Minutes for: Sussex Amateur Radio Association Meeting Date: JULY 20, 2023 Time: 1930

Meeting was held at Mulligan's Pointe Country Club Georgetown, DE. .

WA0CIE Butch Wlaschin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm welcoming those present. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence. And then attendees introduced themselves.

WA0CIE thanked everyone involved in the Field Day event on June 24th and then gave a POTA report of a recent trip upstate. He has now worked 32 of the 43 parks in Delaware.

Cheer Center paperwork is done to reserve the venue for Hamfest in April 2024.

John Ferguson (K3PFW) provided ARRL report as follows: ARRL Board of Directors is meeting in Millington this month. The annual S.E.T. date is not set because there are very few options for the week long event. There is a chance for severe thunderstorms after midnight .

Steven Keller (KC3DSO) gave an update requested by Jim Baker (N3XKJ) for ARES. Thanks to Don (W3DCS) and Ray (KB3GNO) for their work at Bethany Beach Fire Dept pulling new cable and setting up new antennas. Everything is working.

Skywarn report: Colorado State University has updated their hurricane prediction to HIGH for this season. Bebee Hospital radios are up and running. There is still a bit of antenna tuning required. A Zoom class is scheduled for 7pm on August 3rd for packet, and Winlink and hospital forms. There will be quarterly exercises to ensure equipment operation and improve operator skills. Beginning in 2024 the exercises will be set on a regular schedule.

Jamie Ashton (W3UC) was present and Butch (WA0CIE) said there will need volunteers for the coming year Hamfest and to contact Jamie for that; and as always ARES and AUXCOMM need volunteers -- tune in to the nets to hear upcoming events and opportunities for emergency service operations.

Speaker this month was Jim Moore (KC3BTV) who explained what was required to set up a remote station. He explained the equipment and the set up and gave a few optional methods, equipment, and software.

50-50 drawing number was 502848 and won by Don Smith (W3DCS) who donated the winnings back to the club.

Ended at 8:45 pm

Submitted on behalf of Donna Spencer (KC3IHV) Secretary.