

The Feedline

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Message from the President of NPARC (VA3KGS)

Hello to all fellow Amateur Radio Operators, short wave listeners, and XYL's. Another great season of club activities has come to a close. We had very good membership turnouts to our summer activities, and lets hope that this continues for years to come.

Just a recap for those who had the summer off;

Field day was great until a Bug infestation happened on Sunday morning, which forced half of the stations to close down earlier than expected. We are arranging to meet with the Park Officials to see if the Volkswagen BUG's can be move to another area or day.

Canal Days in Port Colborne was well supported. Lots of guest stopped by, and even some participated in operating the radio's! Hope we sparked some interest into our hobby.

Summer picnic at Firemens Park in Niagara Falls; Nice to see the dedicated members that turned out that day. The spotted rain showers around the area counted in not the best turnout as in the past. We had the north pavilion, and it was nice and quite for us. I'm sure we will be back next year.

Lots of positive comments from the membership on the running of the past executive over the last few years. With membership support in club business and activities helps the whole club be more enjoyable. We need to get some of you fellow members that have not participated in the past to put some effort to do so in the near future. Remember this is your club too.

One of this executive challenges to put to the members is to come-up with ways to increase our membership, with rewards going out to the people who can achieve the most new members (more on this later).

See you all at the first meeting. Cheers, Kevin Va3KGS

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This year with NPARC (VA3KGS)

September 2011 Bob Ve3HNH Commercial Communication Tower Instalation

October 2011 Peter Furguson Photo Editing, Point & Shoot vs. DSLR WellandCameraClub.com

November 2011 Dr. Tim Nohara Accipiter Radar AccipiterRadar.com

December 2011 Members Tech Night

January 2012 "Under the Surface" Kevin Smith & Paul Walker February 2012 Can Warn Brian BMX & Geoff Colson

March 2012 TBA

April 2012 SDR Radio Mark Fuller Ve3BGH

May 2012 TBA

June 2012 VHF Filter Cavities Lloyd Kubis Ve3ERQ

Meetings will be adjusted as follows; (VA3KGS)

7-8pm -Guest Speakers will always lead off the meetings; I ask for your help in finding guest speakers. They do not have to be radio related. Other hobbies are good too!!

8-9pm -Club Business. Anyone wishing to speak on a subject will need to present it at the Executive Meeting, which is always held the week prior to the clubs meeting. Assigned Committee Representative(s) (one a month) will give the membership an update presentation.

9-12am -Free time to socialize, eat-drink, and chat it up.

Note that there is a new membership form that all of use will be required to complete this year. This is to be handed in with your membership fee. Note that there is a new fee structure in place this year. \$35 for RAC Members and \$45 for non-RAC Members.

Lifehack: Tip from the Garden (VE3CJX)

Have you woken up and the storm was raging outside. Lightening flashing so brightly you can see your way around the house. Never long enough though to find the flashlight and the batteries in time before the light sinks to blackness. I looked out side and there was my answer.. A eureka moment. The solar garden light! I had 3 outside standing brightly and in a twinkling, although a little wet, I plunked one into an empty vase. I was amazed at the amount of light the little garden torch gave me.

Geddie VE3CJX



NPARC General Meeting #10 June 9, 2011 Fonthill Legion

These minutes taken by the Secretary, Dennis, VE3XC.

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Dale, VE3LVW. This was followed by a round of self-introduction of members (about 35). Dale informed the club that the scheduled speaker for tonight, Mr. Geoff Coulson has cancelled.

*Moved by Jim, VE3BCA / Seconded by Peter, VE3HM: That the minutes of the last General Meeting be accepted as printed in the Bulletin. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Kevin, VA3KGS: Bank balance of \$() with a few small outstanding items..

*Motion Frank VE3SQ/ Seconded by Dave VE3FOI: To accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Carried.

Emergency Preparedness Day: Dale said that it was good that NPARC was involved this year and he presented certificates to the members who participated: Tony VE3XNT, Dennis VE3KVE, Bob VE3HNH, Peter VE3HM, Dave VE3FOI, Geddie VE3CJX, Brian VE3BMX, David VE3BBN, and Peter VA3WET.

VHF Net: The next one will be the last one for this year. It will start again in September and that anyone can volunteer to be Net Control.

Correspondence: The Secretary reported no correspondence.

Radio Thon and Field Day report: Peter VA3WET: Peter described the station locations at the Field Day site as shown in the bulletin. At this time 15 metres and CW on all other bands are open for stations. Other volunteers are needed for various jobs as well. Set-Up will be 10am on Saturday morning with a 2pm start time. Oscar, VE3PIO will be looking after the food. Peter took a few questions and comments from the floor concerning Field Day. Concerning the Radio Thon, Peter explained that the funds raised will go towards equipment that the Hospital needs but do not have in their budget. Some of the proceeds will also go to the CNIB Amateur Radio Program.

Canal Days: Kevin VA3KGS has a sign-up sheet for volunteers to help on the Saturday and Sunday. Doug VE3JDF brought in lots of information from past years. Canal Days is in Port Colborne July 29 to Aug 1st.

Corn Roast: Dale VE3LVW: Dave VE3FOI has done some background work on various locations and determined that Fireman's Park was the best location. It will be Aug 14th at 2pm. There will be a donation bucket as we have done previously. Confirmed numbers will be needed a week in advance. Peter, VE3HM will post relevant information on the web site. Some volunteers will be needed to do the cooking. Perhaps having a station there also might be a good idea. We will be using the same pavillion as for Field Day.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Doug, VE3JDF spoke about Canal Days saying that it was a very worthwhile event for us to participate in. Doug also gave an update on the new director for RAC Ontario South who is Jeff Stewart, VA3WXM. Doug also brought with him tonight information about RAC that he used in his presentation to the club at the last meeting for the benefit of anyone interested or those who were not present at that time.

Dave, VE3DVE wanted to talk about Insurance with respect to the local ARES group. They will be seeking formal association with NPARC in order to gain access to the Liability Insurance we have. Dave would like to see a discussion of this association begin next year. Dave also explained what WinLink does. It is software that can put our existing packet radio communications over the Internet. The nearest server for us is in Georgetown, Ontario which can easily be reached by VHF from our area. A station would consist of a 2m transceiver and outside antenna, a packet radio interface (TNC), and a

computer with the WinLink software. ARES will be holding a workshop on WinLink during the summer. Dale commented that ARES has not as yet approached the executive about some kind of association with NPARC and that he expects that they will do this formally in the fall.

Peter VA3WET spoke about the Sault Ste Marie Electronics Club. It is located at the Sault Ste Marie Senior Services. Peter happened to walk by that location and noticed two towers with some excellent Amateur Radio Antennas. It started with a ham who brought his equipment there to use. Other Seniors became involved and some got their ham licenses. They also secured some assistance money from New Horizons is exchange for running the station, teaching and repairing electronics, and providing computers and assistance to seniors. Peter picked up some information from them in case someone in our area might like to start something similar. Dale said that something like this could lead to a "club station".

Break for Coffee

Dennis, VE3XC discussed the answers to the trivia questions that he published in the last Bulletin.

Elections: Peter, VE3HM took nominations from the floor and held a show of hands vote for each position.

PRESIDENT

Motion by David VE3BBN / Seconded by Rick VE3ROC. To nominate John, VA3BOZ for president. John accepted the nomination.

Motion by Basil VA3MZB / Seconded by Wasi VA3NAZ. To nominate Kevin, VA3KGS for President . Kevin accepted the nomination.

A vote was held and Peter declared that Kevin, VA3KGS will be the next President of NPARC.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Motion by Peter VE3HM / Seconded by Jim VE3BCA. To nominate Geddie, VE3CJX for Vice-President. Geddie accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for this office. Geddie will continue as Vice-President of NPARC next year.

SECRETARY

Motion by Peter VE3HM / Seconded by Wasi VA3NAZ. To nominate Dennis, VE3XC for Secretary. Dennis accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for this office. Dennis will continue as Secretary of NPARC next year.

TREASURER

Motion by Dennis VE3XC / Seconded by Kurtis VE3OGG. To nominate Peter, VE3HM for Treasurer. Peter accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for this office. Peter will be Treasurer for NPARC next year.

BULLETIN EDITOR

Motion by Peter VE3HM / Seconded by Dennis VE3XC. To nominate Kurtis, VE3OGG for Bulletin Editor. Kurtis accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations for this office. Kurtis will continue as Bulletin Editor for NPARC next year.

Kurtis, VE3OGG volunteered to also be Director of Communications next year. Bob, VE3HNH volunteered to be Repeater Chairman for next year.

Len, VE3TC rose to speak on behalf of all the club members to thank Dale, VE3LVW for his fine work, effort, and dedication as President of NPARC for the last two years. This was followed by a huge round of applause from the members to Dale thanking him for a job well done.

Moved by Wazi VA3NAZ / Seconded by John VE3ISC. To adjourn.

Fourth Annual NPARC Radio-thon For Charity Raises \$665.00 (VA3WET)

The Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc. held its Fourth Annual Radio-thon for Charity this past Canada Day 2011 and \$665.00 was raised for charity. The CNIB Amateur Radio Programme received cheques and cash in the amount of \$215.00 and the St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation received \$450.00 toward the purchase of urgently needed equipment for the St. Catharines General Hospital. Total funds raised the past four years now totals \$2971.00. All funds raised went directly to the charities while NPARC covered the expenses. Thank-you to everyone who participated.



During the Radio Amateurs of Canada, Canada Day Contest, an open house was held at the station of Peter, VA3WET. Many local amateurs dropped by to make donations and offer encouragement during the contest. Those local amateurs were: Peter, VE3HM; Geddie, VE3CJX; David, VE3BBN; Mamert, VE3ZUK and David, VE3RXN. Seventy-seven unique contacts and one duplicate contact were made. Fifty-five contacts were made with fellow Canadians, nineteen with our friends south of the border and one each from Ecuador, Poland and England. Unfortunately due to conditions, Quebec could not be reached on 20 meters but VE7 and VO1 land came in great. Almost all the contacts were in the 20 meter band using a 10/15/20 meter attic dipole and a Butternut vertical antenna for 10/15/20/40 and 80 meters. All contacts were by voice (or phone) and using 100 watts of power or less.

The purpose of the Radio-thon for Charity is to raise funds for local charities and to raise public awareness for amateur radio, the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club and the Radio Amateurs of Canada. It is a fun and social event. If you are an amateur and wish to get involved with this worth while community project next year or have your club get involved, contact Peter at va3wet@rac.ca for more information. Peter will even make a presentation at your club meeting. Templates and a Power-Point presentation are available to help get you started. Please note that any charity in your area with a charitable registration number qualifies for your support.

Thank-you to everyone who participated and everyone who made pledges. Your donations will make a difference.

Local SATERN Update (VE3FOI)

Locally we had some IRLP problems on VE3WCR but they are corrected now, thanks to all the techs that help out. The SATERN net is still going on Mondays night 9:00pm local time, tune in and hear for your self how IRLP works also be free to call in. The Disaster that hit Goderich, was attended by SATERN group out of London Ontario Salvation Army Disaster Services. They where on standby to help as needed by the local community. Major Rick VE3NUZ is now the North America wide SATERN director as well as the Canadian Director for Emergency and Disaster Services for the Salvation Army. Hope everyone had a great summer, see you at the next meeting.

73 Dave VE3FOI SATERN Niagara

SATERN: SALVATION ARMY RELIEF EFFORTS IN GODERICH (VE3FOI)

Mayor Christopher Shannon of Bay City Michigan – Sister City to Goderich Ontario - has contacted The Salvation Army about offering help with their relief efforts in the wake of the devastating tornado that ripped through that town last Sunday afternoon.

Mayor Shannon says that the citizens of Bay Citizen want to do anything they can to help their 'Canadian Sister' during her time of need. He has assured the people in Goderich that they are in the thoughts and prayers of their American friends and that donations are on the way. Donations have also been received by The Army from as far away as England.

The Salvation Army mobilized its Emergency Disaster Services team immediately upon hearing of the tornado on August 21st and they have been working hard to meet the needs of that community. On average, 1500 meals are being prepared and served daily to evacuees and first responders. Salvation Army workers are also offering emotional and spiritual support to the individuals and families who are having to deal with devastating personal loss. Additional Salvation Army personnel has arrived from other parts of southwestern Ontario to help with the relief efforts.

"The Salvation Army is committed to providing any support we can during these very difficult circumstances," says Perron Goodyear, Divisional Director of Emergency & Disaster Services for the Ontario Great Lakes Division. "We are in constant communication with the authorities in assessing the needs which arise and working with our partners to ensure that all needs are being met."

Financial donations to assist The Army's relief work in Goderich can be made by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769) or by visiting www.salvationarmy.ca PLEASE SPECIFY DONATIONS TO "GODERICH TORNADO RELIEF EFFORT".

ARES Update: Winlink Workshop (VE3DVE)

Winlink:

- 1) can send emails world-wide on the Internet network
- 2) uses Internet standard email format the NTS format is no longer required
- 3) voice phonetics are thing of the past packet sends messages error-free
- 4) messages can be stored on your hard drive permanently
- 5) messages can be printed out with a standard printer
- 6) Winlink uses Windows, readily available to most
- 7) the email program Winlink uses is called "Air Mail", a free download on the Internet
- 8) Winlink stations can send messages to each other without the Internet
- 9) no node or BBS in the Niagara Peninsula is required
- 10) our present RMS (radio mail server) is VE3PKG-5 in Georgetown ARES, 145.610 MHz
- 11) we are not limited to this Georgetown RMS there are other RMS's available
- 12) the only additional equipment needed to get on Winlink is a TNC
- 13) TNC's can be picked up at reasonable cost at fleamarkets
- 14) a Winlink station operates effectively from Niagara with 20w and a good outdoor antenna
- 15) Winlink, in an emergency can operate on a modest emergency power supply batteries
- 16) tests have shown Winlink can operate in the following Niagara locations: St David's, Niagara Falls, Ft Erie, Port Colborne, Welland, St Catharines, Smithville

My Winlink Setup - see diagram

TNC's that will work with Air Mail 3.3 include the Kantronics KAM+, KAM 98, KAMXL and KPC3 as well as the TimeWave PK232 and PK900

The YRARC Hamfest, November 5th 2011

Saturday, November 5th, 2011 Markham Fairgrounds, 10801 McCowan Rd @ Elgin Mills Rd Doors open to the public @ 9:00am Admission \$7 at the door includes free coffee! Indoor ticket booth - no freezing while waiting in line.

YRARC hosts the largest hamfest in Canada each year. A theirs, over 200 vendors set up tables and displays. They



range from well-known retailers and manufacturers to individual hams selling their own used equipment. About a thousand people - hams and non-hams - pass through the aisles looking for bargains or hard-to-find items. They also pause to take in presentations, or write license exams, or socialize with people from all over Ontario and New York State. The attractions include great door prizes and chances to win high-value gift certificates from sponsoring vendors, as well as a refreshment area offering relaxation and food (including some of the best butter tarts in Ontario!)

The hamfest site is conveniently located at the Markham Fairgrounds, just minutes north of Toronto. The address is 10801 McCowan Road, at the northeast corner of Elgin Mills Road and McCowan (north of Major MacKenzie Drive and south of Stouffville Road) in Markham. Click here for map

Talk-in is on the VE3YRA repeater (145.350-)

For information about being a vendor at the YRARC hamfest, please see their Vendor Information Package. For more information, come out to one of their meetings or contact us via their Contact Us page. Vendors with questions / requests after reviewing their Vendor Information Package can write to hamfest at yrarc dot com.

The NPARC Big Event 34, February 4th 2012

The Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc. will be hosting its Big Event 34 Flea Market and Hamfest at the Merritton Lions Community Centre 7 Park Avenue, St Catharines. Ontario

This will be our fourth year at this location. Last year we had a very great crowd with no weather issues, so come early for the best parking. Doors will open or Saturday, February 4th, 2012 at 7:00 am for vendors and at 9:00 am for the public. Prices are:

\$7.00 for each Admission, and

\$21.00 each for Tables (including one Admission)

6 ft with power around perimeter

8 ft without power on inside, and

\$14.00 for each additional table.



Tables around the perimeter (6ft long with power supplied) are limited, so only available first come first serve.

Remaining tables are 8ft and no power hookup. All tables are rented in advance and pricing remains the same at \$21.00 each which includes one admission.

Please make all cheques or money orders payable to N.P.A.R.C. Inc. and send payments to: Table Co-ordinator David Wilson PO Box 452 1153 Line 9 St. Davids ON LOS 1P0 Tables sold out at the last Big Event. Don't wait to the last minute.

For directions and a map to the BIG EVENT, Go to http://www.nparc.on.ca/content/bigevent/directions for more information. For a layout of the tables, Go tohttp://www.nparc.on.ca/content/bigevent/tables for more

information.

ARRL/NPARC Field Day 2011 Successful and Well Attended (VA3WET)

Field Day at Firemens' Park in Niagara Falls was a great success. We had two additional stations and ten more participants this year. The weather co operated nicely and the overlap with the Volkswagon crowd on Sunday brought many curious non-hams into some of the stations for a better look. It was great PR in disguise.

Almost 40 NPARC members that we could count came out to visit and contact fellow Hams from across Canada and North America. Field Day is sponsored by the ARRL or American Radio Relay League and it gets us hams motivated to set up stations in public locations without the luxury of a wall outlet for power. At Firemens' Park there were

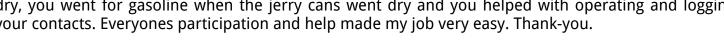
five gasoline generators humming away and running eight unique stations.

I would like to thank the following Band Captains because Field Day could not have run as smooth as it did without their help. Thank-you to: Lloyd, VE3ERQ on 6 meters phone; Alex, VE3ALS on 10 meter phone; Rick, VE3ROC on 20 meter phone; Rick, VA3WU on 40 meters phone; Bob, VE3HNH on 40 meters CW or morse code; Kevin VA3KGS on 80 meters phone and Dennis, VE3XC and Dale, VE3LVW at the G.O.T.A. Station and public display. I was the Band Captain on 20 meters PSK-31, a digital mode.

An army cannot function on an empty belly and neither can amateur radio operators. Thank-you to Geddie, VE3CJX; David, VE3RXN and Oscar, VE3PIO. They put on a great spread in the galley. This year there was food and drink available almost around the clock. Their hard work to feed us was appreciated by everyone.

A thank-you to Larry, VE3TLN for the use of two very large generators from Fort Erie. Larry was also our safety and first-aid officer and fortunately we did not need his services. Thank-you Larry.

Thank-you to all the members that came out to participate on Field Day. You know who you are. You helped assemble stations, you helped dismantle stations, you filled the generators when they went dry, you went for gasoline when the jerry cans went dry and you helped with operating and logging your contacts. Everyones participation and help made my job very easy. Thank-you.



Here is a summary of the radio activity at Firemens' Park this past Field day. The G.O.T.A station or a Get-on-the-air station helped rusty hams and non hams get on the air and to participate in the fun. The G.O.T.A. station used the call sign VA3NRS. All the other stations used the club call sign VE3NRS. ALL stations gave responding signal reports of '7A-ON'. Seven denoted that NPARC was operating seven stations on unique bands and modes and the 'A' or alpha denoted NPARC was operating on emergency power. 'ON' or Oscar November is the section abbreviation for Ontario, the location of the Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club.

We managed to accumulate 5,464 points on Field Day. Here is the break down of the points. Total number of Phone QSO's and points - 1334: 325 on 80 meters; 800 on 40 meters; 53 on 20 meters; 75 on 10 meters and 81 on 6 meters. Total number of CW QSO's - 262, all accumulated on the 40 meter band. Multiply by 2 and the total CW QSO's points is 524. Total number of Digital QSO's - 132, all on the 20 meter band. Multiply this number by 2 and the total number of Digital QSO points is 264. The total number of QSO points adds up to 2122. A power multiplier of 2 increases the total QSO points total to 4244. The power multiplier of(2) two is awarded for using less than 150 watts.

The remaining 1220 points were accumulated through bonus points. We were awarded 700 points for having seven stations on emergency power. The GOTA station does not qualify. We received 100 points for Media Publicity, 100 points for a Public Place, 100 points for an Information Booth, 100 points for making contact with the W1A1 Field day station and recording the message, 100 points for a visit from the Salvation Army and 20 points for a youth element at the GOTA Station. We received an additional 80 points for the 90 contacts at the GOTA station. Twenty points are awarded for each group of 20 contacts with no partial points to a maximum of 100 per operator to a maximum of 500 points for the station. The moral of the story, we need more operators at the GOTA Station. Due to technical difficulties with the satellite and not us, we were not able to get bonus points for a satellite contact. Again thank-you to everyone who participated. The 40 meter CW group had so much fun that they have informed me that they will be at it again next Field Day. That is the spirit. I hope to see everyone soon at the club meetings. Cheers.

Peter, VA3WET, Field Day 2011 Co-ordinator.



Reigning in the Chaos with Roberts Rules of Order (Club PSA)

Call to Order - This occurs at the beginning of the meeting, once quorum has been attained. Quorum is at least 33% of all members, excluding the Speaker and any vacant positions.

Motions - Business is resolved at meetings by voting on propositions put forward by members. Such propositions are called *motions*. Any person who is eligible to vote at a meeting may make a motion. Depending on the type ofmotion, another member is usually needed to *second* the motion. Motions are then debated and voted upon.

No member may speak more than once to any motion (although the Speaker may choose not to enforce this rule if s/he deems it appropriate.) A member must raise his/her hand. A speaker's list is kept acknowledging individuals in the order in which they have raised their hands.

Amendments - A motion may be amended by a subsequent motion. If the mover and seconder of the original motion consent to the amendment, the amendment is deemed "friendly" and it does not require a seconder and is not subject to debate. If an amendment is not deemed friendly, it does require a seconder. Such a motion must then be debated and voted upon before the debate resumes on the original motion.

Motions which take Precedence - Normally, a motion cannot be made while another motion is being debated. There are, however, certain types of motions that take precedence over "normal" motions...

- 1. Motion to Amend (as above)
- 2. Motion to Table This is a motion to defer further debate on the main motion until some future time. The motion requires a seconder and is debatable only as to the length of time that the main motion will remain tabled.
- 3. Motion to Refer This is similar to a Motion to Table, except that instead of deferring a motion for a specific amount of time, it is deferred until advice can be sought from another body.
- 4. Motion to Call the Question This is a motion to cease debate and proceed to the vote on the main motion. If there is an objection to the motion, the motion requires a seconder and must pass by a two-thirds vote. The motion is not debatable.
- 5. Motion to Reconsider This is a motion to re-open debate on a motion that has already been voted upon earlier in the same meeting. This motion requires a seconder.
- 6. Motion to Adjourn A motion to end the meeting. Requires a seconder and is not debatable.

Points - There are several special motions called "Points" that have priority over all other motions or discussion. Points are considered serious enough that a speaker may be interrupted by another individual who wished to make a Point. Points do not require a seconder.

- 1. Point of Order An individual may raise on a point of order if they feel that business is proceeding incorrectly. The speaker must either agree or disagree with the point raised. An individual may also use this point if they do not understand the proceedings and/or wish to have a clarification made on a specific ruling.
- 2. Point of Privilege Individuals may raise Points of Privilege if it is felt that their rights as members of the assembly have been violated. This Point can also be used if an individual is unable to participate in the discussion due to an inability to hear the speaker, because the room is too hot or cold, or because s/he is unclear on matters of procedure. If you do not understand what is happening, you can interrupt the speaker and request clarification on a Point of Privilege.
- 3. Point of Information This point is the most misused one in the book. This Point is used to **ASK** for information that you feel is essential to your understanding of the debate. **It may not be used to give information.** The member may decide not to answer the question by refusing to yield the floor. Again, it is not in order to give someone information on a point of information.
- 4. Challenge to the Speaker This Point is used when an individual disagrees with the Speaker's ruling. The

mover must state why he or she disagrees with the ruling. The Speaker may then give the reasoning behind the ruling. A vote is then taken to affirm the Speaker's ruling.

Voting - Voting on motions normally requires a **simple** majority. Voting is normally done by a show of hands, however, anyone eligible to vote has the right to demand a vote by roll call. Voting by secret ballot normally occurs only when an election to fill a position is required, and the assembly does not desire to conduct the election by a show of hands.

To Ensure Smooth Discussion

- 1) **Raise your hand if you wish to speak.** Speaker will take note and ask you to speak when appropriate.
- 2) **Speak to the topic or motion at hand!** If you wish to raise something not on the agenda, there are always the "Question Period" or "New Business" agenda items.
- 3) **If you wish to make a suggestion regarding the motion on the floor, form it in terms of an amendment.** Your amendment will need seconding, after which it will become the current item on the floor.
- 4) **Try not to repeat points other people have already made** unless you have something new to add to the point.

Summary from University of Calgary: http://www.ucalgary.ca/gsa/about/docs/Roberts-Rules-Cheat-Sheet.pdf Full Text of Roberts Rules of order Newly Revised: http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/9097

Niagara Net Listing

Name	Frequency (Mhz)	Time (Local)	Days	Details
NPARC 2M	147.240	19h00	Mondays	Details
NPARC 10M	28.415	20h30	Tuesdays	Details
SATERN	147.300	21h00	Mondays	Local to IRLP
ARES checkin	145.190	20h00	Daily	Emergency Service
EMO Com Sont	7.153	10h00	Daily	Informal
EMO Phone	3.755	07h00-18h00	Daily	Check-in, casual, traffic, emergency
EMO IRLP	i9035	20h00	Sun, Wed	Informal
ONTARS	3.755	07h00-18h00	Daily	Check-in, casual, traffic, emergency
OFN	3.745	18h00	Daily	Formal Traffic
SandBox	3.733	06h30	Daily	Informal
Trans Canada	14.14	1800z	Daily	Unofficial Can Casual
OSS	7.055	12h00	Sundays	Trans Provincial Swap
OSS	3.755	19h00	Sundays	Ontario Swap Shop
Trans Provincial	7.055	08h00-18h00	Daily	Informal (Conditions Permitting)
Maritime Mississauga	14.1225	08h00	Daily	MM Mobiles
Old Sweats	3.760	10h00	Tuesdays	Vintage Gear
19 Wireless	3.606	08h00	Tuesdays	CW 19 Sets