

Sussex Amateur Radio Association

Minutes

February 15, 2018

Mulligan's Point C.C., Georgetown, DE

19 in attendance.

Meals were served prior to the meeting.

FCC Testing – 1 Tested

Vice President Vic Gumper called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Introductions

Vice President's Report – Vic Gumper

No report.

Secretary's Report Minutes of the January 18, 2018 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

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

Repeater – John Low

- He is working on DR2 and other equipment. All is working okay.
- WIRES-Z is working on the .015 repeater.
- EchoLink- Another radio link is needed.

ARES – Chuck Betyeman

- ARES is sponsoring a Technician prep class at Del-Tech on March 10 & 11, 2018. One more instructor is needed. Eight (8) people have signed up so far to take the class.
- The next ARES meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14 at Sussex Tech in the Criminal Justice classroom.

RACES – John Ferguson

- The new mobile command unit has arrived and will be at the hamfest.
- Ron block, son of the Polyphaser founder, will be on hand to discuss lightning protection for amateurs.

Hamfest – Vic

- The hamfest is scheduled for April 21st. Preparations are looking good and vendors are coming in. We are pushing raffles for four prizes: a Yaesu FT-991A, a laptop computer, a 4 KW generator, and a Yaesu FT-70DR. If you want to help out at the hamfest, see Vic Gumper. Jobs are available.
- Vic discussed renovations at the country club. The country club, formerly known as Sussex Pines, is now Mulligan's Point.

New Business – Paul Ross

Paul Ross is chairman for Summer Field Day. He did a reconnaissance at Trap Pond State Park. Trap Pond is a good opportunity to introduce the hobby to the public.

If we go to a state park, there is an admission fee. Can we get an agreement with the park for a blanket charge for the group? Would the club be able to afford the per person fee?

Paul was asked to contact Trap Pond Park Administration. John Ferguson suggested that Paul speak with the park office official. Summer Field Day is June 23-24, 2018.

Next Meeting: March 15, 2018.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 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		