



Western New York – Southern Ontario Repeater Council

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Minutes – April 10, 2005

Location: Niagara County Emergency Services Training Facility, Lockport, NY
Attendance: 20 Americans, 11 Canadians

1.0 Regular Business

Meeting called to order at 12:45

Those present introduced themselves.

2.0 Officers Reports

Previous minutes approved as posted.- moved by Eric Meth VE3EI, 2nd by Betty Huider VE3BLH.
Only one minor change - the callsign VE3QG should have read VE3NSR. Both calls belong to the same club.

- a) **Secretary - Treasurer's** report – approved – moved by Greg Young KE2VW, 2nd by Ralph Day VE3CRK
- b) **Correspondence – nothing to report.**
- c) **Chairperson** – high return of purges and invites

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3.0 Committee Reports

- a) **Frequency Study Committee** – nothing to report
- b) **Technical Committee** – Jim Webb VE3WA has compiled documents on equipment mods and other useful information. These will soon be posted on the WNYSORC website.
- c) **PR Committee** – nothing to report

4.0 Old Business

OB-2004-011 OB-2004-012 OB-2004-013	Meetings...how many annually and location(s) See October minutes - Ref - NB-2004-011, NB-2004-012, NB-2004-013	These amendments were passed at the last meeting by mistake. Our by-laws state that changes to by-laws must be voted at the next meeting. We voted on these changes again and it was voted down. The feeling was that the current by-laws allow for more then two meetings if necessary so no changes were made.
	K2ZT – rogue vhf pair on full time on SNPF	Complaint filed with IC and FCC – Riley asked for machine to be turned off and operator complied and shut it down. Riley is currently working on several other complaints – two in Canada and two in the US.

5.0 Coordination Requests

Cross Coordination from outside WNYSORC

MIRC – ten link frequency cross co-ordinations

Cross Coordination from WNYSORC to outside areas

No items

New Requests

NR-2005 001	VE3VOP Uhf pair? 443.800 short spaced to Oshawa.(See IC-2005-001)	Still on hold
NR-2005 002	N2HLT would like a uhf for Attica	Still on hold
NR-2005 003	VE3PTX 147.285 Pepperlaw	Will not work - short spaced to W2RCX
NR-2005 004	VE3SPI Newmarket and another one in Barrie - to be determined	Will not work - short spaced
NR-2005 005	VE3GFF Orangeville – asked for 53.150(short spaced to Collingwood). Traded with Bob Purvis, Orangeville to use 53.150 and Bob to get new pair.	Collingwood needs to stay on 53.150 and Orangeville will move to 53.330. The 53.150 frequency would not work in Orangeville due to being short-spaced to the proposed repeater in Erie, PA
NR-2005 006	VE3QW Dan Farr 220 pair for Lowbanks	Waiting for co-ordination info to be updated – antenna info was incorrect
NR-2005 007	VE3NRS 224.580	Waiting for cross-coordination approval from adjacent repeater council
NR-2005 008	VA3SPI/VA3MPG uhf pairs for Barrie area	Waiting for more information

Denied

NR-2005 001 – VE3VOP Uhf pair - 443.800 - short spaced to Oshawa. (See IC-2005-001)

NR-2005 003 - VE3PTX 147.285 Pepperlaw - this is not going to work from that location. It is 104 miles to the co-channel W2RCX in Batavia, 40 of that is over water. Effective separation is 84 miles.

Coordination

VE3SME - four links coordinated

Renewals/Changes

VE3RMT 53.150 Update received Oct 28/04

N2KG 444.875 Update received Nov 8/04

VA3BMI 444.925 Initial Request Nov 5/04- won't work, short spaced

VA3HKG 443.825 Information Update Nov 1/04

VE3TIV 146.610 Information Update Nov 12/04

VE3DIB 145.490 Information Update Oct 25/04

VA3CTR 442.275 Information Update Oct 24/04

VA3BDX 442.050 Information Update Oct 13/04

VE3MIS 145.430/444.575 Information Update Oct 17/04

W2RCX 147.285/444.275 Information Changes Nov 4/04

VE3XTX – 146.730, VA3CRV – 147.165, VE3GTB – 146.895, VE3OSR – 146.940 -

Georgian Bay ARC 4 updates however missing vital info? Nov 5/04

VE3FCG 444.975, 145.150,+ Links

VE3III, VE3RRR, 147.060, 444.500, 53.050, 145.470, 444.300, 224.700

VE3SWR 146.790, 443.375

VE3ORC 444.550, VE3ORR 147.210 Update received Dec 3/04

VE3BAY 442.350 Nov 1/03

VE3ZDT 147.375 Dec 9/03

VA3AMH 442.150 Dec 13/04

VE3TOR 444.200 Dec 5/04 (can't coordinate, see Rich's email Sat 12/18/2004 11:29 PM)

VE3ORX 444.025 Dec 15/04

VA3CCC 922.000, VA3VHF 224.54, VA3UHF 444.100 London

VE3RPL 145.190, 443.575 Parry Sound

VE3OUR 443.475 Oshawa 01/13/05

VE3OD 147.135/VA3HR 443.425 Halton ARC Feb 14/05

VE3PRC 53.190, 146.880, 443.550 Feb 17/05

KC2DZU 444.500 Feb 21/05
VE3OSH 147.120, VE3NAA 443.000, VA3NSR 443.800 North Shore ARC Feb 23/05
VE3PTX 147.285 Pefferlaw, Feb 28/05 (short spaced to Batavia)
VE3GFF 53.150 Sent in payment and update Mar 21/05
Barrie ARC payment for annual dues Mar 21/05
VA3ELK 145.410 Windsor April 1/05
WA2JRR Dave Rhodes passed away – letter from Donna K. Rhodes 145.310,
224.160 have already been purged from Wyoming.

Relinquished

444.275 VE3QSB Moonstone - Mike Walker VA3MW Nov 6/04.
442.925 VE3DRC Orangeville - Scott Lester VE3NSL Dec 11/04 – repeater off air

Purge Notices Sent

VE3MGI 145.390 / 444.800 – London
VE3RXU 444.650 - Dorchester
VE3ZAP 444.950 - Orangeville (see email from Dec 2, 2004) Still uncoordinated. They are also operating a full-time repeater on the SNPF
VE3VSC 444.650 - Vinemount
VE3SGB 444.650 - Midland RTS
VE3DPR 444.525 - Pickering
VE3ZJC 146.835 - Ballantrae
VE3NSL (VE3DRC) 442.925 (also 443.625?) - Orangeville
VE3ZOE 443.075 - Hamilton
VE3PVT 443.500 – Toronto, copy to VE3MJ?
VE3JOP 443.775 – Toronto – ***ok now***
VE3UHR 444.250 - Toronto
VE3URU 444.475 - Toronto
VE3ZTD 444.525 - St. Marys - RTS
VE3SUR 444.550 - Sarnia
VE3ECR 444.600 – Windsor
VE3WHR 443.925 – Woodstock – ***ok now***
VE3TOR 444.200 - Toronto
VE3CAC 444.625 – Port Elgin
VE3LSR 444.350 – Edgar
VE3MMN 442.000 – Brantford
VE3YRC 444.225 – Durham (YARC)
VE3ZCO 444.100 - London
VE3SWR 443.375 – Cambridge – received email from Tom Franks Nov 29, Coordination form Nov 30.
VE3TTT 442.300 - VE3GYQ? Has Ohio adr? – trusteeship not relinquished to new trustees
VE3PRC 146.880/443.550/53.190 – Brampton - Peel ARC
VE3SML 444.550 Purged? No answer from mail? – ***ok now***
VE3QSB 444.275
VE3XUU 443.900 & 145.230
VE3MXR 444.975 – Baltimore – part of YYZ group – Eric Meth will update info
VA3PTX 147.285 – Pefferlaw
VE3XMM 147.285 – Mitchell (RTS April 1/05) – need to talk to Tom/Bruce in Stratford
VE3RND 145.330 – New Dundee

Purged

145.330 N2EHY PURGE - NO REPLY
146.850 K2IWY PURGE - NO LONGER TRUSTEE W3VV has been reinstated 04/05
146.880 KE2PW PURGE - NO REPLY – request
146.895 K2UOB PURGE - NO REPLY
147.135 N2EWJ PURGE - SILENT KEY
442.725 N2OTC PURGE - NO REPLY
443.800 N2QLS PURGED & REASSIGNED TO VE3INY FOR COLLINGWOOD & VE3NSR FOR OSHAWA
443.975 KN2M PURGED & REASSIGNED TO KB2TRQ
224.140 WB2VCR PURGED & REASSIGNED TO WA2BTW
224.540 WA2HBO in Dayton, NY – May 8/04 PURGE - NO REPLY
224.520 VE3NDB Repeater never on the air

442.550 VE3USH repeater moved from coordinated location to Scarborough.(refuses to send in form?) PURGED and acknowledged by Eric Meth
 442.975 VE3RUF repeater never on?? Also only a Basic License holder
 444.675 VE3GAS Silent Key
 443.200 VE3OAK/va3ec June 2, 2004 NO SUCH REPEATER LISTED
 444.925 VE3RAP July 27/04 to ve3fjg Orangeville (RTS Sept 1) NO SUCH REPEATER LISTED
 442.400 VE3WWW October 31/04 Waterloo –hasn't submitted since 1994?
 443.600 VE3WDF Trustee VE3NYF – so such call in Canadian Database, WDF belongs to a basic in Haliburton?
 443.625 VE3DRC received email 11/18/2004 from Dave Stevens VE3DRC
 442.225 VE3GIV in Hamilton. Took too long to get on the air again. Gave pair to Steve for Burlington
 147.180 W1YX – didn't submit coordination form for over a year, (and we asked nicely.)
 444.525 VE3ZTD - St. Marys – RTS
 *444.650 VE3SGB – Midland (see letter), VE3LER has nothing to do with this repeater? Also
 146.760 is also under the call VE3SGB/Trustee VE3LER? He phoned me Feb 9 to tell me personally that he has nothing to do with these?
 147.270 VE3OHR Ingersoll – RTS and hasn't submitted since 3/4/1994
 147.285 VE3XMM – Mitchell RTS ve3iyo address unknown?

Interference Complaints

IC-2005 001 – VA3NSR – Oshawa ARES group vs Portuguese Uncoordinated repeater 443.800
 - still ongoing dispute
IC-2005 002 – South Pickering ARC – re: 147.375 against va3ree using SNPF?
 - still ongoing dispute
IC-2005 003 – VE3GTU Andrew Jones, 145.130 against VA3SCR Innisfil – no update
IC-2005 004 - 145.45 and 147.105. Bruce James N2FQN – no update
IC-2005 005 – Halton ARC 443.425/ KB1DOX Rochester (UNYREPCO) – still ongoing dispute
IC-2005 006 – Whitby ARC 147.045 against uncoordinated VA3PWR (basic) in Newmarket – still ongoing dispute
IC-2005-007 – interference to King City VE3GSR on 145.310 from US repeater – possibly Syracuse

6.0 New Business

NB-2005-001 – Bob VE3INY – *“has there been any talk about allowing 25 MHZ split on 900 ? I know it's becoming quite common down your way, and if eventually allowed in Canada, would open up a great opportunity for utilization of the 900 band. Very difficult to find equipment to do a 12 split on 900. But Motorola GTX-900's and Sinclair LMR Reslocks are going for peanuts today, their very easy to find (radios 60 bucks, duplexers 100 bucks), and do a very nice 25 split.”*

Motion – WNYSORC to allow a 25 split in Canada on 900MHz – moved by Andy Mills KD2WA, 2nd by David Lamb VA3ZT. Tech committee to give presentation at next meeting when it will be voted on. Passed.

NB-2005-002 – Echolink, use 144.900 – 145.100

Repeater moved to appropriate area.

NB-2005-003 – UNYREPCO/WNYSORC territory change – Dan N2MRE is the 2nd vice president of UNYREPCO – request that portion of Monroe county to be changed to UNYREPCO control from WNYSORC.

Six repeaters would be affected – Brad Armstrong W1YX and Bob Shewell N2HJD to take a poll to see who wanted to move. 100% participation required. Four of the six trustees have stated that they do not want to change territory. Issue is dead as 100% co-operation is not there.

NB-2005-004 – WNYSORC database – motion *that all repeaters coordinated by the WNYSORC be listed in the WNYSORC database available to the public, regardless of whether or not a repeater trustee wishes his/her repeater to be listed in the ARRL directory.* Moved by Mike Maclean VE3VCY, 2nd by Gary Heagle VE3EPY. Passed. Since this is a policy change the final vote will take place at next meeting.

NB-2005-005 – Shared Non-Protected Frequencies (SNPF) – Ben Bass N2YDM – *I resolve that WNYSORC abolish the Shared Non-Protected Frequencies for our territory in the 144MHz (2 meter) and 440MHz (70 centimeter) bands and that those pairs be made available for coordination. Priority for these pairs shall be given to resolving intermodulation distortion (intermod) and interference issues and to those on the waiting list the longest for a pair who can be coordinated, following our guidelines, on one of these pairs.*

To address the need for short-term, low power, low profile operation, I resolve that we authorize the Frequency Coordinator to issue a Special Temporary Authorization (STA), to allow temporary operation for special events or drills.

We will determine a pair that will offer no interference in an area when operations are low power and low profile. Such operation will be authorized only for the duration of the event, minimal setup, and testing, with a maximum of 30 days.

Moved by Ben Bass N2YDM, 2nd by Betty Huider VE3BLH. Passed. Since this is a policy change the final vote will take place at next meeting.

NB-2005-006 - Motion to amend previous motion, NB-2005-05, to keep one pair in each band for SNPF use. Moved by Eric Meth VE3EI, 2nd by Mike Maclean VE3VCY. Passed. Since this is a policy change the final vote will take place at next meeting.

NB-2005-007 - Motion to nominate Eric Meth VE3EI for the position of Chairperson. Moved by Jon Rorke VA3RQ, 2nd by Jim Webb VE3WA. Eric declined.

NB-2005-008 - Motion to nominate Andy Mill KD2WA for the position of Chairperson. Moved by Eric Meth VE3EI, 2nd by Nick Markovich N2XFX. Andy declined.

NB-2005-009 - Motion to nominate Mike Maclean VE3VCY for the position of Chairperson. Moved by Eric Meth VE3EI, 2nd by John Rorke. Mike agreed to have his name on the list as a candidate for the Chairperson position. Passed. More nominations, if any come forward, will be considered at the next meeting when the final vote will take place.

7.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 16:30

The next meeting will take place on Sunday, October 23, 2005 at the Welland Hospital in Welland, ON. Please check the website for further information.