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# The Feedline

SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



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Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club

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Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club  
Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of  
each month September til June.

Our meeting location is Alvin  
Buckwold School  
715 East Drive – West entrance

Meeting is 01:30 UTC (7:30PM local)

**VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE  
ALWAYS WELCOME!**

<b>President</b>	Gus Schmid VE5SPI
<b>Past President</b>	Ron Sather VE5RMS
<b>Vice-President</b>	Mike Mikytyshyn VE5MMG
<b>Secretary</b>	Lou Curti VE5LOU
<b>Treasurer</b>	Heather Punshon VE5HAP
<b>Director</b>	Ron Watson VA5RON
<b>Director</b>	Ken Bindle VE5KRB
<b>Director</b>	Mike Luciuk VE5MIK

Repeaters	Gus VE5SPI
Property and Assets Record	AI VE5MDC
Training Coordinator	Gus VE5SPI
Public Service	Executive
Sick and Visiting	Ron VE5RMS
Field Day	Executive and Volunteers
Elmer	Herb VE5HE
Trailer	John VA5RJA
Space Club	Mike VE5MIK
SARC Net	Herb VE5HE and John VA5RJA
L.B.L. Rep	Ken VE5KRB
Coffee	John VA5RJA
50/50 Draw	Nate VE5NAT
Feedline	Les VE5LPP
Web-site	Bruce VE5BNC

## NEXT CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th, 2009  
7:30 PM

ALVIN BUCKWOLD SCHOOL  
715 East Drive  
West entrance

**BE THERE!**



**ARES  
Saskatoon**

## NEXT ARES MEETING

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month  
7:00 PM

Co-op cafeteria  
on Attridge Drive

Call in: 146.640-

# COFFEE

Peter D's Family Restaurant  
Saturdays 9:00 AM  
1301 8<sup>th</sup> St East

Everyone is welcome. Hams,  
non-Hams, it doesn't matter.  
We're there to have good  
conversation with good  
friends.

**C'mon out and visit!**

# Saskatoon and Area Frequencies

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## LOCAL AREA REPEATERS

**VE5SK** 146.640- Saskatoon SARC

**VE5ZH** 147.270- 2 MHz offset,  
Saskatoon, Auto Patch

**VE5CC** 146.970- Sktn. MARS. Linked  
to VE5SKN,VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360.  
Link code 502\*/503\*

**VE5SKN** 145.940- Sktn MARS. 100Hz  
tone on xmt only.Linked to VE5CC.  
VE5DNA and IRLP node 1360. Link  
code 500\*/501\* ARES SAME wx Rcvr.

**VA5LLR** 145.390- Lizard Lake

**VA5SV** 145.330- Ridge East of Sktn

**VE5RPD** 145.190- Elbow/Davidson

**IRLP NODE** 1360 Hard linked to  
VE5CC UHF Hub (444.975 +5M) &  
available to VE5CC, VE5SKN and  
VE5DNA VHF repeaters when linked.

All the above repeaters are completely  
open.

## ATV

**VE5ATV** 439.250 in 1277.250 out  
Saskatoon

## APRS

**VE5RHF** 144.390 Saskatoon DIGI

**VE5BNC-3** 144.390 Saskatoon  
IGATE & SATGATE

**VE5HAN-4** 144.390 Hanley DIGI

**VE5YR-4** 144.390 Davidson DIGI

**VE5YMJ-4** 144.390 Eyebrow DIGI

**VE5ADR-4** 144.390 Avonlea DIGI

## PACKET

**VE5BBS** 145.010 Saskatoon BBS

**VE5USR-3** 145.010 U of S DIGI

**VE5YR-7** 145.010 Davidson DIGI

**VE5HAN** 145.010 Hanley DIGI

**VE5TH** 145.010 Regina BBS

**VE5XXX** 145.010 Prince Albert BBS

**VE5MPK-2** 145.010 Melfort Node

**VE5MPK** 145.010 Melfort BBS

**VE5NEP-3** 145.010 Minichinas DIGI

## LOCAL AND REGIONAL NETS

Sask WX	80m	1400Z	3735 Khz
ARES (Sun.)	80m	1430Z	3735 Khz
Aurora	40m	2330Z	7055 Khz
		& 0200Z	
Manitoba	80m	0000Z	3747 Khz
Montana Tfc	80m	0030Z	3910 Khz
Sask.	80m	0100Z	3735 Khz
Alberta	80m	0130Z	3700 Khz
Local Area	2m	0200Z	146.640-
B.C.	80m	0200Z	3727 Khz
Sask.	2m	0300Z	146.970-
			linked net 146.940-
80m YL Net	80m	0315Z	3755 Khz
		Sundays	
Prince Albert	2m	0330Z	147.150+

(All nets are daily except where noted)  
All qualified Hams are welcome to check  
into any of these nets



## MINUTES

### SASKATOON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

February 10th, 2009

**The Meeting Was Opened:** The meeting was called to order by President Gus, VE5SPI at 19:40 CST.

Gus welcomed guests Sylvan VE5ZX

Motion to accept minutes as published in Feedline by Eric VE5HG and seconded by Ned VE5NED, Carried.

**(Assistant Editor Note: Minutes were not published in the January 2009 Feedline.)**

**Rocky Point Repeater:** Gus VE5SPI updated report on the Rocky Point repeater assessment. A "Glenaire" repeater from "stock" has been allocated, will be tested and programmed for installation in the spring. Zack VE5ZAK has come forward to provide expertise and assistance in regards to Solar Power and Wind generation power.

#### Old Business:

**Saber Radios Condition:** There was a discussion on the "Saber Radios" in regards to their condition. Radio's will be repaired and upgraded as necessary to allow for their sale.

#### **Space Club Request – Communications Workshop – Feb 28:**

The space club is calling for volunteers to assist on Feb 28, 09 from 0900 to 1200 with school presentations and demonstrations. The construction by students of code oscillators as well as instruction and demonstration of radio procedures and ethics using HF and or 2 meter radios.

#### New Business:

**The Treasurer's report:** Treasurer's report indicated that there was \$1377.97 in the bank account. Report received.

**Saskatoon EMO – Joint Training Facility:** The Club was advised that a request for participation was received from Saskatoon EMO in regards to input into a possible "Joint Training Facility" that the City may be providing. Club will participate.

**Joint Public Service involvement with MAR Club:** The president Gus VE5SPI advised that the Club should and will be coordinating joint involvement with the MAR Club in regards to Public Service events.

Minutes continued ...

## New Business:

### **Director Replacement Election:**

President Gus VE5SPI directed election for Director position be conducted. Eric VE5HG moved and John VA5RJA seconded that nominations cease. Carried

Nominated were Nate VE5NAT and Bob VA5BRT.  
Votes counted with VE5NAT elected.  
Motion to destroy ballots moved by Eric VA5HG and seconded by VE5MIK seconded.  
Carried

**Meeting Adjournment:** Business Meeting adjourned at 20:10.

**Evening Presentation:** HF Radio Procedures and Ethics presented by Ken VE5KRB.

# Executive Elections Notice

Nominations: held March 10<sup>th</sup> & April 21, 2009 club meetings.

Elections: held on April 21, 2009 at club meeting at Alvin Buckwold School.

### Positions Available:

President: 2 year  
Secretary: 2 year  
Director: 2 year



### *Meeting Program For March 10th*

*The entertainment portion of the meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> will be a 'Show & Tell' evening.*

*Please bring in and display/explain your latest project, interesting piece of equipment or tools that you think the rest of the group would be interested in. To make this work and be successful rests with you, the membership. If no one brings in anything then it will be a rather dull meeting with just the business portion and coffee to fill the time. So dig through your shack and find an item to bring. Who knows there might even be a prize for the best presentation of the evening.*

*Gus VE5SPI*



## Ever Wonder... What Ever Happened to HEATHKIT?

Check out the following article at:

<http://electronicdesign.com/Articles/Index.cfm?ArticleID=20689&bypass=1>

### S.P.A.C.E. CLUB

### COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP



S.P.A.C.E Club Radarsat-2 Presentation by AI VE5MDC

On Saturday Feb.28/09 the SPACE Club had their communication workshop. SARC was asked to assist with a lectures on Ham Radio and assistance with building the code practice oscillators again this year. Parts, equipment and volunteers were gathered, and at 09:00 the oscillator workshop was set up while AI, VE5MDC gave a talk on Radarsat-2 – an earth imaging satellite using radar to take pictures of the earth. He later provided introductory information to the SPACE Club members on amateur radio, radio communications, voice procedure and

learning the Morse code. AI used the SARC Club station to demonstrate ham radio on 2m and 20m providing



AI VE5MDC Demonstrating Ham Radio

opportunity for the children to get hands on experience with the station and talking with Ham radio operators. On the HF band DX was heard from Sweden and Brazil, but unfortunately the 20m band totally went out early in the demonstration ending any HF radio contacts for the remainder of the morning.



**S.P.A.C.E Club Student Practicing Voice Procedures over FRS (Family Radio Service)**

VE5BNC, Bruce, VE5MMG, Mike, VE5KRB, Ken, VE5HG, Eric, VE5SU, Len and VE5SPI, Gus set up in the school library as hands on kit building lab. Tables were moved, equipment provided by our club members was set up at each work station and oscillator kits were placed at each work station.



**Mike VE5MMG and Gus VE5SPI (at the projector) providing Code Oscillator Construction Guidance**

The children and the SARC club members enjoyed the session. There were lots of smiling faces at the end of the class when newly built oscillators started to beep. Attempts were made to send some code.



**Ken VE5KRB assisting S.P.A.C.E Club Student soldering components.**

Our volunteers made short work of the clean up and everything was put back as it was found.

Mrs. Benning presented the volunteers with a coffee mug with the SPACE Club's emblem on it.

Thank you to all the volunteers that came out to make this a successful venture. The SPACE Club Executive Team was very happy with our efforts and are looking forward to next year as are the children. Ham radio and space are a nice mix especially since NASA has Ham radio aboard the International Space Station and it is used regularly to contact other hams and school science programs.

Again my thanks to the volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning and were generous enough to bring along the necessary tools to help with this program. **(Gus VE5SPI)**

**Saskatoon Amateur Radio Club Inc.**

Membership Year: 2008-2009  
( Financial period May 1, 2008 to April 30, 2009 )

Subject: Membership Vote for Waiver of Formal Financial Audit / Review of the Clubs  
Financial Books

Recent Amendments to the Non-profit Corporations Act and Regulations:

Effective June 15, 2006 amendments to *The Non-profit Corporations Act, 1995* became law.  
Changes to the Act affect financial reporting requirements as follows:

- a. Financial statements must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as set out in the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook.
- b. A membership corporation ( Our Club ) may resolve by a 2/3 majority not to appoint an auditor or a person to review the financial statements.
- c. **Any person appointed to audit or review financial statements must be a member in good standing of a recognized accounting profession (CA, CMA, or CGA) or be a person approved by the Director of Saskatchewan Justice, Corporations Branch.**

The cost incurred by the club for a formal audit / review would be substantial. Normally an audit for club like ours would cost between \$500.00 to \$1000.00 plus dollars. With fees of this magnitude, the club finances would mostly go to supporting this activity.

Vote Question:

- ‘YES’ vote means you agree to waive the Formal Audit / Review of the Club Books.  
‘ No’ vote means you wish for a Formal Audit / Review of the Financial books of the club.

At the Annual General Meeting Held on June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009 the club books will be available for inspection by all members in good standing and the Financial Statement that will be prepared for Fiscal year 2008-2009 will be presented to the club for acceptance. Once accepted, the Financial Statement will be submitted to the Saskatchewan Corporations Branch of the Justice Department as required by law.

As a member in good standing I \_\_\_\_\_ vote \_\_\_\_\_ to the motions stated above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.