

Border City Radio Club

MARCH 2025

NEWSLETTER

Published March 27th, 2025
by Ken Garber, Newsletter Editor.

Sean opened the meeting at 7 pm (aka 1900)

IN ATTENDANCE

Matt	VE3BW	John	VA3FN
Byron	KF8DCI	Adam	VE3TJQ
Jerry	VE3EXT	Dennis	VA3DDP
Ken	VA3ETR	Tim	VE3TCS
Chris	VE3NFR	Jeff	VA3JYB
Bill	VA3BZL	Dan	VE3VOG
Bill	VE3BOK	Art	VE3AKJ
Dave	VE3WEJ	AL	VE3CWP
Dwight	VA3NXE	Kim	VE3KKA
Gerry	VA3GDE	Sean	VA3SGM
Tom	VE3FIO	Rick	VA3RDQ

Financial Report

Current bank balance is around \$3200.

Our next 4 meetings will cost more at the Centre because they discovered we had not been paying HST.

Treasurer questions??? Contact Al at kwd590amm@mnsi.net

Old Business

Old equipment was brought to last month's meeting and mostly sold off. \$70 was realized from the sale.

The kit project - Balun (aka how to solder) is on hold for the moment. An alternate project is to be investigated for next month's meeting.

New Business

The club will stop the use of MS Teams for remote logins. Starting in April, the club will work with Jitsi for the time being. Apps can be found at <https://jitsi.org/>

The club will be creating a club email address (or two) for general communications and to comply with POTA logins. Cost is approx.. \$5 per address. Moved by Art AKJ, Seconded by Matt BW, Approved to proceed with the setup.

A Windows trick

Saw this on Youtube

When Windows 11 was distributed, the utility WORDPAD was deleted. For those who don't know or remember, Wordpad is Word Lite (more or less)

Miss it?? Here's one way to restore it.

1. Go to a Windows 10 computer
2. Go to the folder **C:\Program Files\Windows NT\Accessories**
3. Copy the EXE, DLL and the **en-US** folder to a thumbkey
An alternative way is to use an internet-based file service
4. Copy the above files/folder to the exact same location on your Windows 11 system.
5. Create a shortcut on your desktop from the WORDPAD.EXE file
6. Rename the shortcut if you wish, then you're done.