

# **SARA Minutes 17-October-2007**

## **Meeting held at the Marvel Museum**

Meeting called to order 7:40 PM

Pledge to the Flag

Moment of silence

W3TL welcomed all members and guest. Girl Scout troop 846 of Georgetown DE, Tony Nixdorf new technician and Jesse Ross new general class operators.

W3TL introduced the program for the evening presented by KW3Z, W3DR and N3IOD.

KW3Z presented certificates of participation for the October 6<sup>th</sup> ARRL SET. Then Pat talked about the SET and lessons learned. He presented an AERS power point and stated that the SET was a success.

W3DR talked about traffic nets and the need to pass traffic. Bill talked about the National Traffic System, the Transcontinental Corps, Regional and Local Traffic nets.

N3IOD followed by talking about nets and how to operate in them. He also talked about traffic handling and how to send traffic.

KW3Z announced that training will start in 3 or 4 weeks.  
Thanks to KW3Z, W3DR and N3IOD for the program.

### **Business Meeting**

#### **Presidents Report:**

W3TL reports that KB3BHL took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Lighthouse weekend contest. W3TL will be traveling to Virginia Beach Virginia to accept the award for the club. The QSL cards for the Lighthouse weekend and Summer Field Day look great. N3ME is the club QSL manager.

KB3ISA has volunteered to put together the club Christmas dinner. The club will furnish the meat and all members are to bring a covered dish. The Christmas Dinner will be held at the Marvel Museum. Date to be announced.

Winter field day will also be held at the Marvel Museum this year. Georgetown is a more central location for this event and we hope that member participation will be greater.

No news on the standings for the summer field day.

Vice-Presidents Report:

W3DR thanked KF3BT, WA3CDV, and others for being advisors at Sussex Tech for their radio club.

The Sussex Tech repeater is on line and the antenna will soon be placed on the water tower. The frequency is 146.310 with a negative offset. There is no pl tone on the repeater at this time.

Secretary Report:

W4ALT corrected the spelling of a name, Henry Evans, change noted and made.

KB3NZJ moved to accept N3ME second, so moved.

Treasure Report:

KB3MJ reported on bills paid and monies on hand.

KB3NZJ moved to accept W3FIS second, so moved.

Denny also stated that he was going to sponsor a student for club membership for 2008 and encouraged us all to do the same. Great idea Denny!

Public Relations:

W4ALT reports that the SET got lots of coverage. WGMD, WDEL and WILM radio stations covered the SET.

Walt is working on the QST article covering our summer field day.

Website and QSL's:

N3ME reports that the website is working well. Tony requested the August minutes and N3IOD told him he didn't have them.

W3TL handed over a large number of QSL requests and Tony could use some help.

News Letter:

Nothing to report.

Mentors:

N3IOD asks everyone to keep up the good work of helping each other.

DARTT:

W3TL reports the DARTT went to New Castle County and tested EOC operators resulting in 9 new technicians. Thanks to AD3M for his help.

Special Events:

JOTA KB3NZJ, N3WYN, KB3PML, KB3ISA and KW3Z will be at Abbott's Mill to support the Girl Scout troop 846 of Georgetown DE in their effort to participate in the 50<sup>th</sup> JOTA. All are welcomed to help.

Elections:

The nominating committee of KB3ISA and W3TL are requesting candidates to be registered by 7:30PM on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

AD3M DE section Manager's Report:

AD3M visits HQ.

Frank commends all hams that participated in the October 6<sup>th</sup> 2007 Delaware SET.

Commendations were given to:

W4ALT for public awareness of Amateur radio.

KW3Z for doing an excellent job as Sussex County EC.

Frank thanked everyone for a job well done!

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted, N3IOD

