

Flower Pot Island Bernie, VE3BQM questioned Jim, VA3JCM on the mailing of QSL cards from the Flower Pot Island Expedition. Jim responded that many have been mailed so far.

Gene reminded the group of the upcoming Kiwanis Santa Claus Parade and the need for volunteer Radio Operators. The date is November 17, 2007. Meet in the LCBO parking lot at 09:00

Gene reminded the group of the upcoming Christmas Dinner being held at the Golden Sand Restaurant in Owen Sound on Dec. 1 at 6 pm.

New Business....none

A round table began as the mike was passed around the group a couple of times.....

Motion to Adjourn Bert, VA3AEG