

# September 15, 2015 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began at 7:02 pm with introductions

VE4MBQ introduced our guest, Mr. Bartley Kives, columnist with *The Winnipeg Free Press*. VE4MBQ read an article in the Free Press, detailing Mr. Kives' trouble with actinic keratosis, a type of skin damage from over exposure to the sun.

Mr. Kives described his hiking trip to Colorado and New Mexico, where the high altitude and sun reflecting off the sands meant that the sun's rays were much more intense than in Manitoba. He developed a sunburn, which did not go away. When he visited his doctor in the winter, he was diagnosed with actinic keratosis. He will be undergoing treatment with a chemotherapy-like cream, which should cure his situation. Mr. Kives strongly advocated for using good skin protection when outside.

After the presentation, Mr. Kives and the group carried on a most interesting question and answer session about a wide variety of subjects. We spent some time describing how WARES assists the City of Winnipeg in times of emergency. We pointed out that during the flood of 2011, a citizen tweeted that a dike in St. Norbert had breached. We were asked to send one of our members on sandbag duty nearby, to investigate. He quickly determined that there was no breach. We passed that information to the City, which quickly issued a rebuttal tweet, stating there was no breach.

Presentation ended 8:15 pm

During the break, an unknown member won the 50/50 draw. WARES and the person each received \$10.00

## Business Meeting

Meeting began 8:20 pm VE4SIG presiding

Minutest of August 18 meeting approved as e-mailed to members

Moved	VE4VD
Seconded	VE4GWN
CARRIED	

## Business Arising

VE4SIG asked if a sponsor for the UHF antenna has stepped forward – VE4MBQ not so far.

VE4SIG announced that VE4JDH and VE4MMW will co-chair the Silent Auction.

End of Business Arising

## EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report

VE4MBQ stated that new photo ID will be due December 31. Expect to do photos by the end of October.

Recommendation for Parkinson Superwalk. Organizers should have 2 marshalls controlling traffic in and out of the parking lot at Max Bell Centre

## New Business

VE4CDM fibreglassed the Boler trailer. He needs Bondo layered on to fill the holes. Propane tanks have been removed. They were well beyond expiration date. Princess Auto has a tongue box for the trailer, to replace the rear box. Expected cost to repair the outside of the trailer \$500-600.00, along with another \$500.00 to replace the axle. There are a lot of problems with the trailer.

VE4SIG requested a full report

A discussion followed

No further business

Adjourn 8:35 pm VE4SIG

Minutes taken by VE4HK