
ATIKOKAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
06 JUNE 2011.

Meeting convened at 7:30 pm in the AEDC Training Room.

Present: Warren VE3FYN, Vic VE3AKX, Paul VA3JSV, Jason VE3PEJ, Chris VA3UOD, Nick VE3SEF.

1. Review of May meeting minutes
 - a. Vic VE3AKX will follow-up on possible bike race and our involvement.
 - b. Warren VE3FYN was asked by Fire Chief Garth Dyck to find tower quotes for the repeater site. A 120 foot tower is \$6500; a 150 foot tower is \$9000. Installation is not included and will be about \$1000.
 - c. VE3AKX has a Windows XP computer requiring a power supply that he will donate for the VA3EOA station. Chris VA3UOD will pick it up and restore it.
 - d. No one present volunteered to act as net control at future weekly nets. VE3FYN will e-mail the club members for volunteers.

2. Review of ongoing projects
 - a. VE3FYN will review the radio manual typed by Calvin VA3CDH
 - b. VE3FYN and VE3AKX will draft a constitution in July for ratification in September. It was agreed that special consideration will be given to our many youth members.

3. Summer events
 - a. CanWarn training: few, if any, of those present will be available to participate in the CanWarn training in either Emo, Dryden or Thunder Bay, scheduled for mid-June. VE3FYN will e-mail the club to see if any others are interested in making the trip.
 - b. Field Day: VE3FYN (and his HF gear) will not be available for Field Day. However, members expressed interest in operating out of the VA3EOA station. VE3FYN will work with interested members one evening to prepare them.
 - c. Camp 807: Camp 807 is in Dryden this year, July 30-31. VE3FYN and VE3AKX encouraged people to attend.
 - d. Bass Classic: VE3FYN will e-mail club members to see who can assist. The club may try an APRS demonstration.

4. Technical presentation
 - a. VE3FYN demonstrated IRLP procedures (notes attached)

IRLP NOTES

- 1) VE3RIB Atikokan is node 2768
- 2) VE3RIB and NWO repeaters sit on reflector channel 9031
- 3) www.ve3fyn.ca/irlp to view current NWO node status (real-time)
- 4) www.irlp.net for other IRLP node information
 - a) Click on "node info" in the menu.
- 5) On VE3RIB repeater, "A2" will report IRLP status.
- 6) Node or reflector number to connect
- 7) "73" to disconnect
- 8) Try to leave VE3RIB on 9031.