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1. Meeting opened by Malen.
2. Minutes read by Malen from previous meeting, Mark (FIN) moved to adopt as read.
3. Treasurers report - 1899.44 balance plus dues paid at the meeting. No bills at this time.
4. **Old Business:**
 - a. Fd Day - antenna contest. It was discussed about the parameters for the scoring of the antennas, 4' x 4' x 4' in size, 80 metres, best swr, signal strength, best receive, best transmit / receive, best contact. No more than 30' in the air. Must have a stabilized swr prior.
 - b. QSO Party - Call sign is VA3RAC. Potluck supper, for Sunday net, qso party to be net control.
 - c. Cabot Head lighthouse - Dan CLD to check into, nothing new.
5. **New Business**
 - a. Paid up members, post it up on the website;
 - b. Reminders for Dues to start in Oct by Sec sent out electronically, to be paid for by 31 Dec.
 - c. Distracted Driving Law (Bill 118) It was planned to establish a "task force" to co-ord the effort of contacting all clubs / governments that we deal with to let them know that after its in place our service to them will be greatly reduced. Asking for them to send a letter to the Minister of MTO asking to wave us from Bill 118. Present members are John CIC, Fred STG, Possibly Adam IZS and Bob LKD. Bob NX will be the POC for the local MPP. Possible letters to Canwarn, Bill Murdoch, RAC.
 - d. Harold Rolfe HGL is asking to help setting up a 2m antenna in his present location, Summit Place. Gene IJD to check for his needs.
 - e. Website, there is calendar on the upper right side on the site, its for our use and to post up important dates. It requires a user name and password to add events.
6. Meeting adjournment motion by Bernie BQM, seconded by Tom TS (TSA)
7. a fun presentation by Fred STG regarding a florescent light and a 2 metre HT. John CIC had his face light up briefly, also Fred gave a quick presentation on some power quick disconnects which will result in some club members spending more money (thanks Fred)

Malen

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