

# February 19, 2013 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7:00 pm VE4MBQ presiding

Introductions

VE4MBQ introduced Mr. Tom Hansen, who represented the Klondike Derby, which will take place March 2 and 3.

Mr. Hansen briefed the audience on the history of Klondike Derby, along with a good overview of the event. 2013 will be the 42 nd year for Klondike Derby in Winnipeg.

VE4MBQ briefed amateur participants on equipment requirements, and duties of the amateurs  
VE4GWN explained that VE4KAZ will be setting up his vehicle in a parking area, to utilize crossband re-transmit during the event. He went on to give a simple explanation of what is cross band retransmit is, and the reasons why it will be used.

VE4KAZ briefed the group on equipment needed at his location, showed the contents of the backpack he takes to his site, including spare dry socks, hats, gloves in case some of the kids have wet items. He finished his presentation with pictures of previous events  
VE4MAQ showed the group a wide variety of photographs from previous events.

Presentation ended 8:30 pm

No business meeting

VE4DJS won the 50/50 draw. He and WARES each received \$8.00

Minutes taken by VE4HK