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SHEPPARTON & DISTRICT AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The next Club meeting will be on the Saturday after Easter the 10th of April.



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SADARC and Midland ARC joint BBQ will be held on the 18th of April.

Les Tatar will be taking numbers for the event so anyone interested in coming either email lestatar@bigpond.com or contact Les on 0407829098.

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Presidents Report for March 2010

greatly missed.

Previous callsigns were VK3UDL and VK6UDL

May you rest in piece Dave; our thoughts are with all family and friends.

I haven't got much to report so I will keep it very brief this month.


Thanks to Ron VK3COP for filling the chair in my absence. I hope no one suffered too much damage with the wild weather that hit our region. I must say it was a nice surprise to come home to nice full water tanks.

I am led to believe our joint BBQ with the Midland Amateur Radio Club will be held at Goulburn Weir in Nagambie on Sunday 18th of April. Stay tuned for further info or check

the website www.sadarc.org for update.

For those who may not know, the April meeting will be held one week late next month due to Easter. So I hope to see you all there on Saturday 10th of April at 1pm. Please make sure you let as many members as you can know about the change of date.

Talk to you all soon.
Cheers
Toby VK3PNF



Hello to all.

As some of you may be aware I was absent from April's meeting. I was away for the weekend get wet like everyone else.

It saddens me to tell you all that an ex club member Dave Leonard VK3KDL passed away suddenly and far too early on Monday 15th March. For those of you who knew and spoke to Dave on air I'm sure you would agree with

me in saying he was quite a character. The bands will not be the same and he will be

S.A.D.A.R.C WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONEONE A SAFE AND HAPPY EASTER.

Please drive safely on the roads this easter!

Minutes of March Meeting

SADARC March 2010 Meetings.

1st Meeting: Special meeting called in order to award a member with Life time membership of Shepparton and District Amateur Radio Club Inc.

Meeting opened by the Secretary Les VK3TEX at 13:10.

Attendance: John VK3-PXJ, Hilton VK3AHY, Max VK3DSF, Pat VK3OV, Ray VK3KUG, Peter VK3FPSR, Ian VK3FIRW, Trevor VK3VG, Steven VK3DAG, Alan VK3FALN, Dave VK3FTBK, Rob VK3MAC, Ed VK3BG, Rob VK3ECH, Ron VK3COP, Terry VK3-MAR, Wayne VK3XQA, Les VK3TEX.

Apologies: Duncan VK3D-CX, Ian VK3JNC, Jan VK3ALF, Tibor VK3FTIB, Brian VK3HBW, Toby VK3PNF, Clint VK3CAF, VK3FADC.

Rodney VK3UG(At February SADARC Meeting) nominated Norma Forbes for Lifetime membership of SADARC and the motion was raised by Les VK3TEX, seconded by Alan VK3-FALN, motion unanimously carried.

Norma has been a tireless worker for the club and has donated many hours of her time to many Hamfests that the club has had in the past and has always contributed

to many other social club activities. Although not licensed, she is a keen SWL and takes great interest in the club and its members.

Special Meeting closed by Les VK3TEX at 13:16.

Normal March 2010 Club meeting opened by Les VK3TEX at 13:17.

Present: John VK3PXJ, Hilton VK3AHY, Max VK3DSF, Pat VK3OV, Ray VK3KUG, Peter VK3FPSR, Ian VK3FIRW, Trevor VK3VG, Steven VK3DAG, Alan VK3FALN, Dave VK3FTBK, Rob VK3MAC, Ed VK3BG, Rob VK3ECH, Ron VK3COP, Terry VK3-MAR, Wayne VK3XQA, Les VK3TEX, Jacek VK3-TJS.

Apologies: As Per Special Meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting were circulated by Les VK3-TEX for member's perusal.

Les noted that the important bits in the last minutes were that the club nets had changed back to their previous timeslots on a Wednesday. The 80 net at 19:00 Hours and 2M at 20:00 Hours.

Les VK3TEX moved the motion to pass the minutes of the previous meeting, seconded by Ed VK3BG, Carried.

Correspondence: (Inward)

Department of Justice for club renewal, Insurance renewal for public liability for the club (Payable to the WIA.) (Outward)

Sent the Department of Justice Annual Statement

Sent the insurance declaration form off via email to the WIA.

Motion was moved by Les VK3TEX to pay the insurance costs, seconded by John VK3PXJ, motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

Ron VK3COP circulated a copy of the treasurers report around the room, Ron VK3-COP moved the motion that the treasurers report be accepted, seconded by Trevor VK3VG, motion carried.

Reports:

Ron VK3COP read out a report from Rodney VK3UG about the state of Mt Wombat after the latest storms.

Les VK3TEX gave a brief report on the progress of the 80 meter net and said it was coming along ok.

General Business:

The members went over a provisional list on who would do what at the Hamfest for 2010.

The list was only a suggested roster, but most of last year's duties would be performed by the same people this year.

We were still not decided who be the chairman for the sub-committee for the hamfest. John VK3PXJ said he would not be available for the job. It was decided to select a chairman next month.

Les VK3TEX said he would send an invitation to the WIA for this years Hamfest.

Les VK3TEX commented on the joint BBQ with the Midland ARC was to be held in the in April the 18th. He would take numbers for the BBQ from members. It will be advertised in the March newsletter.

The nets are back on track. They are both going OK.

Les VK3TEX commented that there needs to be more effort put into sending in more content to the newsletter. Even if people sent in a report about their station or other current AR related activities would be a great help.

Next months meeting was agreed to be moved to the Saturday after Easter (10th).

Les VK3TEX moved the motion and was seconded by VK3DAG Steve. Motion carried.

Les would contact Lisa to advertise this in the newsletter.

Meeting closed by Les VK3-TEX at 14:06.

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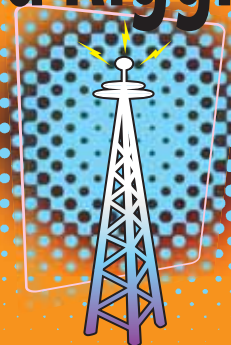
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