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Amateur Radio Emergency Service *By, Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ*

Date: Monday, February 11, 2013

Time: 7:30 PM

Place: Dakota Collegiate (Theatre) - *See you there!*
661 Dakota Street (At Beliveau Rd.)

Other Important Dates...

Newscaster: Deadline February 27, 2013

WARC:	Monthly Meeting Dates March 11, 2013 - The "Buddipole" April 8, 2013 - Home Brew Night May 13, 2013 - TBA
WSC:	2nd Thursday of month Breakfast - Garden City Inn
ARES:	Tuesday, February 19, 2013 Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street "The Klondike Derby"
WDRG:	In the planning stages ... D-Star Seminar—Demos and How to!
Other	Spring Flea Market, April 14, 2013 Book Your Table Today!

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The President's CQ *By Garth, VE4GWB*

Hello everyone. Welcome to February. The shortest month of the year. How is your winter project checklist coming?

- 1- Build home brew project for April meeting.
- 2- Gather stuff for spring flea market.
- 3- Book your table with Ruth VE4XYL for the FM.
- 4- Keep warm and know that spring and summer just around the corner.

Raffle tickets still available for the draw at the flea market. The ID 51 has been released in the states and shouldn't be long till approved in VE land. For the members who can't get out to the coffee spots or to Micro-Hightech on Leila you can email me if interested in purchasing some and we can make arrangements to meet. Also if you want a book to sell to other hams, family and friends that would be great too. Funds raised from the raffle will be used to cover the RAC insurance and other costs that have increased and come about in the last few years.

On the radio last weekend I herd a few hams traveling south to St-Pierre, MB to join the VE4MEC group participating in the Society for the Preservation of Amateur Radio (SPAR) Winter Field Day. An event that many have not herd off. After events like Scouts Klondike Days and the dog sled races that used to be held at the forks. I had always wanted to do a micro field day type HF setup sometime in the winter. Perhaps next year WARC should do a setup in Winnipeg somewhere. Check out the website www.spar-hams.org. Something to keep in mind.

73 for now

Our Vision

To increase public awareness and respect for Amateur radio; to provide education and support in all aspects of the hobby to our members in a social atmosphere

***WARC Meeting Minutes,
January 14, 2013
Taken by Doug VE4TG***

WARC President Garth VE4GWB called the meeting to order at 1935.

Introductions:

There were 37 members in attendance.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

Previous minutes accepted as published, Seconded: 1st VE4HK, 2nd VE4DAR

RAC Report:

Not Available

Treasurer's Report by Bob VE4RCJ:

At beginning of December 2012 WARC had 8490\$ in bank. For the month of December the club had expenses of 2352.37\$ study guides and insurance, an income of 1068.25\$ from tuition fees, leaving a loss of 1283.62\$ for the month. As of 1 Jan 2013 our bank balance was 7206.38\$. We also have a PayPal balance of 154.16\$.

Membership Report :

an even 100 members as of 14 Jan 2013.

Future programs planned are:

Feb Meeting-
presentation on ARES by Jeff VE4MBQ
Mar Meeting-
presentation on Buddy Pole by Peter VE4TTH
Apr Meeting-
presentation on Raspberry Pi micro computer
(tentative)

ARES and Marathon Report by Jeff VE4MBQ:

ARES

A comprehensive Winnipeg ARES report was included in the JAN newsletter. Our next General Meeting is TUE 22 JAN, "CoCoRaHS". We still need at least four ARES members for the Klondike Derby 2 & 3 MAR. That is an all-weather event, operators will be outdoors both days approximately eight hours daily. FEB ARES General Meeting will be a detailed explanation of the event and how our volunteers should prepare.

There will be a CANWARN Spotter Training session SAT 23 MAR 0930-1230h Union Station 123 Main Street. CANWARN Spotters must be certified Amateurs. Self-paid group lunch to follow. Full details in next month's newsletter. There will be an explanation about CANWARN at next month's WARC Meeting.

MARATHON

Recruiting has begun for the 2013 Manitoba Marathon SUN 16 JUN. Duty time is approximately 0600-1330h. You must be a certified Amateur to volunteer, minimum equipment is an HT & spare battery pack. New Amateurs are paired with an experienced Amateur whenever possible.

The Amateur briefing is TUE 11 JUN 1900h at Norwood Community Club 87 Walmer (off Lyndale Drive). Although the briefing starts at 1900h we will be open by 1815h for distribution of volunteer t-shirts, map books & Amateur Radio guides for the 2013 Marathon. If you register as a volunteer you must attend this briefing or send someone in your place to pick up the necessary material. If you are a newer Amateur that volunteers for the Marathon attendance at the briefing is a "must".

Dave VE4DJS on behalf of the Marathon Radio Group e-mailed as many of last year's volunteers as he could. Mark VE4MAB made specific reference to registering when he sent out the JAN Newscaster by e-mail. Winnipeg ARES members & affiliates also received an e-mail recently. Ideally we would have 85 volunteer operators.

There are two ways to volunteer:

1. On-line form on WARC web-site thanks to Mark VE4MAB – fill in the on-line form and it will be sent to me automatically. If you filled out the form correctly you will get an acknowledgement by e-mail.
2. Download the 2013 VE4 Volunteer Form from the WARC or Winnipeg ARES web-site, complete it electronically, save it and e-mail to VE4MBQ.

The on-line form is pretty popular but some Amateurs are finding their browser settings such that it doesn't work – just over 10% of volunteers to date have had to e-mail me a volunteer sheet. So far we have 35% of the operators required.

Education Report by David VE4DAR:

WARC's Basic Short Course 3 began Saturday, January 12 at WSC's classroom. Recent grad Rob Keizer VE4RLK did a fine job teaching his first lessons. Of the 10 students registered, only seven were able to attend the first class because of the snow storm. One of the out-of-towners emailed to say there was a one-foot snow drift in his 400 foot driveway!

***What have you done to "promote
amateur radio this week"***

That line we credit to an old News stalwart, Peter Parker with using in his old VK1 and VK3 casts many years ago and it still stands true -WIA

Shaftesbury High School's BSC 1 has 11 students registered. It begins Saturday, January 19. We still have room there for more students. With two courses running concurrently, Roger VE4RLF will look after the course at the Seniors, and I'll coordinate the one at Shaftesbury. The classroom has been reserved for a Basic Short Course at the Seniors in April. However, nothing will happen unless Roger is successful in recruiting two new Chief Instructors, because Roger and I are retiring!

Thanks to our instructors and all who have supported us in creating 28 new hams through recent classes. Let's hope our latest classes generate another 21 hams.

DX Report by Adam VE4SN:

Adam reported lots of HF traffic when operating from the Seniors Club today, many Americans on 20m, activity on 15m and also European CW stations on 10m. Looks like things are improving. A number of DX expeditions and special event stations will be on the air in the near future. A Swedish Ham will be active in Rwanda mainly on CW while a special event German station will be active high lighting a German railway event. A Japanese Ham will be QRV while on work assignment to a remote Japanese Island starting 15 Jan until April. It is rumoured that there might be a DX expedition to Scarborough Reef in the near future.

New Business:

The President noted that on Feb 2nd there will be a BC QSO party. BC Hams have contacted WARC asking that club members make an effort to try and make contacts with as many BC Hams as possible. Membership was asked if anyone could provide a shack to participate in this event using the WARC call sign.

Raffle tickets are available for \$5 each or 3 for ten dollars each. Volunteers requested from the membership to participate in the selling of tickets. The prize will be an ICOM ID501 DSTAR dual band HT or 500\$ cash.

Dick VE4HK presented Worked All Winnipeg Awards to: Dan VE4DRK, Garth VE4GWB, Glenn VE4GWN, Peter VE4PH and Pat VE4PEH. There have been 370 of these certificates awarded to date.

Garth VE4GWB and Allan VA4AJG came up with idea of a Worked all Winnipeg QSO party which will be held shortly, details are on WARC web site.

Jeff VE4MBQ moved motion to adjourn, seconded by Dick VE4HK.

The evening ended following an interesting and informative presentation on Google Plus by Jim Sutton VE4SIG.

Succession Planning

By David VE4DAR

For years I've had three main goals in Amateur Radio: recruit and develop a cadre of instructors; bring more folks into our hobby, and find and prepare someone to take my place. I'm happy to say that I've now achieved my goals.

I've had a hand in creating WARC's cadre of 18 active instructors with 6 in reserve; and recruiting and training more than 50 amateur radio operators. When the two Basic Short Courses now running are finished, Roger VE4RLF and I plan to retire as Chief Instructors. We've even found our replacements, so our work is done.

I've long been an advocate of succession planning. Without it, families, businesses, governments and organizations are shaken when the heads retire, get sick or die. It's even worse if these changes occur during an emergency or disaster (when events overwhelm emergency services). Some readers will recall my recommendation that WARC operate with a committee system, where new members can be groomed to become leaders and Chair and later serve on the Executive. More recently I've asked, "Who are you preparing to take your place?"

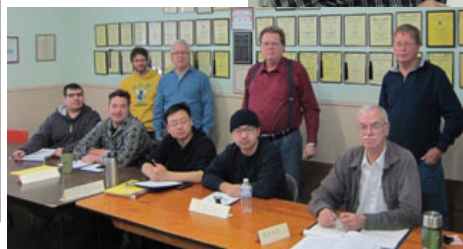
Too often our clubs end up with no volunteers for positions because no succession planning has been done; no one has been selected and groomed for leadership. No one saw the need for understudies or apprentices. And so the person that gets elected or chosen may not be the strongest candidate.

Well, Roger and I can announce our replacements as Chief Instructors, confident they are prepared and interested in doing a good job. Although Ryan VA4MAC and Mark VE4MWH are fairly new grads, already they have started teaching BSC students. All of us are working to prepare BSC 4 at the Seniors beginning April 6.

Let's give Ryan and Mark our support and wish them well with their first course.



Rick, VE4OV
(Above)
Basic Short
Course 3 (Left)



Photos by
Roger VE4RLF

WARC Spring Flea Market

Mark your 2013 calendar for Sunday, April 14! The much anticipated WARC Spring Flea Market will take place that day. Be at Heritage Victoria Community Club 950 Sturgeon Road at 9:30 am for an hour of socializing, and dreaming about that new rig you plan to buy. Enjoy a delicious muffin or bunwich, along with coffee from Ruth's Kitchen. No need to stop at Timmies or the Golden Arches or the Little Red Roof, on the way.

Doors open for coffee and socializing at 9:30 am
Doors open for vendor setup at 9:45 am
Doors open for buyers at 10:30 am

Do you have a basement filled with radio gear that you haven't used for years? Do you want to put a big smile on your spouse's face? Do you want to make a few bucks to buy more toys? If you answer "YES, YES, YES!!!" to any of those questions, contact Ruth VE4XYL right away, to book your table. She has sold over half the tables already. Your very own table is only \$5.00 each for WARC members, and \$10.00 for everyone else.

Admission at the door remains at \$3.00 per person. We appreciate exact change at the door, to expedite getting everyone registered. Bring a pocket full of loonies and toonies for your admission, and Ruth's Kitchen.

WARC will be selling tickets for the DSTAR or \$500.00 raffle. Winnipeg ARES will have their usual tables filled with wonderful Silent Auction prizes. Manitoba Repeater Society will have their test bench, to check out your personal HF, VHF or UHF radios. If you plan to buy a transceiver at the Flea Market, have the guys check it out before you lay down your hard earned cash.

There will be lots of great radios and accessories to purchase at this Flea Market. The Flea Market is also a wonderful social event. The brand new crop of hams will have their opportunity to purchase handheld radios, and to meet the hams who have been in the hobby for some time.

Be sure to fill up your car with friends, and COME ON DOWN to the WARC Flea Market on Sunday, April 14.

For Tables contact Ruth, VE4XYL
204-837-6915 or by E-mail at ve4se@mts.net

Dick Maguire VE4HK
Flea Market Coordinator

Winnipeg ARES

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

ve4mbq@rac.ca

Alison Sass, Volunteer Coordinator, Community Collaborative Rain Hail Snow Monitoring Network (CoCoRaHS) gave us a detailed presentation at our January General Meeting on what the CoCoRaHS Network is about, what the volunteer commitment is and how this on-line program works. It was great to hear that ARES members who are volunteering for this program can get the CoCoRaHS Starter Equipment Package at no cost! There is a very good chance that Alison will be staffing a CoCoRaHS information booth at the WARC Flea Market 14 APR. Their web-site is www.cocorahs.org

Welcome to Scott Lightfoot VE4STL who recently joined Winnipeg ARES – by the time you read this Scott VE4STL and Ryan VA4MAC should have completed the Winnipeg Emergency Management or WEM Course offered by the City of Winnipeg Emergency Preparedness Program.

Our February General Meeting will be TUE 19 FEB 1900h at Sir Wm Stephenson Library 765 Keewatin Street. We're going to focus on Klondike Derby, initially three representatives from Scouts Canada will educate us about the Klondike Derby (pre-event preparations by participating team, event rules, etc) then three or four ARES members will talk about their pre-event preparations, what they bring event day, etc. We may well dispense with the FEB Business Meeting.

CANWARN Spotter Training is on World Meteorological Day SAT 23 MAR 0930-1230h in Winnipeg at the Citizenship Court Room 123 Main Street (Union Station). You don't have to be an ARES member to be a CANWARN Spotter, just a certified Amateur Radio Operator. We will be having a self-paid group lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory immediately after Spotter Training, lunch cost is \$17 or \$21.25 all-inclusive depending on which group lunch you select (I can e-mail the menu upon request). I need to know before 18 MAR who's coming to Spotter Training and who's staying for lunch and what their lunch choice is.



Jeff, VE4MBQ, updating WARC on ARES info and events.

Photo by Rosi, VE4YYL

Manitoba Marathon

Jeff Dovyak VE4MBQ

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Fifty (50) Amateur Radio operators are still needed for the Manitoba Marathon SUN 16 JUN. Approximate Duty Hours are 0600-1330h. We will assign new Amateurs with someone who has previously volunteered for the marathon at least once.

It would be best to register via the on-line form that WARC Web-Master Mark VE4MAB has set up at:

<http://winnipegarc.org/marathon.html>

A minority of volunteers so far have had trouble with the on-line form and have downloaded the 2013 Registration Form, completed it and e-mailed it to me ve4mbq@rac.ca

The 2013 Amateur Radio Group Volunteer Briefing is TUE 11 JUNE 1900h Norwood Community Club 87 Walmer (Map 17 C8 in the Sherlock map Book). Although the briefing starts at 1900h we will begin distribution of race information, documentation, volunteer t-shirts and pre-arranged equipment loans at 1815h.

WSCRC Happenings for January 2013 - The Old Timers' Corner *by Ed Henderson VE4YU*

At the Winnipeg Senior Citizens Radio Club's January Board meeting, two more Radio Amateurs were voted in as members of WSCRC. They are: Ed Walker VE4CG and Dennis Forster VE4DMF. We welcome Ed and Dennis to our club. Also to Bob Moisey VE4MOI, Hamish Donaldson VE4JDH, Wendell Loewen VE4WAL and Jim McKinley VE4GMT, who were admitted as members in December we extend a hearty welcome and hope that you all will be active participants in our club and its activities. That is what makes us strong!

Also at the January meeting, our new President, Bert Andrews VE4AND, who was one of the original members back in 1983, took the reigns from Past President Ed Oakes VE4OAK. Bert thanked Ed for his service as President for the past two years. Some constructive, lively dialogue took place at the meeting and we should be well prepared for all that lies ahead in 2013.

Our BBS has been closed down and our Satellite computer has crashed again. Plans are in the works to bring back the Satellite station which still shows that we are not an 'obsolete' hobby.

Please note that LogOfTheWorld is still, and even more so, relevant in today's Amateur Radio hobby. There are now over 56,000 adherents, which is a small number compared to the several millions of Radio Amateurs in the world, but these 56,000+ are the ones who like contesting, Dxing, QSLing and awards.



VE5MX at VE6JY's Super Contest Station

The HF bands are still active with DX, especially during contests. If you haven't experienced HF operations, you are missing half the fun of Amateur Radio..

Until next time, enjoy this great hobby of ours and keep Radio Active!

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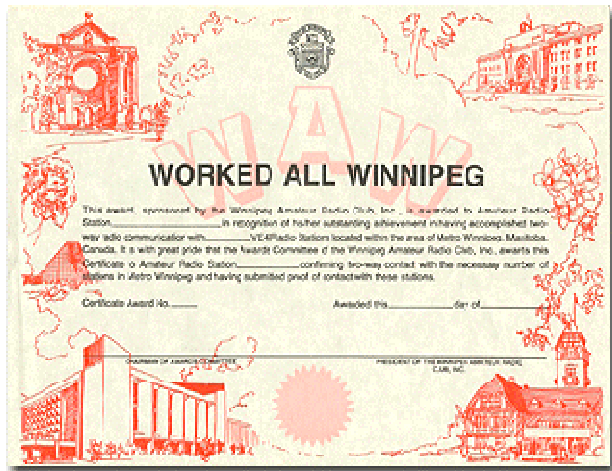
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IRLP Node 1066
145.450 MHz -600 KHz
(VE4WRS)

Comments or if you just want to reach us :
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C/O VE4WSC
598 St.. Mary's Road
Winnipeg, MB R2M 3L5

Worked All Winnipeg Award QSO Party December 15&16

The Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club sponsored a Worked All Winnipeg Award QSO Party on December 15&16. I heard quite a few new hams and old timers on 146.52 MHz exchanging signal reports both days. Only 5 hams have turned in their paperwork, and received their certificate, as of January 21. I understand that a few more have enough contacts for the award, or are real close. VE4CHT, where is your log sheet?



If you are interested in receiving the Worked All Winnipeg Award, make contact with 25 stations located within the City of Winnipeg. Contacts can be on any simplex frequency, on VHF, UHF or HF. Remember, no repeater contacts.

Congratulations to Dan Keizer VE4DRK, Garth Blumm VE4GWB, Glen Napady VE4GWN, Peter Haertel VE4PH, and Pat Haertel VE4PEH, who received their WAWA certificates at the WARC meeting, on January 14.



Glen VE4GWN (L) receiving his WAWA from Dick VE4HK (R) *Photo by Rosi VE4YYL*



Dick presenting the WAWA to Pat VE4PEH and Peter VE4PH *Photo by Rosi VE4YYL*



Garth VE4GWB with his WAWA
Photo by Rosi VE4YYL

Dick Maguire
WAWA Coordinator

World Amateur Radio Day 2013 Submitted by Derek, VE4HAY

Each year on 18 April, radio amateurs around the world celebrate World Amateur Radio Day. On that day in 1925 the International Amateur Radio Union was founded.

In 1913 there occurred the first recorded instance of amateur radio being used to provide communications in a natural disaster, during severe flooding in the Midwest of the United States.

Accordingly, the theme of the event for 2013 is "Amateur Radio: Entering Its Second Century of Disaster Communications."

Activities on the occasion of World Amateur Radio Day 2013 can be a great opportunity to spread the word about what the "hams" are doing in the field of disaster communications in the 21st Century.

7 Contest Calendar

Extracted From
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

For February...

YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2359Z, Feb 10
CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Feb 9 to 1000Z, Feb 10
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	1100Z-1300Z, Feb 9
Dutch PACC Contest	1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 9 to 2200Z, Feb 10
FISTS Winter Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Feb 9
AWA Amplitude Modulation QSO Party	2300Z, Feb 9 to 2300Z, Feb 10
Classic Exchange, Phone	1400Z, Feb 10 to 0800Z, Feb 11
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Feb 11 to 2400Z, Feb 15
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 13
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Feb 13 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 13 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 14
PODXS 070 Club Valentine Sprint	2000 local, Feb 14 to 0200 local, Feb 15
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 15
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 15
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 20
AGCW Semi-Automatic Key Evening	1900Z-2030Z, Feb 20
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 22
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Feb 22
CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24
REF Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24
UBA DX Contest, CW	1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 23 to 0559Z, Feb 24
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1700Z, Feb 24
North Carolina QSO Party	1500Z, Feb 24 to 0059Z, Feb 25
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Feb 27
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Feb 27 and 1900Z-2000Z, Feb 27 and 0300Z-0400Z, Feb 28



The Manitoba Repeater Society operates and maintains a linked repeater system across southern Manitoba, including Winnipeg.

If you are a user of any of these repeaters, we urge you to support the group by becoming a member.

Reminder. it's time to renew for 2013

VE4MAN - Starbuck, VE4CDN - Morris,
VE4PLP - Portage, VE4MRS - Bruxelles,
VE4GIM - Gimli, VE4MIL - Milner Ridge
VE4EMB - Hadashville, VE4FAL - Falcon Lake,
VE4WPG - Winnipeg, VE4VJ - Winnipeg, VE4WRS
- Autopatch & IRLP link Winnipeg

Links to repeaters in Ontario, Brandon, Selkirk
and soon to be the Dauphin & area.

info@mb-repeater-society.ca
<http://www.mb-repeater-society.ca/>
<http://www.facebook.com/ManitobaRepeaterSociety>

Into March 2013..

QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 1
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Mar 2
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 3
SARL Hamnet 40m Simulated Emerg Contest	1200Z-1400Z, Mar 3
AGCW YL-CW Party	1900Z-2100Z, Mar 5
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 6
AWA John Rollins Memorial DX Contest	2300Z, Mar 6 to 2300Z, Mar 7 and 2300Z, Mar 9 to 2300Z, Mar 10
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Mar 8

Good Luck In The Contest

Don't forget to get your contacts for the...

"Worked All Winnipeg Award"

Details are on-line at ...

<http://winnipegarc.org/awards.html>

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Have you renewed your memberships??

Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.WinnipegARC.org/join.html>

Manitoba Repeater Society

<http://www.mb-repeater-society.ca/membership.html>

Winnipeg ARES

<http://www.winnipegares.ca/resources.html>

Winnipeg Digital Repeater Group

<http://www.ve4wdr.org/membership.html>



RAC membership information....

<https://www.ca/en/rac/membership/form/>

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VHF Nets

MRS Nets - 147.390 Mhz +

Sundays & Thursdays at 9:00 pm

This net covers Winnipeg and the MRS linked repeater system, and includes various announcements on amateur radio activities, plus Dick's "Swap and Shop"

**Seniors Morning Net 147.390 Mhz+
Weekdays at 9:00 am**

This net covers Winnipeg and hams of all ages are welcome to join in this net which is always a lot of fun!

**IRLP (Internet Radio Linking Project)
Net - 145.450 Mhz - Node # 1066
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm**

This net connects you with the world using your VHF rig and using the internet as the backbone!

D-Star Nets on the VE4WDR System

UHF 444.575+ DV Port B and/or

VHF 145.490- DV Port C

TransCanada D-Star Net - Fridays at 8:00 pm

On "Free Star" Reflector 21 (XRF021BO)

HamNation D-Star Net Wednesday at 9:15pm

On "DPlus" Reflector 14 (REF014CL)

Six Meter Net - 50.238 Mhz

Wednesdays at 9:00 pm

HF Nets

MB Evening Phone Net - 3747 Khz

Daily at 7:00 PM CT

Prairie Traffic Net (CW) 3660 Khz

Daily at 01:30 UTC

Aurora # 2 Net 7055 Khz

Daily at 02:30 UTC

MB Wx Net 3743 Khz

Daily at 8:30 AMC

ARES Manitoba Monthly Readiness Net

4TH Sunday of each month

4:00 PM to 4:20 PM -7,075 Khz

4:00 PM to 4:15 PM -3,675 Khz LSB

Also.. VE4WRS IRLP, VE4ARC/TEU, Inter-lake, VE4FFR Flin Flon, IRLP Reflector 9003 to Flin Flon/Swan River/Pinawa, VE4SIX/DARC repeater, VE4TPN/VHF Thompson.

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