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March  
2009  
The Feedline  
SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  

The World... only a radio away
Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club
Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month September til June.

Our meeting location is Alvin Buckwold School
715 East Drive – West entrance

Meeting is 01:30 UTC (7:30PM local)

VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

President Gus Schmid VE5SPI
Past President Ron Sather VE5RMS
Vice-President Mike Miktyshyn VE5MMG
Secretary Lou Curti VE5LOU
Treasurer Heather Punshon VE5HAP
Director Ron Watson VA5RON
Director Ken Bindle VE5KRB
Director Mike Luciuk VE5MIK

Receivers Gus VE5SPI
Property and Assets Record Al VE5MDC
Training Coordinator Gus VE5SPI
Public Service Executive
Sick and Visiting Ron VE5RMS
Field Day Executive and Volunteers
Elmer Herb VE5HE
Trailer John VA5RJA
Space Club Mike VE5MIK
SARC Net Herb VE5HE and John VA5RJA
L.B.L. Rep Ken VE5KRB
Coffee John VA5RJA
50/50 Draw Nate VE5NAT
Feedline Les VE5LPP
Web-site Bruce VE5BNC

NEXT CLUB MEETING
Tuesday, March 10th, 2009
7:30 PM
ALVIN BUCKWOLD SCHOOL
715 East Drive
West entrance
BE THERE!

NEXT ARES MEETING
1st Tuesday of each Month
7:00 PM
Co-op cafeteria on Attridge Drive
Call in: 146.640-

COFFEE
Peter D’s Family Restaurant
Saturdays 9:00 AM
1301 8th St East

Everyone is welcome. Hams, non-Hams, it doesn’t matter. We’re there to have good conversation with good friends.
C’mon out and visit!
Saskatoon and Area Frequencies

March 2009

LOCAL AREA REPEATERS

VE5SK 146.640- Saskatoon SARC
VE5ZH 147.270- 2 MHz offset, Saskatoon, Auto Patch
VE5CC 146.970- Sktn. MARS. Linked to VE5SKN, VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360. Link code 502*/503*
VE5SKN 145.940- Sktn MARS. 100Hz tone on xmt only. Linked to VE5CC, VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360. Link code 500*/501* ARES SAME wx Rcvr.
VE5RPD 145.190- Elbow/Davidson
IRLP NODE 1360 Hard linked to VE5CC UHF Hub (444.975 +5M) & available to VE5CC, VE5SKN and VE5DNA VHF repeaters when linked.

All the above repeaters are completely open.

ATV

VE5ATV 439.250 in 1277.250 out Saskatoon

APRS

VE5RHF 144.390 Saskatoon DIGI
VE5BNC-3 144.390 Saskatoon
IGATE & SATGATE
VE5HAN-4 144.390 Hanley DIGI
VE5YR-4 144.390 Davidson DIGI

VE5YMJ-4 144.390 Eyebrow DIGI
VE5ADR-4 144.390 Avonlea DIGI

PACKET

VE5BBS 145.010 Saskatoon BBS
VE5USR-3 145.010 U of S DIGI
VE5YR-7 145.010 Davidson DIGI
VE5HAN 145.010 Hanley DIGI
VE5TH 145.010 Regina BBS
VE5XXX 145.010 Prince Albert BBS
VE5MPK-2 145.010 Melfort Node
VE5MPK 145.010 Melfort BBS
VE5NEP-3 145.010 Minichinas DIGI

LOCAL AND REGIONAL NETS

Sask WX 80m 1400Z 3735 Khz
ARES (Sun.) 80m 1430Z 3735 Khz
Aurora 40m 2330Z 7055 Khz

& 0200Z
Manitoba 80m 0000Z 3747 Khz
Montana Tfc 80m 0030Z 3910 Khz
Sask. 80m 0100Z 3735 Khz
Alberta 80m 0130Z 3700 Khz
Local Area 2m 0200Z 146.640-
B.C. 80m 0200Z 3727 Khz
Sask. 2m 0300Z 146.970-
linked net 146.940-
80m YL Net 80m 0315Z 3755 Khz
Sundays
Prince Albert 2m 0330Z 147.150+

(All nets are daily except where noted)
All qualified Hams are welcome to check into any of these nets

Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club
The Meeting Was Opened: The meeting was called to order by President Gus, VE5SPI at 19:40 CST.

Gus welcomed guests Sylvan VE5ZX

Motion to accept minutes as published in Feedline by Eric VE5HG and seconded by Ned VE5NED, Carried.

(Redacted: Assistant Editor Note: Minutes were not published in the January 2009 Feedline.)

Rocky Point Repeater: Gus VE5SPI updated report on the Rocky Point repeater assessment. A “Glenaire” repeater from “stock” has been allocated, will be tested and programmed for installation in the spring. Zack VE5ZAK has come forward to provide expertise and assistance in regards to Solar Power and Wind generation power.

Old Business:

Saber Radios Condition: There was a discussion on the “Saber Radios” in regards to their condition. Radio’s will be repaired and upgraded as necessary to allow for their sale.

Space Club Request – Communications Workshop – Feb 28: The space club is calling for volunteers to assist on Feb 28, 09 from 0900 to 1200 with school presentations and demonstrations. The construction by students of code oscillators as well as instruction and demonstration of radio procedures and ethics using HF and or 2 meter radios.

New Business:

The Treasurer’s report: Treasurer’s report indicated that there was $1377.97 in the bank account. Report received.

Saskatoon EMO – Joint Training Facility: The Club was advised that a request for participation was received from Saskatoon EMO in regards to input into a possible “Joint Training Facility” that the City may be providing. Club will participate.

Joint Public Service involvement with MAR Club: The president Gus VE5SPI advised that the Club should and will be coordinating joint involvement with the MAR Club in regards to Public Service events.

Minutes continued …
New Business:

**Director Replacement Election:**
President Gus VE5SPI directed election for Director position be conducted. Eric VE5HG moved and John VA5RJA seconded that nominations cease. Carried

Nominated were Nate VE5NAT and Bob VA5BRT.
Votes counted with VE5NAT elected.
Motion to destroy ballots moved by Eric VA5HG and seconded by VE5MIK seconded.
Carried

**Meeting Adjournment:** Business Meeting adjourned at 20:10.

**Evening Presentation:** HF Radio Procedures and Ethics presented by Ken VE5KRB.

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**Meeting Program For March 10th**

The entertainment portion of the meeting on March 10th will be a ‘Show & Tell” evening.

Please bring in and display/explain your latest project, interesting piece of equipment or tools that you think the rest of the group would be interested in. To make this work and be successful rests with you, the membership. If no one brings in anything then it will be a rather dull meeting with just the business portion and coffee to fill the time. So dig through your shack and find an item to bring. Who knows there might even be a prize for the best presentation of the evening.

**Gus VE5SPI**
On Saturday Feb.28/09 the SPACE Club had their communication workshop. SARC was asked to assist with lectures on Ham Radio and assistance with building the code practice oscillators again this year. Parts, equipment and volunteers were gathered, and at 09:00 the oscillator workshop was set up while Al, VE5MDC gave a talk on Radarsat-2 – an earth imaging satellite using radar to take pictures of the earth. He later provided introductory information to the SPACE Club members on amateur radio, radio communications, voice procedure and learning the Morse code. Al used the SARC Club station to demonstrate ham radio on 2m and 20m providing...
opportunity for the children to get hands on experience with the station and talking with Ham radio operators. On the HF band DX was heard from Sweden and Brazil, but unfortunately the 20m band totally went out early in the demonstration ending any HF radio contacts for the remainder of the morning.

The children and the SARC club members enjoyed the session. There were lots of smiling faces at the end of the class when newly built oscillators started to beep. Attempts were made to send some code.

Our volunteers made short work of the clean up and everything was put back as it was found.

Mrs. Benning presented the volunteers with a coffee mug with the SPACE Club’s emblem on it.

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to make this a successful venture. The SPACE Club Executive Team was very happy with our efforts and are looking forward to next year as are the children. Ham radio and space are a nice mix especially since NASA has Ham radio aboard the International Space Station and it is used regularly to contact other hams and school science programs.

Again my thanks to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning and were generous enough to bring along the necessary tools to help with this program.  

(Gus VE5SPI)
Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Membership Year: 2008-2009
( Financial period May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009 )

Subject: Membership Vote for Waiver of Formal Financial Audit / Review of the Clubs Financial Books

Recent Amendments to the Non-profit Corporations Act and Regulations:

Effective June 15, 2006 amendments to The Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995 became law. Changes to the Act affect financial reporting requirements as follows:

a. Financial statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as set out in the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook.

b. A membership corporation (Our Club) may resolve by a 2/3 majority not to appoint an auditor or a person to review the financial statements.

c. Any person appointed to audit or review financial statements must be a member in good standing of a recognized accounting profession (CA, CMA, or CGA) or be a person approved by the Director of Saskatchewan Justice, Corporations Branch.

The cost incurred by the club for a formal audit / review would be substantial. Normally an audit for club like ours would cost between $500.00 to $1000.00 plus dollars. With fees of this magnitude, the club finances would mostly go to supporting this activity.

Vote Question:

‘YES’ vote means you agree to waive the Formal Audit / Review of the Club Books.
‘No’ vote means you wish for a Formal Audit / Review of the Financial books of the club.

At the Annual General Meeting Held on June 9th, 2009 the club books will be available for inspection by all members in good standing and the Financial Statement that will be prepared for Fiscal year 2008-2009 will be presented to the club for acceptance. Once accepted, the Financial Statement will be submitted to the Saskatchewan Corporations Branch of the Justice Department as required by law.

As a member in good standing I ______________________ vote ________ to the motions stated above.

Signed: _____________________________    Date: _______________.