

August 17, 2010 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7:00 pm VE4MBQ presiding

VE4MBQ showed a video of a storm edge on the western outskirts of Winnipeg, filmed July 26, 2010, provided by Andy VE4PER.

VE4MBQ had a “show and tell” on an inexpensive dual band handheld, which he purchased recently. Has 178 memories, lithium ion battery, computer programmable, available through Hong Kong, and some U.S. distributors.

VE4JNF asked where the programming software and cable was available

A discussion followed.

Business meeting commenced 7:15 pm VE4GWN presiding

Introductions

Minutes of June 29, 2010 meeting approved as e-mailed to members

Moved	VE4JNF
Seconded	VE4AJO
CARRIED	

VE4MBQ discussed jackets for ARES members, available from Marks Work Warehouse. He will inquire again with Marks.

VE4KEH has enough volunteers for Parkinson’s Walk Sept 11

Treasurer’s Report

Presented by VE4SYM. See attached report

EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See attached report

VE4DWG reported on an upcoming South Interlake Planning Group emergency exercise. EMO will be assisting. Many towns involved. Five different regions involved. It will deliberately be a chaotic day. Will exercise all parts of disaster plan.

VE4MBQ asked about any response from other ARES groups

VE4DWG noted that Pinawa had responded within hours. They were very excited.

A discussion ensued

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The HF antenna at the Weather Office is still down

VE4MBQ thanked VE4's GWN, EH and DWG for filling in, while VE4MBQ was on holidays.

VE4RLF won the 50/50 draw \$16.00, which he donated back to WARES. He also paid his WARES membership twice, and donated the second payment to WARES.

New Business

VE4DAR reported that a new amateur radio course will begin at Red River College September 21

VE4DAR noted that Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) for Boy Scouts and Cubs will be October 16 and 17. He left a poster in the Scouts office. Scout groups can go to Seniors to use radios. WARC members to go to Scouts. Scouts must express an interest in participating in JOTA

VE4HK will not be at September meeting. Require a secretary for that meeting

VE4GWB volunteered.

VE4HK announced that he delivered the WARES ID card to VE4HAY.

VE4KEH mentioned that Geoff Bawden VE4BAW, RAC president had interesting blog. Google RAC blog and read comments.

VE4GKS requested help to install and antenna at his apartment

No volunteers

VE4MBQ thanked VE4SYM for nice sympathy card sent on behalf of WARES, on the passing of his father

No further business

Adjourn 7:48 pm VE4GWN