

MIRA meeting - December 9/09

The meeting was well attended- about 21 members- and was of about one hour's duration. After customary reports were delivered the meeting approved:

-temporary membership for current students.

- in principle, the acceptance of the Arrowsmith UHF Repeater donation.

A request for more information about the transfer- specifically, the need for a written offer providing details of obligations the Club might incur. Setup and servicing responsibilities, need clarification.

There was agreement that repeater coverage would be excellent and we could explore the possibility an Echolink installation. Sid, VE7PI will contact those who made the offer.

-A survey of members will be carried out to determine interest in a CW practice net. Bob VE7SQ volunteered to run the net.

Discussion of two items was tabled until the next meeting:

1-the possibility of MIRA organizing a Conference/Hamfest in the summer

of 2010.

2-The purchase by the Club, of a V/Uhf antenna analyzer.

Dean Forsyth from Nanaimo presented a very informative session on

"Optimizing Computer Performance:"

The talk was well received by members and questions were in abundance.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN LEARNING MORSE CODE OR SIMPLY WISH TO IMPROVE YOUR SENDING OR RECEIVING SKILLS, PLEASE ADVISE:

**BOB, VE7SQ AT: 250 738 0327
or bearle@telus.net**



Tony VE7AJN