

Sussex Amateur Radio Association

Minutes

October 19, 2017

Sussex Pines C.C., Georgetown, DE

Meals were served prior to the meeting.

FCC Testing – 1 new Extra (upgrade): Ron Gillenardo K3RJG

Past President Chuck Betyeman called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Introductions

Presentation – Bill Duveneck, KB3KYH gave a detailed presentation on the Dayton Hamfest.

President's Report – None

Secretary's Report - Herb Quick

Minutes of the September 21, 2017 meeting were distributed to the membership and posted on the SARA website. The membership moved for acceptance of the minutes. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Betyeman

The Treasurer's report was distributed to the membership. The membership moved for acceptance of the report. Motion approved.

Past President's Report – Chuck Betyeman

The Fox Hunt Trophy was presented to Bill Duveneck, KB3KYH, for his 2017 win in the time of 48 minutes.

Repeater – John Low

DR2 put in at the Roxana repeater and working on a UHF connection.

Working on Millsboro 440 repeater control links, etc.

Hamfest Report – Chuck Betyeman

Preparations for the 2018 hamfest are moving along. Vic Gumper will update the membership upon his return.

Hamfest flyers were given to the membership.

ARRL – Bill Duveneck

The Digital Message Drill will take place this weekend. Contact Bill Duveneck if you are interested in participating.

ARES - Chuck Betyeman

- FCC Amateur General Class Prep Course scheduled for December 2, 3, & 9, 2017 at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital (Seaford). See Chuck Betyeman to sign up.

Races – John Ferguson

- Sussex RACES will operate at the Rehoboth Marathon on December 2, 2017. Contact John Ferguson if you are interested in serving with Communications.
- Open operating nights on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Old Business

- Herb checked Google Maps for SARA meeting location errors and could find none. He asked the membership to report to him any errors they may find.

New Business

- ARRL emergency radio kits need funding. Funding to be discussed at November meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Quick, KF3BT

Secretary

<u>Regional Nets</u>		<u>Regional Club Meetings</u>	
Sussex Amateur Radio Association	Tuesday, 8:00 PM, 147.090(+), PL 156.7	Sussex Amateur Radio Association	3 rd Thursday, 7:30 PM (6:00 PM Dinner), Sussex Pines Country Club, Georgetown
Sussex County ARES	Wednesday, 8:00 PM, 147.090(+), PL 156.7	Lewes Amateur Radio Association	1 st Wednesday, 12:00 PM, Green Turtle Bar & Grill, Lewes
Lewes Amateur Radio Association	Wednesday, 7:15 PM, 147.330(+), PL 156.7	First State Amateur Radio Association	4 th Thursday, 7:24 PM, Corporation Service Company, Wilmington
Christiana CARES	Tuesday, 8:00 PM (except on meeting nights), 146.730(-), PL 131.8	Kent County Amateur Radio Club	2 nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Kent County EOC, Dover
Kent County ARES	Saturday, 9:00 AM, 146.970(-), PL 77	Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club	3 rd Saturday, 9:00 PM, Nanticoke Hospital, Seaford
Kent County Amateur Radio Club	Wednesday, 7:00 PM, 146.970(-), PL 77	Delaware Repeater Association	2 nd Tuesday in March, June, September, December, 7:00 PM, Public Safety Bldg., New Castle
Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club	Monday, 8:00 PM, 146.715(-), PL 156.7		
Delaware Traffic Net	Monday thru Saturday, 6:30 PM, 3.905 MHz		
Delmarva Emergency Net	Sunday, 6:30 PM, 3.905 MHz		