

**Thursday November 17, 2016**

**Location: QTH Of Leor VE4DXR**

**Eigtheenth Meeting of the Radiosport Manitoba (RSMB) group**

**In attendance:**

Adam VE4SN  
Cary VE4EA  
Dan VE4DRK  
Ed VE4EAR  
Leor VE4DXR

**Regrets:**

Rob VE4GV  
Harm VE4HAX

**Ed VE4EAR started the meeting at 19:37**

**No Visitors today.**

**No General Comments.**

**Harms' income statement and balance sheet was read and approved.**

**Motion: Dan VE4DRK, seconded: Leor VE4DXR**

**Confirmed Leor VE4DXR will hold the RAC callsign for the RAC WINTER CONTEST.**

**Re-read: VIMY RIDGE 100. Planning a commemorative event station to be setup in VIMY RIDGE in France. Remember the battle. Weeks leading up to event, there will be callsigns available as VE100VIMY / VE4/5/6/etc on air from all provinces.**

**Looking to see if we would operate under that callsign to work it. March or early April. Many indicated they would participate.**

**VE100VIMY/VE4 VE4 Slots from Sunday January 22 00:00 UTC to Sat Jan 28 2359 UTC.**

**Gerry W1VE Joined via Skype during discussion.**

**Ed VE4EAR discussed upcoming DXpeditions.**

**TL8AO – Central African Republic**

**Myanmar (Burma) XZ1A (JH1AJT Zorro Miyazawa)**

**Cambodia. Etc.**

**Nothing exciting coming up soon, except Congo, South Pacific. Norfolk, Chatham. Palestine in Dec.**

**Upcoming contests:**

**(ignore dates on printout).**

**Sweepstakes.**

**Following is CQWW CW portion.**

**Dec has 160m contest. 10M contest will be “wonderful” this year.**

**RAC Winter Contest Dec 17.**

**Stu Perry (160m CW contest).**

**ARRL 160m in Dec.**

All for formal part of the meeting.

Discussion on RSM Reflector. If members wish to have emails sent directly instead of being sent in a digest format, please contact Cary or Dan to assist.

Gerry mentioned slack.com as a service/messaging component.

Casual sweepstakes discussion.

One contact – only one on any band.

Close stations can be troublesome.

Try to match contact strategy.

QSOcorder – works with N1MM.

Gerry hints: if in it for the sweep, don't worry about the mults. Wait and it will come. Turns into a rate contest.

Transition time from 20m to 40m – ie: when to do it. If move to quick, not enough rate on 40m, if too late, then no open slot.

40/80 important. Run on 20m during day. SK/AB have been challenging.

VY2TT operating from team from TX. VO1MP will also be on.

We discussed/reviewed the prior years' scores/victories.

Cary brought up item regarding possible donation to WRTC. Deferred until next meeting.

8KHz, 16bit, wave files. Audacity placed in proper directories.

N1mm discussed regarding friends file download and filling in the required information.

Munchies provided by Leor.

Next meeting will be set for January.

Also time for renewal \$25 or so.

Discussion on WARC discussion for supporting training for tower fall restraint classes to “certify”/”train” to assist hams who need support with their tower systems.

End meeting (approx 9:40pm)