

PARC September, 2013 minutes

Dave, VE3Dvy called the PARC September meeting to order at 7:30, and welcomed everyone back from the Summer break.

Devon, VE3DEV read June's minutes, which were approved as read.

Barry, VE3BLM provided an up-to-date treasurer's report. Petty Cash \$83.34, GIC \$840.25, PARC 2318.88, KARG \$ 818.12

Activities. Barry reminded everyone about the Head of The Trent regata and the Run for The Cure taking place on Oct. 5 and 6 respectively. He also mentioned the Newmarket hamfest that will be taking place in November. Dave said that the ARRL VHF contest will be held the weekend following our September meeting. He said that our club call will be used, and that it will be taking place at the QTH of Paul, VE3AXT. Chief operators will be John, Rick, Mark, Dave, and Terry, but anyone is welcome to stop by and try their hand at operating.

Technical. Rick, VE3IQZ said that there has been noise on VE3PBO for the past year, caused in large part by the huge amount of equipment that Wind Mobile has. He said that that proves that something is wrong with our antenna system, and that someone will have to get up there and check it out. John, VA3NW said that he knows of an antenna that could be purchased for \$200. Devon moved that we purchase it. Bob, VE3IEL seconded. Carried. VE3JTR is supposed to be at the fire department, but we haven't heard anything back from them yet.

Web site. Harmen reported that our membership list has been updated, and that people should check to make sure that their contact information is ok.

Presentations. Dave said he is always open to hearing ideas for presentations for our meetings. He suggested that perhaps we should have one on climbing safety regarding towers. He thought he could also do one on logging software.

New Business. VE3DVY said that because of Ted, VE3LVF moving to Beamsville, the club needs to elect a new vice-president. Devon nominated John, VA3NW. Dave said that he will be away for October's meeting, and that Harmen will take the meeting for him.

Len, VE3LRM has an HW12 with braille on it to give away on behalf of Tony Burrell, VE3HRI. Barry has both an Icom 735 and an Icom 751 for sale.

Bill, VE3MEW moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:20. Neil, VE3AXG seconded.