

Thursday May 25, 2017

Location: QTH Of Cary VE4EA

Twenty Third Meeting of the Radiosport Manitoba (RSMB) group

In attendance:

Cary VE4EA
Leor VE4DXR / VE4ET
Adam VE4SN
Ed VE4EAR / VE4VT
Dan VE4DRK/VE4EV
John VE4VJR
Jessie VE4JBB
Harm VE4HAZ/VA4HZ
Rob VE4GV

Remote:

Gerry W1VE
Gord VE6SV
Ward N0AX (Presentation)
Martin KC1CWF

Regrets:

Kelly VE4XT

Cary started the meeting with introductions – 19:15hrs

N0AX presentation. Started 19:23hrs.

**Contest University presentation from “the new book” Grounding and Bonding for the Radio Amateur
Presentation ended 2100hrs. A very informative presentation on all things electrical.**

Minutes: Motion to approve. Cary VE4EA, VE4VJR seconded. All in favour.

Harm presented Treasurers report:

Basically the same as last month.

Canada Day Contest: Ed VE4EAR will take call if no one else will.

Field Day. Sparse. Nothing has changed. WARC will do a basic wire in a tree. A few operators. A few volunteers.

Discussion raised if RSM should do it's own field day.

WARC wants someone (RSM etc) to run the field day.

Winter field day was mentioned.

Manitoba QSO Party was mentioned.

Upcoming DXPedition: small number.

Upcoming Contests:

CQWW CW DX starts tomorrow.

June VHF contest

All Asian Contest

RAC Canada Contest

IARU world championships

CQ WW VHF contesting

NAQP RTTY

RSGB IOTA

Cary re-discussed the sponsorship option on WRTC 2018.

Gerry: clubs support WRTC – depending on level of what you give, you get exposure/notice/etc.

RSM: \$100

Motion for RSM to contribute \$100 to 2018.

Others can contribute.

Cary VE4EA, Rob VE4GV, Leor VE4DXR, Ed VE4EAR. \$350+ others.

Motioned: Cary VE4EA, Seconded: Harm VE4HAZ

Passed.

Next meeting. June a busy time. Thursday June 22 tentatively booked.

Ed VE4EAR mentioned he can offer his place for the meeting.

Ed mentioned about a possible BBQ.

Cary passed out condiments from Dayton.

Harm passed out QSL cards,

Meeting adjourned 21:43hrs