



Minutes of the GBARC meeting of November 24th, 2009

GBARC meeting November_24_2009

President Dan opened the meeting at 19:00 hrs with 13 members and guests present.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Gene VE3IJD read then moved adoption of the October minutes, seconded by Malen VA3VID carried.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Bernie VE3BQM read his report . GBARC has \$2515.21 in its general account. Motion to adopt the report by Bob Droine VE3LKD seconded by Matt VA3XMC, carried

Old Business

The Santa Claus parade was supplied communications by GBARC. Members present to help were Mary VE3ILT, Tex VE3USI, Rob VA3RWM, Mark VA3FIN, Jon VA3CIC, Dan VE3CLD, Jason VE3UIC and Gene VE3IJD.

Constitution Changes

Dan will get Executive together in the new year to discuss changes

Christmas Dinner

The dinner will be held at the Chatsworth Fire Hall on Dec. 5, 2009. Dan will send out an email advising members. Dinner will be 6 pm with social hour at 5. Gene's wife Randy, Bob Vary's wife Toni and Dan's wife Chris will get together and organize the meal.

New Business

Motion by Dan that the Club purchase a plaque for a life time membership in GBARC for Dieter VA3DST honouring him for his outstanding support of the Club and Amateur Radio for many years. Seconded by Bernie, carried. Gene will look after the purchase.

Dan mentioned that he had been in contact with Dave Dixon. He had lost some antenna's after the summer storms and hadn't been on the air.

Dan also mentioned that he worked Ghana, Africa this past week and with HF now in his mobile many early morning dx stations can be worked. He also explained the workings of QRZ.com and E-QSL to the members .

Gene VE3IJD had a list of those wanting a new GBARC hat and will visit the RAM Trophy store this week to order them.

Susan VE3TLK has been counting ZEHRS tapes for many years and that project isn't being honoured

by the store any more. She has added up over \$51,000 in tapes and has helped the club raise hundreds of dollars. Dan and the members thank Susan for her help over the years doing this.

Mark VA3FIN would like the club to have a project whereby we could contact other clubs and try some moon bounce. Discussion followed. A trip to EN95 could also be possible to work some 2 or 6 meter contest.

Mark also brought a coffee maker, cups, cream and sugar to the meeting . For one loonie you can enjoy a fresh hot coffee.

We discussed a trip to the Guelph Hammond Museum, HF mobile and the Rally Race in New Foundland.

Dan bought up the 6 Imperial Towers , and how they would be valuable to work a contest from.

Presentation by Matt VA3FIN

Matt filled the group in on the whole business of concrete from foundations to footings to tower support. Much discussion followed.

The 50/50 draw was won by Malen VA3VID with \$28 being split with the Club.

Motion to adjourn by Mark VA3FIN seconded by Malen VA3VID.