

Minutes

Sussex Amateur Radio association

Meeting of 20-June-07

Social 7:00 to 7:30

Thanks to Sharyn Murray, XYL of W3LF, discussed exhibits and recovery of the Severn artifacts. Thank you Sharyn, well done!

Meeting called to order by W3TL at 7:32 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence for Silent Keys and all US Service Personal serving and for those who have given ALL.

22 members and guests present: N3IOD, WB3HEV, N3ME, W3AUS, N3LOH, KB3NZJ, AD3M, WA3CDV, W3FYS, W3TL, W3DR, N3IBE, KB3HFK, N3TVU, K3JP, W3DEL, W4ALT, KB3MJ, N2JB, KB3ISA, W3FIS AND W3LF.

Welcome:

W3TL welcomed all to the meeting.

Reports:

Presidents Report:

W3TL reported that there will be field day hats for sale that shows the field day logo and says "Home of the Governor's Net".

N3ME will handle QSLing for field day.

W4ALT got the special events call W3D for the FD event.

Field Day will be held on the last full week-end of June, the 23rd and 24th located by the Georgetown airport and next to the new Sussex County EOC.

Meeting jumped to the field day report.

W4ALT:

1. The Governor will arrive before 2:00PM.
2. There will be a 20 to 25 minute program
3. At 2:30 the Governor will be on the air trying to contact other Governors, the ARRL and others.
4. The news media will be present for FD.
5. Ed Hill W3FEG should also attend.

KB3MJ:

Equipment is set for the event, we have bucket trucks and everything else. Please bring coax if you have any extra.

N3LOH will do a crow-in Sunday morning for the Roosters Net.

KB3NZJ will handle security for the site.

There will be 1 way in and 1 way out to help keep track of all visitors.

The budget for the event is about \$300.00.

Lunch will be free to all club members, non-members are asked to pay \$5.00.

W3DR:

Equipment- back up equipment is needed please contact KB3MJ or W3DR if you plan to bring extras.

Extension cords will also be needed.

Sussex Tech will have a table with pictures and information.

The JROTC from Sussex Tech will present the colors for the opening.

Tables and chairs have come from Sussex Tech.

KB3MJ:

Repeater announcements for FD 2007 have been placed on the 147.075 repeater.
Great Job!

2 campers will be on site.

Remember we want to put our best foot forward so look sharp for the program!

Treasure's Report:

KB3NZJ moved to accept, N3ME second, so moved.

Secretary's Report

W3AUS moved to accept, KB3ISA second so moved.

Committee Reports:

Repeater Operation:

KB3MJ states that the repeater is working well.

Membership: KB3MJ 72 members GREAT!!!

Mentors: N3IOD asked everyone to not only help the new hams but to also check on the older hams to see if they need any help with repairs or anything else.

Radio Club. Special Events: Field day is the next big event.

New Business:

N2JB questioned the \$25.00 franchise fee had been paid. KB3MJ/Denny Karol said that it had already been paid and taken care of.

N2JB moved that the club pay our share of the FD cost, W3DEL second, so moved.

W3TL \$50.00 expenditure for high speed web site host. N3LOH and N3ME to help KB3ISA to up date the club site.

KB3ISA glad to see thing going well

ARES: W3DR reported because Pat Ryan (ARES EC) could not attend. Bill Prettyman (ARES Assistant EC) said that we now have 35 ARES members. ARECC Level 1 testing will be conducted this fall, which dates will be announced soon.

AD3M: Appointments
W4ALT PIO
W3LF Technical Coordinator

DARTT:

No test at present. Last test session 33 tests given 11 new hams and 7 up grades.

Hamfest: W3DR

The Hamfest went well and we had good reports from all concerned.. Sussex Tech amateur Radio Club made money as well as the vendor's. Bill Prettyman suggested for consideration that SARA sponsor the Hamfest next year, naturally with Sussex Tech Amateur Radio Clubs approval. Bill said the SARA club could potentially bring more man power and experience to the Hamfest. It will still be the Sussex Tech Hamfest.

N3ME and W3LF reported that the students were a big help.

W3TL would like to get a SARA group for trip to attend the Dayton Hamfest for next year.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36PM

The program was given by WA3CDV on PSK31 and other digital modes and computer programs.

Respectfully submitted, N3IOD