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VE4BB

"Disaster Communications and Leadership Imperatives" by Vince d'Eon VE6LK/AI7LK

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Time: 7:30 PM An **"On-Line"** ZOOM Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84556822801?
pwd=bXMvZEs5dFdITFI0ZkdBakxwWExJUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84556822801?pwd=bXMvZEs5dFdITFI0ZkdBakxwWExJUT09)

Other Important Dates:

News caster: Deadline March 31, 2022

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates **2nd Tuesdays**
April 12, 2022 - Home Brew Night
May 8, 2022 - TBA
June 14, 2022 - TBA & Elections

ARES: Tuesday, March 15, 2022
General Meeting
Will be an **on-line** "Remote" meeting
Winnipeg ARES members will
be advised by e-mail

Check your WARC Membership Status at ...
<http://winnipegarc.org/join.html>

WARC Executive for 2021-2022...

President	Drew Kwartel	drewk1166@gmail.com
Vice-Pres.	David Latour	ve4dla@gmail.com
Treasurer	David Latour	ve4dla@gmail.com
Secretary	Scott Campbell	scottcampbell1978@hotmail.com
Membership	Jerry Volkens	jerryvolkers@hotmail.com
Education	Roberto Urrea	va4.rul@gmail.com
Director	Daniel Flather	VA4EEF
Director	Cary Rubenfel	VE4EA
Past President	John Romanec	ve4vjr@gmail.com
Public Information Officer....	Vacant	

Planning ahead...

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club's April General Meeting is ...

Home Brew Night!

As to what someone can present - it's wide open as long as it is Amateur Radio related. Some suggestions, but not limited to:

- Anything they have made,
- Purchased already made and think it would be useful for others to know about.
- Can be software.
- Interesting article.

There will be prizes!

EDITORS NOTE: Information on "Prizes" not available at publication time.

How would you like to go to a ... "Ham Picnic in the Park" ... this summer?

Not a Field Day; not a Flea Market; just an overdue social gathering.

Bring your own food and drinks, so you get exactly what you want and like.

Perhaps there will be some activities and prizes.

Watch for it! Planning has begun!

Details will be published in *The Newscaster* !!

Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club

The Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club is looking for Duty Officers and Net Controllers.

If interested please contact Calvin VE4AJ at ve4aj@rac.ca

Our Vision

To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere

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WARC General Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2022

Call to Order
Club President Drew Kwartel @ 19:36

In Attendance Members -

Drew VE4DRW, David VE4DLA, John VE4VJR, Bill VE4BEF, Calvin VE4AJ, Cary VE4EA, Chance VE4CCR, Mark VA4CQD, Dave VE4DVT, Ed VE4VT, Garth VE4GWB, Garth VE4GTM, Gary VE4YH, Gerry VE4CDX, Glen VE4GWN, Jeff VE4MBQ, Jerry VE4GCV, Mark VE4MAB, Michele VE4DKC, Paul VE4AMS, Pete VE4PH, Stan VE4SJP, Fred VE4TRO, Dave VE4DJS, Dick VE4HK, Eric VE4EDH, Brian VE4KON

Guests

Bill VE4WJM, Jim VE4JIM, Jerry VE6TL, Shelley K0MKL, Jack VE3RUA, Heather Locken, Colin J

Introductions, encourage newbies and guests to declare
Bill Mayberry - VE4WJM (BARC Sec)
Jim Sloane - VE4JIM (BARC Pres)
Chance Henderson - VE4CCR (New member)
Michele Keizer - VE4DKC
Colin J (Member Prospect)

Program to follow -

The Canadian Prairies QSO Party by Cary Rubenfel VE4EA

Business arising from previous minutes -

Previous meeting was held in conjunction with Christmas Banquet
None

Treasurer's Report

	Paypal	Bank	Rainy	Books
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WARC total up 12% from last year

Membership Report

72 paid members

Program

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Education

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MANITOBA MARATHON

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RAC

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DX Report

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New Business:

Planning for Hamfest has begun:

Cary volunteered to be coordinator. Tentative date is June 5, 2022. David is to inquire with Dakota to book a venue.

Raffle Draw for radios and gift cards.

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6th Prize - Paul Reisdorf - VE4AMS #231

Drew thanked Melissa Fleury for all the hard work and planning of the WARC Christmas Dinner. Fun was had by all.

**Winnipeg ICOM Dealer...
Micro-HighTech Communications Ltd.**

2217 Henderson Hwy, East St. Paul, MB
(Just south of perimeter Hwy)

Ph. (204)-783-1885 Fax (204) 779-7522
Contact George Hill, VE4GDH

or

E-Mail Steve at Steve@microhightech.ca

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February 8, 2022

Call to Order
Club President Drew Kwartel VE4DRW called meeting to order at 19:31

In attendance

David VE4DLA	Don VE4ACA
Glen VE4GWN	Jim VE4SIG
Mark VE4MAB	Rick Allen
Rob VE4NT	Stan VE4SJP
Dave VE4DJS	Derek VE4HAY
Scott VA4SMC	Calvin VE4AJ
Drew VE4DRW	Bill VE4WJM
Garth VE4GWB	Michelle VE4DKC
Ed VE4VT	Bill VE4AAZ
VA4CQD	Dick VE4HK
Gerald VE4GKS	Bob Hirst
Harm VE4HAZ	Susan
Fred	John VE4VJR
Cary VE4EA	

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Introductions, encourage newbies and guests to declare
 Bill VE4WJM and Don VE4ACA guest from Brandon Amateur Radio Club
 Stan VE4SJP also introduced as a guest

Minutes

January minutes not published in last Newscaster
 Previous Business (business arising) None

Treasurer's Report

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Start	\$ 2316.86	\$ 3143.65	\$ 6027.26	\$ 5460.51
In	\$ 40.00	\$ 3230.04	\$ 1.02	\$ 1271.06
Out	\$ (2001.76)	\$ (34.70)		\$ (34.70)
End	\$ 355.10	\$ 6338.99	\$ 6028.28	\$ 6696.87
Total Cash on Hand \$ 12057.90				

Membership Report

Jerry not in attendance.

Programs

None

Education

Request for volunteers for teaching future BSC and support for Roberto was made to attending members. Mention of possible future courses to be held virtually.

ARES

Next General Meeting is on 15 FEB.

We are recruiting volunteer operators for Scouts Canada Klondike Derby 0800-1600h SAT 05 MAR & SUN 06 MAR at Camp Amisk, just south of the Perimeter Hwy off Waverly. This is an all-weather outdoor event. Anyone interested please contact Jeff VE4MBQ by e-mail ve4mbq@rac.ca or on WPG repeater.

MANITOBA MARATHON

Volunteer radio operator recruiting is on-going, we still need 69 volunteer operators.

RAC

Ed VE4VT has report RAC is process of transitioning to new President and Directors

DX Report

ED VE4VT has reported static conditions but some improvement over last month. Sunspots and solar flares have caused some instability and poor conditions in previous weeks.

New Business

Discussion regarding setting up WARC tables at 2022 Manitoba HamFest was made. Bill VE4WJM provided info about a website page on the Brandon Amateur Radio Club indicating contact names and numbers to reach out for WARC planning purposes. Bill will also check to see if WARC is able to set up a cable shop at the Fest and provide feedback to WARC. Request was made for interest in sitting at the WARC table/ run cable shop.

Manitoba Marathon information requested by Brandon Amateur Radio Club to seek possible volunteers for the event.

Presentation

"The MRS, where we were, where we are and where we are going" by Derek Hay VE4HAY
 Announcements

John VE4VJR announced that the March General

Meeting presentation will be done by Vince d'Eon VE6LK and he will be discussing his involvement with ARES during the High River Floods. "Disaster Communication and Leadership Imperatives"

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by Club President Drew Kwartel at 20:23.

Confessions of a Casual Contester Vol. 2 Issue 8 from the shack of DavidVE4DL

I am not now, nor ever have been, a Contester. I don't see myself becoming a Contester either, if one defines the term to include round-the-clock operations, intravenous fluids and diapers, and frequent relays of cold, one-hand meals. Not my thing, at all. BUT.....

ARRL International DX (CW) has come and gone while I was in CW Academy's Intermediate class. Everybody made at least an hour's attempt on the contest, and most did okay for first timers. It wasn't stellar for me, but it was fun. I gave it about 6.5 hours in the chair around other commitments. What stood out for me is: first time I have 5 bands in the log. Usually 10m is dead to me, but I did a fair number of Caribe and SA contacts, adding Chile, Curaçao, Cayman Is. to my entities list. Some of the usual suspects were absent from my receiver, or unable to copy me.

Sunday afternoon I managed some Europe, but my usual suspects there were also absent: Germany, France, Slovenia, mainland Spain. Greenland was back for the surprise, really faint and scratchy both ways but the will was there. Other marginal contacts were Italy and Asiatic Russia (another first-time entity). No European Russia this time. Tripped over the UN a few times, finally broke the pile-up on 40m. Alaska was faint on 20m, Hawai'i boomed in on 10, 15 and 20. Worked several stations on all 3 bands. A couple of Finns on 15m, another long struggle in noise. No Japan even with spots all over the place.

I can't say enough good about CW Academy, run by volunteers from the CW Ops Club. If you're serious about learning or improving your hand-sent CW skills, this is the place for you. It's a fair commitment of your time and energy, but it rewards your diligence. This time around has been a very diverse group from 5 countries on 4 continents and ages and experience all over the place. Great classmates. I'll sign up again next year.

I'm going to take a couple of weeks off contesting, get some actual work done instead, but I'll be back for another go in time for the next issue.

But it isn't contesting.

Nope. Not at all.

Contest Calendar

Extracted From

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

March 2022

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

QCX Challenge 0100Z-0159Z, Mar 1
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 1
 AGCW YL-CW Party 1700Z-1900Z, Mar 1
 Phone Weekly Test 1900Z-2100Z, Mar 1
 A1Club AWT 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 2
 CWops Test 1200Z-1300Z, Mar 2
 Mini-Test 40 1300Z-1400Z, Mar 2
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-1759Z, Mar 2
 Mini-Test 80 1700Z-1759Z, Mar 2
 CWops Test 1800Z-1859Z, Mar 2
 UKEICC 80m Contest 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 2
 AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Mar 2
 2300Z, Mar 2 to 2300Z, Mar 3
 and 2300Z, Mar 5 to 2300Z, Mar 6
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 0000Z-0100Z, Mar 3
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Mar 4
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 3
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Mar 3
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Mar 3
 NRAU 10m Activity Contest 1800Z-1900Z, Mar 3 (CW)
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 3 (SSB)
 and 2000Z-2100Z, Mar 3 (FM)
 and 2100Z-2200Z, Mar 3 (Dig)
 EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 3
 SKCC Sprint Europe 2000Z-2200Z, Mar 3
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Mar 4
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 4
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Mar 4
 Novice Rig Roundup 0000Z, Mar 5 to 2359Z, Mar 13
 ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB 0000Z, Mar 5 to 2400Z, Mar 6
 Wake-Up! QRP Sprint 0600Z-0629Z, Mar 5
 and 0630Z-0659Z, Mar 5
 and 0700Z-0729Z, Mar 5
 and 0730Z-0800Z, Mar 5
 Open Ukraine RTTY Championship 1800Z-2059Z, Mar 5 (Low Band)
 and 2100Z-2359Z, Mar 5 (Low Band)
 and 0800Z-1059Z, Mar 6 (High Band)
 and 1100Z-1359Z, Mar 6 (High Band)
 UBA Spring Contest, CW 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 6
 SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest 1200Z-1400Z, Mar 6
 NSARA Contest 1200Z-1600Z, Mar 6
 and 1800Z-2200Z, Mar 6
 WAB 3.5 MHz Phone 1800Z-2200Z, Mar 6
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Mar 7
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Mar 7
 RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 7
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Mar 8
 ARS Spartan Sprint 0200Z-0400Z, Mar 8
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Mar 8
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 9
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Mar 9
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Mar 9

VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Mar 9
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Mar 9
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Mar 9
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 9
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 10
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Mar 10
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Mar 10
 EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Mar 10
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Mar 11
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 11
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Mar 11
 YB DX RTTY Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Mar 12
 SARL Field Day Contest 0800Z, Mar 12 to 1000Z, Mar 13
 RSGB Commonwealth 1000Z, Mar 12 to 1000Z, Mar 13
 DIG QSO Party, SSB 200Z-1700Z, Mar 12 (20m-10m)
 and 0700Z-0900Z, Mar 13 (80m)
 and 0900Z-1100Z, Mar 13 (40m)
 South America 10 Meter Contest 1200Z, Mar 12 to 1200Z, Mar 13
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Mar 12 to 2400Z, Mar 13
 AGCW QRP Contest 1400Z-2000Z, Mar 12
 Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z, Mar 12 to 1500Z, Mar 13
 Oklahoma QSO Party 1500Z, Mar 12 to 0200Z, Mar 13
 and 1500Z-2100Z, Mar 13
 EA PSK63 Contest 1600Z, Mar 12 to 1600Z, Mar 13
 TESLA Memorial HF CW Contest 1800Z, Mar 12 to 0559Z, Mar 13
 Idaho QSO Party 1900Z, Mar 12 to 1900Z, Mar 13
 North American Sprint, RTTY 2300Z, Mar 12 to 0300Z, Mar 13
 FIRAC HF Contest 0700Z to 1700Z, Mar 13
 UBA Spring Contest, 2m 0700Z-1100Z, Mar 13
 Wisconsin QSO Party 1800Z, Mar 13 to 0100Z, Mar 14
 K1USN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Mar 14
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Mar 14
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Mar 14
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest 0100Z-0159Z, Mar 15
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Mar 15
 CLARA Chatter Party 1700Z, Mar 15 to 1700Z, Mar 16
 and 1700Z, Mar 19 to 1700Z, Mar 20
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Mar 16
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Mar 16
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Mar 16
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 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2000Z, Mar 16
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 RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW 2000Z-2130Z, Mar 16
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest 0000Z-0100Z, Mar 17
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Mar 18
 NAQCC CW Sprint 0030Z-0230Z, Mar 17
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Mar 17
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Mar 17

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RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Mar 17
NTC QSO Party	1900Z-2000Z, Mar 17
BCC QSO Party	1900Z-2059Z, Mar 17
EACW Meeting	1900Z-2000Z, Mar 17
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Mar 18
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Mar 18
K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Mar 18
BARTG HF RTTY Contest	0200Z, Mar 19 to 0159Z, Mar 21
SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest	0300Z-0500Z, Mar 19 (6m)
and 0501Z-0700Z, Mar 19 (2m) and 0701Z-0900Z, Mar 19 (70cm)	
and 0300Z-0500Z, Mar 20 (6m) and 0501Z-0700Z, Mar 20 (2m)	
and 0701Z-0900Z, Mar 20 (70cm)	
Russian DX Contest	1200Z, Mar 19 to 1200Z, Mar 20
F9AA Cup, SSB	1200Z, Mar 19 to 1200Z, Mar 20
Virginia QSO Party	1400Z, Mar 19 to 0400Z, Mar 20
and 1200Z-2400Z, Mar 20	
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Mar 19 (144)
and 1700Z-1800Z, Mar 19 (43Z)	
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2159Z, Mar 19
UBA Spring Contest, SSB	0700Z-1100Z, Mar 20
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	2300Z, Mar 20 to 0100Z, Mar 21
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Mar 21
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Mar 21
Bucharest Digital Contest	1800Z-2059Z, Mar 21
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Mar 22
RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Mar 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Mar 23
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CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 26 to 2359Z, Mar 27
FOC QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Mar 26
UBA Spring Contest, 6m	0600Z-1000Z, Mar 27
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Mar 28
QCX Challenge	1300Z-1400Z, Mar 28
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Mar 28
QCX Challenge	1900Z-2000Z, Mar 28
RSGB FT4 Contest	2000Z-2130Z, Mar 28
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K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Apr 1
RSGB FT4 International Activity Day	0800Z-2000Z, Apr 2
PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest	
EA RTTY Contest	1000Z, Apr 2 to 0400Z, Apr 3
Florida State Parks on the Air	1200Z, Apr 2 to 1200Z, Apr 3
and 1400Z-2200Z, Apr 2	
and 1400Z-2200Z, Apr 3	
Missouri QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 2 to 0400Z, Apr 3
and 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 3	
Mississippi QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 2 to 0200Z, Apr 3
Louisiana QSO Party	1400Z, Apr 2 to 0200Z, Apr 3
SP DX Contest	1500Z, Apr 2 to 1500Z, Apr 3

VHF Nets

MRS Nets

**VE4WPG 147.390 Mhz + (127.3) &
VE4VJ 443.500 Mhz + (127.3)
(WPG is normally hot linked to VJ)**

This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked repeater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities and "Dick's Swap & Shop"

**The Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+
Weekdays at 9:00 am**

This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

**The Saturday Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+
Saturdays at 10:00 am**

A Net for all Hams to participate and learn about Ham radio and get on the air! PLUS a presentation of The History of Amateur Radio by Dick VE4HK

D-Star Nets on the VE4WDR System using

**UHF 444.575+ DV Port B and/or
VHF 145.490- DV Port C**

TransCanada D-Star Net - Fridays at 8:00 pm
On "Free Star" Reflector 5 (XRF103BO)
Also on VE4DMR Timeslot 2 Talkgroup 302050

HamNation D-Star Net - Wednesday at 9:15pm
On "DPlus" Reflector 14 (REF014CL)

Ozark Mtn. D-Star Net - Sundays at 8:00 pm
On "DPlus" Reflector 1 (REF091CL)
More nets <http://www.dstarinfo.com/nets.aspx>

DMR Nets on the VE4WDR System ...

Astronomy Net

Wednesday @ 20:00 local time
Time Slot 2, 31012

HF Nets

**MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz
Daily at 7:00 PM Local Time (CT)**

**Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz
Daily at 0130 UTC**

Aurora Net (Afternoon) 7055 Khz

Daily at 2330 UTC

Aurora # 2 Net (Evening) 7055 Khz

Daily at 0230 UTC

MB Wx Net 3743 Khz

Daily at 8:30 Local Time (CT)

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