



# FEEDBACK

The Official Newsletter of the  
Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club



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## The Pres Tom VA3TS

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas season and New Year.

Your executive has embarked on an update to our constitution and by-laws and all current club members have been sent links so they can view and comment on the proposed changes. Since our January meeting was cancelled due to weather, this will be brought forward at the [March meeting](#). Tech talks for this meeting will be by Richard VE3OZW on Net logger.

## Elsie's Breakfast



Elsie's is now open for breakfast at  
**09:00am.** (*Winter Hours*)

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## Tech Talk Doug VE3DGY

Each month at our club meeting we start off with a Tech Talk. Members are encouraged to offer their presentations. Subject can be anything of interest in Ham radio, maybe you installed a new radio or antenna, or discovered something new on you-tube. Don't assume that what you have isn't good enough. Bring it along for discussion.

## This Month

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### 2025/ 2026 Executive

President ... Tom VA3TS  
Vice-President... Marvin VE3VCG  
Treasurer.. Doug VE3DGY  
Secretary.. Bobby VE3PAV

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## Minutes of Meeting

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Georgian Bay Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of club Meeting 23 February 2026

Executive: President Tom VA3TS, Treasurer Doug VE3DGY

Attendance: Kirk VE3KXX, Phillip VE3QVC, Ken VA3OKE, Jim VE3JMD, Bernie VE3BQM, Greg VE3RQY, Frank VA3GUF, Dave VE3WI

Guests: Greg VE3NXB, Marlin B

The meeting was brought to order by Tom VA3Ts at 7:05pm

### Quorum NO

Tech Talk: Dave VE3WI gave an update on his previous talk on End Fed Half Wave dipoles. This talk focused on chokes and filters and their Nano VNA responses.

Some additional information from Dave is included here.

Steve Hunt G3TXQ (SK): <http://www.karinya.net/g3txq/chokes/>

Jim Brown K9YC: <http://audiosystemsgroup.com/RFI-Ham.pdf>

Previous Minutes: In the absence of the Secretary, no update was presented, this will be passed on to the March meeting.

Treasurers Report: Doug VE3DGY gave a report of our clubs expenses for the last 2 years so we could see where the different amounts were going and where we will be going forward. Since there is no quorum, this could not be voted on and so will be deferred till the March meeting.

The lack of a quorum also prevented the following and will be deferred to the March meeting.

- Annual Financial Report
- Ratification of the Constitution and By-law amendments
- Ratification of the 2025-2026 Executives
- Election of a Vice-President

Club Inventory: There was a discussion on the recently created Club Equipment Inventory. It was pointed out that some items on the list are of little use to us and we should liquidate some. It was decided to cause the old Motorola repeater from Paisley



be disposed of. It will be advertised and given away and if this doesn't result in the required outcome, then it will go to a local scrap metal bin.

Paisley Status: It has come to our attention that Environment Canada will cease operations at the Paisley site in March of this year. There have been discussions with our Env Canada contact and further details will be available next month.

Repeaters: It was decided to purchase and install KWH meters at OSR and GBT to monitor our electricity usage at these sites.

Advanced Course: Frank VA3GUF announced that Ken VA3OVE was the recent successful student of the advanced radio course. Congratulations Ken

RAC Auxcomm Training: Frank VA3GUF reminded all present of the upcoming Auxcomm Training course. See the club forums for details.

POTA: Doug VE3DGY said a few words to encourage other members to participate in POTA this year and also Field Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. A general discussion followed as well as a show and tell of QRP antennas and filters by Tom VA3TS.

Minutes by Tom VA3TS

## Keyboard shortcuts on the Mac for Terminal

Mark Samborski VA3YMS

Hi All, When I'm back in the country for a bit, I will be hopefully popping by at some of the club meetings and signing back up, but no sense right now.

I'm still fairly new to amateur radio, and I would consider myself intelligent enough in technology to know that I know very little. This has recently led me down the rabbit hole of digging into a bunch of different aspects I'm working on with AI and various integrations of things. That means that I'm spending more and more time in the terminal, which I haven't had to use in many years. So, I decided to fire up Gemini and get it to give me a little cheat sheet on the most common keyboard shortcuts on the Mac for Terminal, and then plopped it into Nano Banana and asked it to give me a nice amateur radio theme over top. I think it actually did a pretty good job, and I thought I would pass it along and share it.



# macOS Terminal Shortcuts Cheat Sheet

Print this out and keep it by your keyboard!

MOVING THE CURSOR	
Ctrl + A	Jump to beginning of line
Ctrl + E	Jump to end of line
Option + ←	Jump back one word
Option + →	Jump forward one word
Ctrl + F	Move forward one character
Ctrl + B	Move back one character

COMMAND HISTORY	
↑ / ↓	Previous/Next command
Ctrl + R	Search command history (type to filter)
Ctrl + R	Cycle through matches
Ctrl + G	Cancel search
!!	Re-run last command
!abc	Re-run last command starting with "abc"
sudo !!	Re-run last command with sudo

QUICK TRICKS & TAB COMPLETION	
Tab	Auto-complete file/folder/command
Tab Tab	Show all possible completions
Ctrl + T	Swap two characters before cursor
Option + T	Swap two words before cursor

DELETING TEXT & UNDO	
Ctrl + U	Delete from cursor to beginning of line
Ctrl + K	Delete from cursor to end of line
Ctrl + W	Delete one word backwards
Option + D	Delete one word forwards
Ctrl + H	Delete one character backwards (Backspace)
Ctrl + H	Delete one character forwards (Delete)
Ctrl + Y	Paste back last deleted item
Ctrl + _	Undo last edit

Pro Tip: Ctrl+U/K/W save to a 'kill ring,' Ctrl+Y pastes it back! Great for moving text.

SCREEN, OUTPUT & CONTROL	
Ctrl + L	Clear screen (keeps current line)
Cmd + K	Wipe scrollbar buffer
Ctrl + S	Pause output (freezes)
Option + Q	Resume output (unfreeze)
Ctrl + C	Kill running command
Ctrl + Z	Suspend command (use 'fg' to resume)
Ctrl + Z	Suspend command (use 'fg' to resume)
Ctrl + D	Exit terminal

\*Note Tip: Chl+U/K/W save to a 'kill ring,' Ctrl+Y pastes it back! Great for moving text.

SCREEN, OUTPUT & PROCESS CONTROL	
Ctrl + L	Clear screen (keeps current line)
Cmd + K	Wipe scrollbar buffer
Ctrl + S	Pause output (freezes)
Ctrl + Q	Resume output (unfreeze)
Ctrl + C	Kill running command
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DAILY USE COMBOS	
Typed long command wrong	Ctrl + U (nuke line)
Fix typo mid-command	Option + ←/→ then edit
Reuse recent command	Ctrl + R then type
Need sudo	sudo !!
Pasted, clear rest	Ctrl + K (kills to end)
Cut word, paste elsewhere	Ctrl + W cut, move, Y paste
Terminal frozen	Ctrl + Q (unfreeze)

\*Note: Enable "Use Option as Meta key" in Terminal > Settings > Profiles > Keyboard for Option shortcuts.\*

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## Interesting Websites

RF Projects

<https://www.srgclub.org/RF-Projects.html>

Grey County Frequencies

<https://www.radioreference.com/db/browse/ctid/4292>

Universal Solder

<https://www.universal-solder.ca/>

## The Last Word

A few words of appreciation to those that contribute to this newsletter by submitting news stories or interesting web links or ideas. If you have something then send us an email with <https://gbarc.ca/contact.php>, and we will get back to you.



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"On the Air"**

The club meets each Wednesday evening on VE3OSR  
146.940

T97.4 hz at 7:30 pm local time,  
and on 3.783 Mhz +/- immediately following.

