

May 17, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 7:00 pm.

The meeting minutes for April and March were approved.

President's Report

Michael DeHaan, KD8ZMV announced that the School of Radio will hold a technicians course. It will be a 12 week course which will begin on July 6 from 7:00-9:00 pm. Instructors will be Michael-KD8ZMV, Bob-WA8YCD, and Spence-WT8WV. More details will be announced later.

The School of Radio will also be scheduling Emergency Communications classes.

There has been no new news on Audrey. Jim, KC8YUI, will check on her sometime before the next meeting. The NCWVYL group also has a basket for her as well.

Vice-President's Report

Spence Graham, WT8WV announced the following club activities:

- May 28, 2016 – Bunny Hunt and antenna building workshop, Coopers Rock starting at 10:00
- July 16, 2016 – Fox Hunt "Road Rally"
- June 25-26, 2016 – Field Day
- June 21, 2016 – Monthly meeting Michael, KD8ZMV will be the speaker. The topic will be Disaster Preparedness 101: Anatomy of a Disaster.

Treasurer/Secretary's Report

Mig Crowe, K8MIG, gave the treasure's report. The club received a flyer telling us about the Butler Hamfest on June 5. More information on the Butler HamFest can be found here:

<http://www.breezeshooters.net/>.

Repeater Committee

Bill Schultz, W8RS reported that UHF will be turned on May 18. Bill would like to know who would be control operators for the repeater. He only needs about 4-5 people to volunteer. They will have the ability to add announcements.

VE Coordinator

Bob West, WA8YCD, announced that we had one 1 person who tested for this session and he passed his general exam and extra exam. Bob also reminded everyone that there will be a testing session at Jackson's Mill.

Mon County Radio club will be teaching a W5YI course, please check their website for more information, <http://www.qsl.net/k8mcr/index.html>.

The new extra question pool will go into effect July 1, 2016.

Registration page for individuals who wish to register for a testing session is up on the web site. Libby DeHaan, KD8ZMW will add the dates for the rest of the year on the registration form.

Transmitter Hunts

Jim Seckel, KC8YUI, reminded everyone about the Bunny hunt on, May 28 at Coopers Rock. The antenna workshop has 6 people who have registered. Bunny hunt will start at 1:00 pm, the workshop will begin at 10:00 am.

July 16, 2016 is the Fox Hunt (Road Rally) there are no registrations currently. Michael will hand out flyers at Dayton's Hamvention and will also see if they will announce it on Ham Nation.

There will also be a fox hunt at the West Virginia State Amateur Radio Convention in August at Jackson's Mill.

Shirts

Shirts are in, please see Jim if you ordered one.

Field Day

Bill Schultz, W8RS said there were 4 confirmed stations. Josh said he could set up an additional station if we need it. Bands 10-160. Josh would be interested in doing a 6-2meter station. We need volunteers for site clean-up, crew for setting up antennas, and operators. NCWVYL will do a station. We will have about 15 people participating. Hot dog cart will also be there. We will also try to hold a Boy Scout merit badge class.

Additional Club Announcements

Cory Sickles, WA3UVV, is the new Public Information Coordinator for WV.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.