

## SARA Minutes for 13 December 2009

### \*\*\*\* Annual SARA Christmas/Holiday Party\*\*\*\*

**Call to Order:** 4:30 PM

Location: Marvel Museum, Georgetown, DE

#### **Pledge to Flag**

**Moment of Silence** for fallen protectors of our country, community and silent keys.

**President's Welcome, Comments and Upcoming Events:** KB3KYH welcomed all and wished everyone season's greetings. This was a shortened business meeting before the festivities of the SARA Holiday Party began.

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KB3KYH welcomes all to the SARA Christmas Party

KB3KYH informed the Members that the Club has been talking with Sussex Tech regarding an equitable distribution of the proceeds of the annual Hamfest held at that venue. In the past, all proceeds went to Sussex Tech and the Club received nothing from the general proceeds. In an effort to change this and make a portion of the potential proceeds apportioned to the Club, the two parties developed the following agreement, pending approval by the Members: SARA will donate \$1,000 to the Sussex Tech Radio Club and

all of the profit from the Hamfest will then go to SARA. Raffle proceeds, profit from the noon lunch, table sales, tailgating spaces, tickets...are all examples of the activities that can generate income for SARA. The only activity that will retain income for the school is the breakfast sale. This is operated by the school Key Club and their money has always been separate from Hamfest activities.

A motion to approve the proposed arrangement was made by Tony, N3ME, and seconded by Jerry, KB3NZJ. An affirmative vote by the Members was duly recorded. Proposal passed.

Frank, AD3M, ARRL Delaware Section Manager, then asked all the 2009 Club Officers and Directors to join him in the front of the room while he presented the Officers with a very nice framed ARRL certificate recognizing their service to Amateur Radio. Based on the election results, Frank also installed the Officers and Directors to their 2010 term of office.



Frank, AD3M (second from left) presents KB3KYH, KF3BT and K3LRH with Certificates of Appreciation. Looking on are Directors W3TL and N3IOU.

KB3KYH again thanked all for attending and especially thanked all that helped with the Party arrangements, particularly Ruth Merchant, Willie W3IOU, and all the ladies!

Upon completion of the business portion of the meeting, the party began!



Kitchen crew hard at work!



The results: Not too shabby!



No complaints!



The entertainment!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Respectfully submitted,  
Len Hecker, K3LRH  
Secretary

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