

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
Oct 3, 2019

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BOARD: **President - Joe Gray (N3LMV)**
 Vice President – Dick Klein(W3WXC)
 Secretary - Connie Kester (KC3GPW)
 Treasurer - Sheila Gray (KB3TVK)

All Board members except Connie Kester were in attendance. There were approximately twenty nine(27) members in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Joseph Gray, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., welcoming all in attendance. Each attendee introduced himself/herself by call sign and name.

OFFICERS' REPORT(s):

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Membership dues and deposits equaled \$20.0 and expenditures were as follows: Field Day Food – \$65.82 check outstanding from Field day was cashed, a book for the training session was purchased for \$26.19.

Mike Thomas gave an update on The Weather Net contacts: For September 2019 we had 626 contacts versus 615 in 2018 and 527 in 2017.

Current membership: 83 members have paid for 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dick Klein advised that he is in the process of collating the surveys on meeting topics. The next meeting is set Merrill KT3Z will be talking about aviation communications. Joe Gray also advised that we will be soliciting nominations for elections at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December 2019 Meeting.

Michael LeBrun announced that the MARC and MNARC club's combined breakfast has been moved from the Country Squire Diner to the Westchester Diner located on Westchester Pike , Westchester, Pa. The breakfast is held the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM, and the diner will extend their senior discount to all club members regardless of age. The MARC club has also changed the location of its monthly meetings to the Newtown Public Library in Newtown Square, PA. Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Joe Gray announced the following:

Technical License Training classes will be held by the club on October 5, 12, 19th and 26th from 9:00-12:30 PM at the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church , 415 Athens Ave, Ardmore Pa. 19003. More information is available at the MNARC website.

Philadelphia Mini-Maker Faire will be held Oct 6, 2019 at the Pennovation Center, Phila, Pa.

Columbia Amateur Radio Association's HAMFEST will occur on Oct 6, 2019 at the Howard County Fairgrounds in Maryland.

unPAved of the Susquehanna River Valley Bike Race will be held on Oct 13, 2019 . They are looking for ham radio operators to help with the race.. Contact Carmine W. Prestia, Jr., K3CWP.

The RF Hill Group in Sellersville will host their annual HAMFEST at the Sellersville Fire Dept, Sellersville Pa., on Oct 20, 2019.

John Nieland thanked Dick Klein for helping him with his Echo Link setup.

SPEAKER/TOPIC:

- Neil Blaho gave presentations on two topics:
 - The mechanics of Tuners and how to build a homegrown tuner from equipment you may already own.
 - The impact of various RF signals on humans and when to be concerned and when they are safe.
- The 50/50 was held.

ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been conducted, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:15PM.

APPROVED:

By: _____
JOE GRAY, President (N3LMV)
Marple-Newtown Amateur Radio Club