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<http://www.WinnipegARC.org>

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VE4BB

Another bite of radio history with Garry Moir

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2022
 Time: 7:30 PM *An "In-Person" Meeting*

Windsor Park United Church
 1062 Autumnwood Dr (at Cottonwood Rd.)
 Find it on Google Maps - [Click Here](#)

Other Important Dates:

News caster: Deadline December 1, 2022

WARC: Monthly Meeting Dates **2nd Tuesdays**
 December 13, 2022 - General Meeting
 And Christmas Supper

ARES: Tuesday, November 15, 2022
 Annual General Meeting
 Winnipeg ARES members will be
 advised by e-mail

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

WARC Executive for 2022-2023...

President	Drew Kwartel	drewk1166@gmail.com
Vice-Pres.	VACANT	
Treasurer	Dave Terrick	ve4dvt@gmail.com
Secretary	John Romanec	ve4vjr@gmail.com
	(Interim secretary)	
Membership	Cary Rubenfeld	VE4EA
Education	Drago Lambeta	VE4DBV
Director	Geoff Bawden	VE4BAW
Director	Jerry Volkers	VE4GCV
Past President	John Romanec	ve4vjr@gmail.com
Public Information Officer....	Vacant	

From The President

Not available at publication time!

Request from MARM....

MARM is looking for anyone that may be going through Kelowna, BC that could bring back the three pieces.



Two of the three pieces are crated up for shipping so would suspect an SUV would be required.

Anyone interested in this can contact ...
 Bruce F Johnson VE4KQ
 President, Curator, (acting) Secretary-Treasurer
 Manitoba Amateur Radio Museum Inc.
 e-mail: ve4vhf@mymts.net
 Phone: 204-330-0772

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

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
October 11, 2022**

Call to Order

Introductions, guests, new members, etc...
Unknown attendance.

Minutes from previous WARC General meeting

- Approval of September 13, 2022 General meeting minutes as posted in Newscaster. This was moved and carried (names not provided).

Treasurer's report

- As of September 30, 2022:

	Current	PayPal	Rainy Day Fund	Books
Open:	\$ 7,508.50	\$ 424.95	\$ 6,555.92	\$ 7,933.45
In:	\$ 282.16	\$ 601.80	\$ 9.59	\$ 883.96
Out:	-\$1246.48	-\$25.35	-	-\$ 1,271.83
Close:	\$6544.18	\$1001.40	\$6565.51	\$ 7,545.58

Cash on hand = \$14,111.09

- Treasurer's report moved to accept and carried (names were not provided).
- This was David's last treasurer's report. Dave Terrick VE4DVT is now the Treasurer. With the change of Treasurers, the "state of the books" is delayed to December until a responsible person is found to do the job.

Education Report

- Licensing course starting October 15, 9:00 – 1:00 each Saturday for 10 weeks. Previous Basic Short Course was 4 weeks 9:00 – 4:00 and the 5th class was the exam. This time it will be 9 weeks of classes and exam on the 10th week. Will be held at WSC (thank you to WSC for this). At least 6 are enrolled at this time.

Membership report

- Jerry Volkens VE4GCV reported 55 paid up members.
- Jerry has noticed a lot of hams are paying \$30 for WARC membership even though they are RAC members. It is \$30 if you are not a RAC member and \$20 if you are a RAC member.

RAC Report

- Ed Richardson VE4EAR the Midwest RAC Director not present to give a report.
- Apparently Ed has served his 2 years and a new Director needs to be elected so a call is going out for potential nominees.

ARES Report

- Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ ARES Director not present but passed on word that the ARES report is in the Newscaster.

DX Report

- Scott VA4SMC reports that 10M seems to be open recently.

Business

- Christmas supper was announced for the December meeting at Shooters and the menu.
- Announced that WARC is still looking for someone from the membership to become the Flea Market Coordinator.
- WARC also looking for a Vice-President and Secretary.
- Gary Goodman has volunteered to be on the WARC executive.
- Next month's presentation will be by Garry Moir with another of his perspectives on the local history of radio.

Program

- Paul Reisdorf VE4AMS - Introduction to Arduino.
- Prize draw for WARC members physically present at meeting won by Hamish Donaldson VE4JDH. Prize was a multi-meter, wire terminal crimper and pack of UV resistant zip ties.

Adjourn

Time unknown.

Winnipeg ARES
Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ
ve4mbq@rac.ca

Our OCT General Meeting was held virtually TUE 18 OCT. Nominations for the 2022-23 Winnipeg ARES Inc. Executive opened at the close of the meeting and will close 1600h SAT 12 NOV 2022, e-mail VE4MBQ. We still need a Treasurer for 2022-23.

Our Annual General Meeting is 1900h TUE 15 NOV. Wpg ARES members will be advised by e-mail as to whether the meeting is in-person at Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Kee-watin or remote. If we are able to meet in-person, Pietra VE4PXL will try to run a hybrid meeting with her laptop at the library.

Winnipeg ARES continues to support the Salvation Army Toy Mountain Campaign. Winnipeg ARES members are asked to bring a new, unwrapped toy or cheque made out to The Salvation Army to our AGM if we meet in person. Dick Maguire VE4HK has volunteered to get Toy Mountain donations to Salvation Army. Dick will also be at The Arches St James & Ellice 0830-0930h Saturday mornings in NOV.

Thanks to Glen VE4GWN for acting as Wpg ARES Duty Coordinator in NOV when I'm away at a work-related conference. Thanks also to Wayne VE4WR for acting as Manitoba ARES Duty Coordinator while I am away.

D-Star and DMR in Winnipeg

Are you looking for crystal clear communications with simple and reliable linking to other systems worldwide? Well, enjoy crystal clear digital communications on cutting edge digital technology!

Join the Winnipeg Digital Repeater Group Inc. and feel freedom of worldwide communications on crystal clear networks...

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DMR – Info Session
Basic Understanding and Operation

November 26th, 1:00 – 3:00pm

Winnipeg Seniors radio club
2nd floor. 598 St. Mary's road.

Hosted by Calvin VE4AJ & Rob VE4CA.

Bring your radio & a laptop so we can help you build your code plug.

Contest Calendar for Summer 2022

Extracted From

<https://www.contestcalendar.com/>

November 2022

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

0100Z-0159Z, Nov 1
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 1
 QCX Challenge 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 1
 Silent Key Memorial Contest 0600Z-0859Z, Nov 1
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Nov 1
 QRP Fox Hunt 0100Z-0230Z, Nov 2
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 2
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Nov 2
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 2
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Nov 2
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Nov 2
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Nov 2
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 2
 UKEICC 80m Contest 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 2
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 0000Z-0100Z, Nov 3
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Nov 4
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 3
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Nov 3
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Nov 3
 NRAU 10m Activity Contest
 1800Z-1900Z, Nov 3 (CW)
 and 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 3 (SSB)
 and 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 3 (FM)
 and 2100Z-2200Z, Nov 3 (Dig)
 SKCC Sprint Europe 2000Z-2200Z, Nov 3
 QRP Fox Hunt 0100Z-0230Z, Nov 4
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Nov 4
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 4
 KIUSN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 4
 Gunung Jati DX Contest
 0000Z, Nov 5 to 2359Z, Nov 6
 IPARC Contest, CW Cancelled for 2022
 Ukrainian DX Contest Cancelled for 2022
 ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
 2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov 7
 IPARC Contest, SSB Cancelled for 2022
 EANET Sprint 0800Z-1200Z, Nov 6
 High Speed Club CW Contest 1400Z-1700Z, Nov 6
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 7
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Nov 7
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 7
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data 2000Z-2130Z, Nov 7
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 0100Z-0159Z, Nov 8
 ARS Spartan Sprint 0200Z-0400Z, Nov 8
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 8
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Nov 8
 QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 9
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 9
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Nov 9
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 9
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Nov 9
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Nov 9
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Nov 9
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 9
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 10

CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Nov 10
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Nov 10
 EACW Meeting 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 10
 NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Nov 11
 QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 11
 NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 11
 KIUSN Slow Speed Test 2000Z-2100Z, Nov 11
 PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint
 0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 14
 WAE DX Contest, RTTY
 000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
 ARRL EME Contest 0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital
 0001Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13
 SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest
 0300Z-0500Z, Nov 12 (6m)
 and 0501Z-0700Z, Nov 12 (2m)
 and 0701Z-0900Z, Nov 12 (70cm)
 and 0300Z-0500Z, Nov 13 (6m)
 and 0501Z-0700Z, Nov 13 (2m)
 and 0701Z-0900Z, Nov 13 (70cm)
 JIDX Phone Contest 0700Z, Nov 12 to 1300Z, Nov 13
 SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 1200Z, Nov 12 to 2400Z, Nov 13
 OK/OM DX Contest, CW
 1200Z, Nov 12 to 1200Z, Nov 13
 FISTS Saturday Sprint 1600Z-1800Z, Nov 12
 CQ-WE Contest 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 12 (CW/Digital)
 and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 13 (Phone)
 and 1900Z-2300Z, Nov 13 (Phone)
 and 0100Z-0500Z, Nov 14 (CW/Digital)
 AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
 2300Z, Nov 12 to 0300Z, Nov 14
 and 2300Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
 FIRAC HF Contest 0700Z to 1700Z, Nov 13
 Classic Exchange, Phone
 1400Z, Nov 13 to 0800Z, Nov 14
 and 1400Z, Nov 15 to 0800Z, Nov 16
 KIUSN Slow Speed Test 0000Z-0100Z, Nov 14
 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 0100Z-0300Z, Nov 14
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 14
 OK1WC Memorial 1630Z-1729Z, Nov 14
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 14
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 0100Z-0159Z, Nov 15
 ICWC Medium Speed Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 15
 RTTYOPS Weeksprint 1700Z-1900Z, Nov 15
 QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Nov 16
 Phone Weekly Test 0230Z-0300Z, Nov 16
 A1Club AWT 1200Z-1300Z, Nov 16
 CWops Test 1300Z-1400Z, Nov 16
 Mini-Test 40 1700Z-1759Z, Nov 16
 VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest 1700Z-2100Z, Nov 16
 Mini-Test 80 1800Z-1859Z, Nov 16
 CWops Test 1900Z-2000Z, Nov 16
 RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB 2000Z-2130Z, Nov 16
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest
 0000Z-0100Z, Nov 17
 and 0200Z-0300Z, Nov 18
 NAQCC CW Sprint 0130Z-0330Z, Nov 17
 CWops Test 0300Z-0400Z, Nov 17
 CWops Test 0700Z-0800Z, Nov 17

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RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 17
NTC QSO Party	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 17
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 18
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 18
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 18
YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 18
K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 18
SARL Field Day Contest	
	1000Z, Nov 19 to 1000Z, Nov 20
LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 19 to 1200Z, Nov 20
All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z-2359Z, Nov 19
REF 160-Meter Contest	
	1700Z, Nov 19 to 0100Z, Nov 20
South American Integration Contest CW	
	1800Z, Nov 19 to 2100Z, Nov 20
RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest	1900Z-2300Z, Nov 19
Feld Hell Sprint	1900Z-2059Z, Nov 19
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	
	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party	
	1300-1500Z, Nov 20 (40m)
	and 1500-1700Z, Nov 20 (80m)
FISTS Sunday Sprint	2100Z-2300Z, Nov 20
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	
	2300Z, Nov 20 to 0100Z, Nov 21
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 21
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 21
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Nov 21
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 21
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	
	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 22
ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 22
RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 23
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 23
Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 23
A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 23
CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 23
Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 23
Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 23
CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 23
CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 24
CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Nov 24
RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 24
RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 24
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 25
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 25
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 25
K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 25
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	
	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
Ham Spirit Contest, SSB	
	0600Z, Nov 26 to 0559Z, Nov 27
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 28
QCX Challenge	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 28
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 28
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Nov 28
QCX Challenge	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 28
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 28
RSGB FT4 Contest	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 28
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	
	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 29
QCX Challenge	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 29
ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 29

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

RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 29
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 30
Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 30
A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 30
CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 30
Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 30
Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 30
CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 30
UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 30

Into December 2022...

QRP ARCI Topband Sprint	0000Z-0300Z, Dec 1
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	000Z-0100Z, Dec 1
	and 0200Z-0300Z, Dec 2
CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Dec 1
CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Dec 1
RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Dec 1
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1800Z-1900Z, Dec 1 (CW)
	and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 1 (SSB)
	and 2000Z-2100Z, Dec 1 (FM)
	and 2100Z-2200Z, Dec 1 (Dig)
SKCC Sprint Europe	2000Z-2200Z, Dec 1
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 2
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 2
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 2
K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Dec 2
ARRL 160-Meter Contest	2200Z, Dec 2 to 1600Z, Dec 4
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Dec 3
	and 0630Z-0659Z, Dec 3
	and 0700Z-0729Z, Dec 3
	and 0730Z-0800Z, Dec 3
PRO CW Contest	1200Z, Dec 3 to 1159Z, Dec 4
INORC Contest	1400Z, Dec 3 to 1359Z, Dec 4
FT Roundup	1800Z, Dec 3 to 2359Z, Dec 4
K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Dec 5
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 5
OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Dec 5
ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Dec 5
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Dec 6

******* Good Luck In The Contest *******

On The Web Submitted by Andy VE4RDO

“The History Guy”, a channel on YouTube, released a fascinating story about “Operation Deep Freeze” in Antarctica in the Fifties. Ham radio features prominently in the story.

https://youtu.be/uaTm_LUifUI



Manitoba Repeater Society

The Manitoba Repeater Society operates and maintains a linked repeater system across southern Manitoba, including Winnipeg.

If you are a user of any of these repeaters, we urge you to support the group by becoming a member.

VE4MAN - Starbuck, VE4CDN - Morris,
VE4PLP - Portage, VE4MRS - Bruxelles,
VE4GIM - Gimli, VE4MIL - Milner Ridge
VE4EMB - Hadashville, VE4FAL - Falcon Lake,
VE4WPG - Winnipeg, VE4VJ - Winnipeg, VE4WRS
- Autopatch & IRLP link Winnipeg

Links to repeaters in Ontario, Brandon, Selkirk and soon to be the Dauphin & area.

info@mb-repeater-society.ca

<http://www.mb-repeater-society.ca/>

<http://www.facebook.com/ManitobaRepeaterSociety>

MRS Memberships Expire on December 31

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Members

If you haven't already done so....

It's time to renew your WARC Membership!

You can do so via PayPal online at...

<http://winnipegarc.org/join.html>

Or download a PDF Application form ...

<http://winnipegarc.org/warc-application.pdf>

Check Your Membership Status??

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Check out WARC's "Cable Shop & Merch Mart"

<http://winnipegarc.org/shop.html>

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)**

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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