

# ***Border City Radio Club***

**February 23, 2026**

## **NEWSLETTER**

Sean opened the meeting at 19:00

IN ATTENDANCE:

Jerry Beneteau - VE3EXT  
Dave Garber - VA3ETR  
Dwight Girard – VA3NXE  
Kevin Oliver – VA3DSW  
Matt Gervais – VE3BW  
John Beres – VA3FN  
Dan Kennedy – VE3VOG  
Dennis Pellarin – VA3DDP  
Clayton Smith VE3IRR  
Tim McMullin – VE3TCS  
Adam Simon – VE3TJQ  
Remko Broueris – VE3DVM  
Kim Kostescu – VE3KKA  
Bill Hunter – VE3BOK  
Sean Monahan – VA3SGM

Bill Hunter provided a financial update.

Opening Balance: \$2,180.18  
Deposit dues:     \$   20.00  
Collected Int:     \$    0.19  
Service Charge:  - \$    3.50  
Balance:            \$2,196.87

Share Capital:     \$   85.00  
Other:             \$   25.00

Motion: to approve financial report of February 23, 2026

M/S/C: Matt Gervais (VE3BW)/Dwight (VA3NXE)/All in favour/Carried

Minutes from January's meeting will be presented, along with February minutes, at the meeting scheduled for March 23, 2026.

Currently, there are 25 paid members of BCRC. There are 9 amateurs that have in the past been members but haven't paid for 2025-2026 year at this time. If you are one of those amateurs, please bring your membership up to date.

Bill Hunter (VE3BOK) arranged to have Andy Stewart (KB1OIQ) present information on the Linux Operating System and programs available to all amateur operators. Andy's Ham Radio Linux files can be found at <https://sourceforge.net/projects/kb1oiq-andysham/files/>

There are also many YouTube video instructions if you wish to experiment with Linux.

Andy's presentation has been uploaded to BCRC website. You can find it under the tab "Newsletters and Presentations".

Questions about Andy's Ham Shack Radio Linux can be sent directly to Andy at: kb1oiq@arrl.net

**BCRC Breakfast**

The next breakfast will be Saturday March 14 at 10:00am at Lumberjack Restaurant, corner of Howard and Tecumseh. We are open to visiting new restaurants.

**SMSG Elected Officers**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>Email Address</u>
PRESIDENT	Sean Monahan	VA3SGM	<a href="mailto:monahanspeedy34@gmail.com">monahanspeedy34@gmail.com</a>
SECRETARY	Kimberly Kostescu	VE3KKA	<a href="mailto:kim.ve3kka@gmail.com">kim.ve3kka@gmail.com</a>
TREASURER	Bill Hunter	VE3BOK	<a href="mailto:ve3bok@outlook.com">ve3bok@outlook.com</a>

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