



Loyalist City Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
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LOYALIST CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING

The regular Meeting of the LCARC was held Tuesday Sept 10th, 2019 at 7:30pm, Room E2001

Members Attending:

Mike McDonald, VE1ASE	Joe Woods VE9JW
Dave Masson VE9Ptc	Doug ST Onge, VE9DSO
Russ Hemphill VE9FI	Paul Leger, VE9NC
Doug Steeves VE9TNT	Steve Foster VE9XMQ
Ivan Cunningham VE9TIC	Peter Campbell VE9PTR
Dwayne Barton VE9DW	Ian MacFaquhar VE9IM
Rick Sancton VE9RS	Chris Legault SWL

Guests ??

President Mike Mac Donald called the meeting to order.. with introductions .

Minutes of the last meeting of June 11th 2019 were up on screen and no changes, moved by Paul Leger, seconded by Joe Woods **Motion Carried**

Mike asked about no internet today. Doug stated, the pass word must have been changed and he will look into it . They have the insurance, which was requested. He is looking into the lease.

Mike asked if any new business. Russ Hemphill brought up about the need for some new portable antennas for the upcoming Scout function. No one has heard back from them. Russ suggested that we get one or two antennas and stated he had some brochures on them. Discussion went around the room and a motion was brought to the floor from Chris Legault to spend up to \$1,000.00 on a new portable antenna. **Motion Carried.** Approved by Paul Leger, Seconded by Joe Woods.

Russ said he would get Paul and Len to go over the list so we can email it out to members and get a consensus on which one to purchase.. It was noted that Len has a 20 Meter vertical that we also could use .

Doug Steeves got up and introduced himself as new President.

Doug talked about Fusion and Dmr Repeaters. He asked about the interest in this, and Peter(VE9PTR) spoke about what is going on with fusion and Dmr in the Saint John Area.



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Motion put forward to find a guest speaker that could tell us more about the digital repeaters etc.
Motion Carried, Ian and seconded by Steve.

Peter said he could put on a session on DMR and associated technology.

Doug brought up about the Xmas dinner, to have it at Sussex venue, and having the Club pay for it. After discussions we will talk about it at the next meeting, Looking for volunteer to check out Saint John area, and email all members on where they would like to attend.

Doug talked about 50/50 Draw for the club. Half going to member, rest to club. Details to be sorted out as next meeting..

Motion To close by Paul Leger.

Russ Hemphill, VE9FI, Treasurer

Doug Steeves, VE9TNT