

PRINCE EDWARD RADIO CLUB INC.

POB 2152, Picton ON, K0K 2T0

PRINCE NRTF - Thursday - 700 pm - Repeater VE3YTH - 146.73/146.13 MHz

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 3 1993
PRINCE EDWARD CONSERVATION
UNION ST. PICTON

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MINUTES of MEETING held MAY 6 1993

President Ron Wood opened the meeting at 7.30 pm. Attendance --

Harry Adams	VE3FOM	Bert Pickering	VE3XPX
Jim Ballard	VE3GBJ	Neville Prowse	VE3IWN
Rick Brown	VE3IMG	Rex Ralston Sr.	VE3RRS
Nick Duyzer	VE3UMN	Hart Rogers	VE3AEU
Clare Faulkner	VE3BND	Al Taylor	VE3WV
Mike Grainger	VE3ADC	Dick Travers	VE3MFJ
Jack Harper	VE3KFO	Don Waring	VE3BEV
Ron Hewett	VE3KBP	Morley Wiltse	VE3CYW
Doug Holdsworth	VE3HJD	Ron Wood	VE3RMW
Ken Kellar	VE3KKK		

National Traffic System

Ron Wood introduced Al Taylor who described the National Traffic System which was started by George Hart of the ARRL in 1949. Al reviewed the formal message form and outlined the methods of message handling. He noted the following nets which are access points for the transmission and delivery of messages.

Open Line net	VE3RPT	147.060	MHz	
Ontario Phone net		3742	Hz	1900 hrs
Eastern Canada net		3652	Hz	1945 hrs
OSN		3667	Hz	1900 hrs
Grey Bruce net		3645	Hz	1815 hrs
Grey Bruce net training		3645	Hz	1830 hrs
Atlantic Provinces net				
Eastern Area net				to USA

After a question period, Ron thanked Al for an informative presentation.

Business arising from April 1 meeting.

- (a) Minutes amended as follows - treasurer's report, 464.40 and 606.67 changed to 460.47 and 607.67 respectively. ARES report amended - John Lester advised he resigned as Emergency Coordinator, Hastings

County and as Emergency Services Chairman of the Quinte Branch Red Cross. Ron Chapman, VE3IVC, succeeds him as EC for Hastings County and Don Davenport takes his place as ES Chairman, Quinte Branch Red Cross.

MOTION M. Grainger H. Adams Minutes accepted as amended. Car.

- (b) Technical Director. Ron Wood to assume post pending further advice. Ron will contact various members for assistance as required.

Current Business

- (a) Treasury Jack Harper reported
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| March 31 | 802.86 |
| March income | 7.00 |
| April expense | 112.64 |
| April 30 bal | 697.22 |
- Motion: D. Waring/K. Kellar, report be accepted, Carried

- (b) Vice President Ron Wood advised that Paul Stevens has resigned. Agreed that appointment of his successor will be delayed to August.
- (c) Department of Communications : Ron Wood announced that Bill Holland of the Belleville Office will speak at a future meeting.
- (d) PICNIC - Mike Grainger advised that July 17, 24 and 31 were open dates on which he invited the club to hold its annual picnic on the grounds of his home near Cressy. Agreed that July 17 be set as the date and July 24 be the rain date. Members to advise their attendance at the June meeting. Neville Prowse and Dick Travers agreed to assist with the picnic supplies.
- (e) PICTON FAIR 1993 : Dick Travers reported that Harold Martin welcomed the club station at the fair at no charge. Dick agreed to coordinate. Method of sending messages to be decided.
- (f) Clare Faulkner won the draw. He reminded members of the Q.A.R.C. Field Day operations and invited those interested to contact Len Brooker, VE3ASR, to arrange for participation. (613 962 1261)
- (g) ADJOURNMENT : Ron Hewett/Don Waring moved..... Carried.