



*Minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2005 Meeting  
of the  
Barrie Amateur Radio Club  
held at Zehr's, Big Bay Point Rd.*

In attendance:

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| President      | Terry Barrett   | VA3KLG |
| Vice President | Wendy Ford      | VA3WCF |
| Treasurer      | Rick Allen      | VA3WSB |
| Secretary      | Harry Gauthier  | VE3SXH |
| Director       | Brad Ford       | VE3SLI |
| Director       | Dave Wainwright | VE3ILA |

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**Call to order** - The meeting was called to order at 19:20 hrs by Terry Barrett VA3KLG.

**Introductions** – All those present introduced themselves.

**Minutes of the last meeting** - The minutes of the last meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2005 were read by Harry Gauthier VE3SXH. The minutes were approved with the following corrections:

**List of Upcoming Events**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 2005** - Get together at Wendy and Brad's house to bid farewell to Terry VA3KLG, Lesley VE3TMK and family.

**Treasurer's Report** - Rick Allen VA3WSB gave the Treasurer's Report (attached). It was motioned by Martin Tot VE3FAT and seconded by Brad Ford VE3SLI that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. **All were in favour.**

**ARES Report** – Dave Wainwright VE3ILA talked to emergency officials in Barrie on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. ARES is much involved in City Plans. He was approached by the Emergency Coordinator for the County and gave a demo of what we had available. In showed a PowerPoint presentation on what ARES was all about. There was two-way communication set up with the Barrie Police Mobile Communications van in Midhurst and this was projected on screen for all to see. There was also an HF Station and the flagpole was used as an antenna. The demo went very well. The County has asked for a price list of equipment needed to update and replace the equipment that is already there.

**Field Day Committee Report** – Martin Tot VE3FAT reported that a survey of the site at the Oro Fairgrounds was carried out by himself, Jackie Tot XYL, Brad Ford VE3SLI,

Wendy Ford VA3WCF and Alex McGuire VE3PKA. The Club coax cable was obtained from Bill Sullivan VE3AOE and we will be able to use it for the antennas. A meeting is scheduled for 28 May 05, 19:00 hrs at Martin Tot VE3FAT and Jackie Tot XYL's house to make arrangements for food, who will be in attendance at the Field Day and other logistics.

Field Day setup will start at 15:00 hrs on 24<sup>th</sup> June. Terry Barrett VA3KLG stated that the LCT (Long-range Communications Terminal) Van would be there for demonstrations.

Dave Wainwright VE3ILA will forward an invite to the City Emergency personnel.

**Hamfest Committee Report** – Wendy Ford VA3WCF announced that only two people showed up for the meeting at her house on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Another meeting will take place at Wendy's house 26<sup>th</sup> May 05 at 19:30 hrs to discuss the budget and prizes. Brad VE3SLI and Wendy VA3WCF are distributing fliers at other Hamfests around the province.

Wendy is still trying to get security students from Georgian College.

**Repeater Report** – Brad Ford VE3SLI reported that “if it ain't broke don't fix it”.

**Ride for Literacy Report** – Rick Allen reported that there was nothing new. We are still waiting for the course outline.

**Social Committee Report** – Wendy Ford VA3WCF reported that the get-together at her house to say farewell to Terry Barrett VA3KLG, Lesley VE3TMK and family will take place 11<sup>th</sup> of June 05 at 18:00 hrs versus 18<sup>th</sup> June 05.

**Celebrate Barrie June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Alex McGuire VE3PKA reported that we now have hydro available. Tables available will be either 6 or 8 feet and can be exchanged if required. Alex asked about the number of people anticipated and was told between 8,000 and 10,000 people. Alex also made up a word search with 35 words related to Amateur Radio, which will be used at Celebrate Barrie. She passed a copy to all in attendance.

**Coffee and Cookie Break** – During break the 50/50 draw was conducted and the winner of \$8.00 was Wendy Ford VA3WCF.

### **New Business**

**700 Communications Squadron Commander's Parade** – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2005 - Sig Op of the Year Award to be presented at 20:15 hrs. All are welcome.

**Basic Amateur Radio Course** – Terry Barrett VA3KLG thanked Terry Scorns SWL on behalf of the Barrie Amateur Radio Club for organizing the Basic Course. Terry Scorns SWL volunteered to be the Basic Course Coordinator.

**Presentation** – A presentation of WinAmp was given by Al Duncan VE3RRD. He showed us how broadcast, music and other radio stations (i.e. Barrie Police, O.P.P.... etc.) could be listened to anywhere in the world with a computer and connection to the internet via ISP or Cell Phone. Al also gave a demo of a Linux System (Knutix). Wendy Ford VA3WCF thanked Al on behalf of the Barrie Amateur Radio Club and invited him back next month to give a presentation on a Folding “J” Pole antenna and possibly a 40 Metre loop antenna that he is working on.

**Adjournment** - A motion to adjourn was presented by Wendy Ford VA3WCF at 21:00 hrs and was seconded by Rick Allen VA3WSB. All in attendance were in favour. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2005.

### **List of Upcoming Events**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> 2005** – 700 Communications Squadron Commander’s Parade – Sig Op of the Year Award to be presented at 20:15 hrs. All are welcome.

**May 26<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Hamfest Meeting at Wendy Ford VA3WCF’s house at 19:30 hrs.

**May 28<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Field Day Meeting 19:00 hrs at Martin Tot VE3FAT and Jackie Tot XYL’s house

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Celebrate Barrie at Centennial Park.

**June 11<sup>th</sup> 2005** - Get together at Wendy and Brad’s house to bid farewell to Terry Barrett VA3KLG, Lesley VE3TMK and family.

**June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Field Day at the Oro Fair Grounds.

**July 16<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Ride for Literacy

**September 10<sup>th</sup> 2005** – Hamfest at Oro Fair Grounds

**October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 2005** – JOTA (Jamboree On The Air) at the Borden Family Resource Centre.

**February 2006** – GOTA (Guides On The Air) at the Borden Family Resource Centre.