

# Minutes of the SARA Repeater Association monthly meeting at Mulligan's Point Country Club

February 17th, 2022

1. Meeting called to order at 19:00
2. Pledge given to the flag
3. Moment of silence for the fallen protectors to our country, county, community and silent keys
4. President Butch WA0CIE directing the introductions, welcoming guests and the meeting with a total of 28 in attendance.
5. **Secretary and Treasure Report:** Both were accepted and approved by the membership
6. **Testing:** Herb KF3BT – One new Tech and as of July 1<sup>st</sup> testing will cost \$35
7. **Repeater Report:** K3JL John reported little issue with clock, most likely the controller will be needing an update. Ready Call's towers have been sold. We will be able to stay free of charge but now we will be required to have liability insurance. Everything else is ok
8. **Hamfest:** W3UC Jamie – Everything is looking good for our Hamfest coming up on April 23, 2022. Still needing volunteers.
  - 8.1. Barbara KC3LGE spoke about the advertising booklet.
  - 8.2. Information on ads was handed out
  - 8.3. Stuart KC3MAL spoke about the raffle tickets and giving a choice of either a HF radio or gift certificate for the amount of \$650 at HRO for the main prize along with a \$350, \$200 and \$50 gift certificates at HRO also
9. **ARRL / ARES Report:** Jim N3XKJ “Nothing much going on”
  - 9.1. Emails sent out for training
  - 9.2. Looking for net control station operators to run the net on Wednesdays at 19:00
10. **RACES Report / AUXCOMM:** John K3PFW

10.1. The AuxComm meetings is for the time being will be held at State Police Troop 7 on route 24 on the second Thursday of each month at 19:30

10.1.1. Paramedics building is being built at the EOC in Georgetown

10.1.2. CODEL (COstal DELaware marathon) is on April 24<sup>th</sup>, the day after the Hamfest

10.1.3. New repeater is up and running, not at its final location so coverage is spotty at best. Awaiting tower climbers to install hardline and antenna at its new final repeater site out on route 24. Any information on the good, bad and ugly will be greatly appreciated given to John.

10.1.3.1. 443.200 +5 with a PL of 156.7

10.1.4. December 5<sup>th</sup> - Rehoboth Marathon

**11. Old Business:** None

**12. New business:**

12.1. Next month we will be speaking about the Hamfest

**13. Program:** Guest Speakers / Introductions

13.1. Steve Keller KC3DSO spoke about Mutual Asset Teams

13.2. Wendy Horn KB3ZDM Spoke about her activity's upstate and will be getting us involved in hopes of congealing state wide activities.

**14. 50/50** was won by Jim N3XKY for the amount of \$45

**15. Motion to Adjourn:** Was given and approved by the group at 20:52

Respectfully Submitted by Donna KC3IHV

**\*\*\* Smoke Signals \*\*\***

**It turns out that when  
you're asked who your  
favorite child is, you're  
expected to pick  
from your own.  
I know that now.**

In the "I'm getting old" department.., a kid saw this and said, "oh, you 3D-printed the 'Save' Icon."



This is brutal.

Pickles

By Brian Crane



**Never Criticise Your  
Husband's**

**FAULTS**

**It May Have Been  
Those Little  
Imperfections Which  
Stopped Him From  
Getting A Better**

**WIFE**