



Nortown Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the November 19th, 2010 Meeting

Present:

John VA3MDJ
John VA3AAD
Bernie VE3OTR
Frans VE3VNC
Jeffrey VA3RTV

Jim VE3GRT
Doug VE3EES
Tom VE3BKA
Ian VE3IJS

Bert VE3ENA
Elliot VA3EJF
David VE3VNE
Jal VE3SOC

Recent member-attendees who were absent:

Claus VE3PMD
Sam VA3SEP
Andrew VA3CRA
Jost VE3SWI
Paul VE3PGF
Vince VE3ELB

Bill VE3WHW
Rej VA3REJ
Ron VA3CCR
Vipi VE3PID
Cyril VA3CJE

Tony VE3XC
Tom VE3TEG
Jana VE3BFU
Tony VE3VME
Geoff VA3GEG

Ian, VE3IJS welcomed Jal, VE3SOC, who has recovered from his recent illness, and Jal's friend, Jeffrey, VA3RTV, who has attended many of the Club's annual festive dinners.

Old Business

Repeater

Elliot, VA3EJF reported that he and Tom, VE3TEG will be getting together next week to attack the Linux IRLP IP address issue.

Presentations

Jeffrey, VA3RTV, offered to show an interesting one-and-a-half-hour video about the history of Radio that he had seen at the Hammond Museum. It was agreed, tentatively, to schedule this at the April 1st, 2011 meeting.

Annual Festive Dinner

In lieu of the next meeting, the dinner will be held this year on Friday, December 3rd., at the Sierra Grill at Bayview and Sheppard. Dinner will be served at 8:00 PM but members can arrive any time after 7:00 PM, in order to have some time to socialize.

If you did not purchase a ticket at this most recent (November 19th) meeting, please email Ian, VE3IJS, by Sunday, November 28th, at:

igshaw@sympatico.ca

so that he can advise the restaurant. You can pay him at the dinner

Sale of Surplus Equipment (1)

The **First Annual Garage Sale** was a great success. Over 30 lots of parts and equipment were brought in, which were sold for a total of \$314.25.

So far, no Club members have listed any more valuable items that perhaps are worth more than \$40 or \$50. Lists of these can be provided to the Club Secretary, John, VA3AAD, at john@eternalchaos.com. He will distribute these lists along with the meeting minutes, so that they can be circulated to the wider community receiving the minutes. Along with an accurate description of each item, the list should show an asking price and include the telephone number of the seller. If they wish, members can display such items that they wish to sell at Club meetings.

The VE3MHC (SK) 1926 Bremer-Tulley Radio

Tom, VE3BKA, and Elliot, VA3EJF reported that they have made no further progress on repairing this radio.

Geoff, VA3GEG's Yaesu FT101E Radio

Frans, VE3VNC reported that he had been unable to sell this radio at a reasonable price at the most recent York Region (Markham) hamfest, but that he would continue to display it at future hamfests.

MISSING – The Club's Kenwood 6-meter T-550 Radio

Elliot, VA3EJ reported that he had made no further progress in locating this radio. Recipients of these minutes are again asked to scour their shacks and their memories and advise Elliot if they have it.. .

New Business

Sale of Surplus Equipment (2)

Frans, VE3VNC, reported that hed had sold the following two items at the most recent York Region hamfest, turning over \$310 to the Club.

Drake TR4 receiver, with MS4 speaker/power supply and microphone, for \$300
FL-10 TVI filter, for \$10

Financial

The meeting's coffee collection yielded \$7.45. There was one raffle, for which each meeting attendee received one free ticket...

Presentation

There was no presentation.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at 8:00 PM on Friday, January 7th.. Bert, VE3ENA is now working on this presentation, subject TBA. In the meantime, we hope to see you in twelve days, at the Annual Festive Dinner and wish everyone a happy holiday season.

John Shepherd, VA3AAD

Ian Shaw, VE3IJS