

PARC minutes, January 7, 2014.

December Minutes moved and approved as read by Jim, VA3CC and seconded by Mark, VE3LJQ. Carried.

Treasurer's report.

Petty cash: \$41.59. CARG, \$818.12. PARC, \$1751.26. GIC, \$840.57. Delivered by Rick, IQZ in Barry's absence.

Activities: Dave VE3DVY said during the Santa Claus parade, he played *CQ Serenade*, and people seemed to enjoy that. Regarding Winter Field Day, no response heard from MNR as to whether we can use the park, but he doesn't think there should be a problem. VE3DVY thanked Mary for a good time at the Christmas dinner.

ARES. Gerry, VA3JLW asked whether the night at the police station is confirmed for the 15th. VE3DVY said we'd probably hear more from Terry, VA3MTT during the next ARES net.

Technical: VE3IQZ said the repeater's antenna tolerated the ice storm well. No one really knows the source of the noise that we often hear. We don't know why certain voices seem to activate the intermittent beep we hear sometimes.

Web site: Dave VE3DVY said in Harmen's VE3EMA absence that the site seems pretty much up-to-date.

New business: Dave said discussion of dues will be deferred to the next meeting. Jim, VA3CC announced that the 10-metre net will be moved to 8:00 from 8:30, at least until the summer.

John, VE3POJ told us that Seneca College at the airport is now operational.

Our guest speaker for the evening was Mark, VE3LJQ, who spoke to us about shortwave listening, and answered several questions. The presentation was very informative.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15.