

**Thursday Jan 18, 2018**

**Location: QTH Of Dan VE4DRK**

**Twenty Six(?) Meeting of the Radiosport Manitoba (RSMB) group**

**In attendance:**

Dan VE4DRK/VE4EV  
Harm VE4HAZ/VA4HZ  
Leor VE4DXR / VE4ET  
Ed VE4EAR / VE4VT  
Jessie VE4JBB  
John VE4VJR  
Kelly VE4XT

Remote:  
N/A

Absent:  
Adam VE4SN  
Rob VE4GV  
Cary VE4EA

**NO guests, no new members.**  
**Harm accepted membership renewals.**  
**Ed started the meeting with introductions – 19:21hrs**  
**Discussions on sun cycles were had...**

**Harm emailed sheets of financials.**  
**Included in this.**  
**No objections.**

**Motion to sponsor the Low Power CW SO plaque ARRL Sweepstakes. \$70US or so.**  
**Harm VE4HAZ. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kelly VE4XT**  
**All good. Approved. Carried.**

**Bill Fleury VE4BEF is hosting winter field day at his new garage. John and Jessie have particulars.**

**Boivier island. Will be there for about a week. Using all modes/etc.**  
**Brandon Islands coming up.**  
**E31 coming up.**

**Upcoming Contests:**  
**QSO Party month.**  
**NAQP SSB**  
**JAN VHF CONTEST**  
**CQ160m contest next weekend.**

**Feb: vermont QSO party.**  
**MN QSP**  
**CW Sprint.**  
**Mid-Feb: ARRL DX CW**  
**SSB is 1<sup>st</sup> week in march.**  
**More QSP's.**  
**March is busy. Almost every weekend is a major one.**  
**Russian Contest. WPX SSB end of month.**

**Russian WW Multi-mode contest.**

**Harm brought up membership information.  
Associates should have access to website.  
Harm to send Dan a listing to update.**

**Should RSM have a club call. Short discussion.**

**Harm brought up Logo's / Plaque's. Discussion on SK Ed VE4YU prior designs.  
Harm will follow-up.**

**Ed talking about summer antenna plans. Opportunity to bundle in some assistance.**

**QSL CARD DISTRIBUTION.**

**Discussion on possible storage mechanism for QSO logs for members. Possibly google etc.**

**CLUBLOG.ORG information was presented by Ed on how to use for Dxing for expeditions and general use.**

**Ed VE4EAR discussed at length club log.  
Very interesting. Some members do use it.**

**End of meeting at 9:22pm.**

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY FEB 15, 2018.**