

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

27 July 2021

1715 Breneman Rd, Manheim, PA

Meeting was called to order around 1900. Meeting was held outside at the club site. Zoom was in use for those unable to join in person. Our guest, Kimberly Mower, was introduced.

Treasurer was not in attendance due to a family death but reported a balance of \$11,250 with \$72 in Pay pal. Our treasurer's wife passed away this weekend. Condolences to the family.

Membership reported 104 paid members. 8 new members have applied - Wendy, W3NDX and Timothy, WB3HBX Zimmerman, Garth Jernigan, new call sign, Milt, KB3KIL and Connie, new call sign, Pickering, Ronald Angelini, KN2Q, Deborah, KC3OSO and Steve, N8LXD Gav alchick. All were voted in. Welcome to our new members.

EMCOMM – no report.

Old Business

ARRL Field Day was held Sat June 26, 2PM thru Sunday June 27, 2PM. Scott reported 140 contacts and he has submitted the results to ARRL.

A fox hunt is being planned for October. We will build kits and 3 element, 2M yagi antennas. Larry will donate the tape measures, Mark will obtain PVC pipe for the antennas. There will be a cost of approximately \$15 for the unit. A sign up sheet will be posted on the website.

Debbie reported the T shirt order will go in tomorrow.

Dave will continue to mow the lawn unless someone else wants to take over. The suggestion was made to have some help with this but there would be equipment difficulties. Thanks to Dave for this service to the club.

New Business

We will try for a POTA picnic maybe September 11 or 18, possibly at Sam Lewis Park in York county. We would like to invite the Red Rose club to join us. Their picnic is the first Saturday in August at Susquehanna Park.

PA QSO will be October 9 and 10. It is a good way to fill in WAS. SPARC sponsors a plaque for the club that gets the most QSO's. We will activate at Ralph's farm. 160 is good for local contacts. They are looking for CW operators.

W3RRR hamfest is October 2. The pig roast is Aug 28.

Mark received an email from the mother of a girl scout (Hannah) thanking us for the information and link on our website for the scouts who are advancing in STEM. This was very helpful for the scouts.

Remember the Alligator Net (Don) Monday, Wed, Thurs, Fri on 7255, 40M. This band closes in the fall and winter so this is a good time to get on it.

An award was presented to Harry, N3FMO to recognize his contributions to the club. A hearty thanks to Harry for all his hard work and dedication.

In lieu of a technical demonstration, an Italian Ice social was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mike for arranging this.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary

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List of Attendees

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Mark Walton, K3MRK	Mike Newman, N3MJN	Harry Bauder, N3FMO
Peg Hamm, KB3SCA	Larry Laughman, K3LWL	Mike Newman, K3MJN
Connie Laughman, K3CRL	Bob Walton, W3TEY	Deb Hughes, W3IOG
Jason Bachman, N8WXZ	Scott Lithgow, KN3A	Ray Hershey, W3RSH
Dave Payne, N3LOM	Jim Dunbar, KC3PKM	Kris Button, KC3TZW
Don Pickel, W3DON	JJ Johnson, KC3QEH	Steve Pappas, KK4KKW
Deb Hughes, W3JOG	Charlie Hoffman, N3IO3	Zack, KC3LKC
Jack Reed, N3BBC	David, K3IWU	Scott Lithgow, KN3A
Mike Brulo, W3MSB	Rick Rossman, K3RFR	Fred Bartels, KC3PKL
Skip Walls, N3JOW	Tom Lobianco, K3TML	George Fraser, K3SGM
Trisha, K3TLB	Karen Lesmeister, K3LPA	John Lesmeister, W3LPA
Rick Hamm, KB3SCB	Brad Fligor	Tim Zimmerman, WB3HBX
Wendy Zimmerman, W3NDY	Kimberly Mower	