

# Minutes of the SARA (Sussex Amateur Radio Association) monthly meeting at Mulligan's Point Country Club

November 16, 2023

1. Meeting called to order at 19:01 with 34 in attendance
2. Pledge given to the flag
3. Moment of silence for the fallen protectors to our country, county, community and silent keys
4. **President Report Butch WA0CIE:**
  - 4.1. December 7<sup>th</sup> at 17:30 will be our Christmas party at Grotto's in Millsboro
  - 4.2. Spoke about his time and conditions of being president of SARA and thanked everyone for the privilege
5. **VP Report Deb AJ3L:**
6. **Secretary and Treasure Report:** Both reports were accepted and approved by the membership.
  - 6.1. We have approximately \$20K in the bank per Stuart KC3MAL
7. **Hamfest:** April 20<sup>th</sup> 2024 – ***We Need Volunteers***
8. **Testing Herb W3BW:** Two tested and two passed their Tech tickets
  - 8.1. Herb spoke about how to renew your licenses and address changes. 605 forms do not require signatures
9. **ARRL (Section Manager) John K3PFW:**
  - 9.1. Monday November 21<sup>st</sup> is the election for Section Manager
  - 9.2. John K3PFW and Steven KC3DCO are running
  - 9.3. We need to develop mentoring for new hams
  - 9.4. The Board stated that we need to push for more operators to get on the air, we need to stimulate the new hams and youth
  - 9.5. Spoke about the ongoing HOA's issues and things in the works
10. **ARES Jim N3XKJ:**
  - 10.1. Not much going on

- 10.2. In contact with Sussex Tech to see about getting meetings back there
- 10.3. There is a need of net control operators for July 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>
- 10.4. Next meeting will be at 6:30 at Sussex Tech in Georgetown on December 13<sup>th</sup>, that is a Wednesday
- 11. RACES / AUXCOMM Bill N3ID:**
  - 11.1. Apple Scapple went well on October 14<sup>th</sup> except for the weather
  - 11.2. December 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Rehoboth Marathon
  - 11.3. The Second Thursday of every month are the meetings at the EOC in Georgetown
- 12. Sky Warn Steve KC3DSO:**
  - 12.1. December second is recognition day
  - 12.2. Update on the hurricane status
- 13. Repeater(s) John K3JL:** Internet working, repeater working - On spare amplifier right now
- 14. Old Business:** No old Business
- 15. Events:**
  - 15.1. Winter Field Day January 27-28
  - 15.2. Rehoboth Marathon December 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - 15.3. Holiday Event (Christmas party) on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Grottos in Millsboro Delaware. Its from 17:30 to 19:30 and the cost is \$15 per person
- 16. New Business:**
  - 16.1. Elections:
    - 16.1.1. New officers and positions take effect January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024
      - 16.1.1.1. President: Paul Ross NR3P
      - 16.1.1.2. Vice President: Deborah Libertore AJ3L
      - 16.1.1.3. Secretary: Paul Rieger KC3OIN
      - 16.1.1.4. Treasurer: Richard Long N3RTL

16.1.1.5. Director: Lars Spencer 'Spence' NS3F

16.1.1.6. Director: Jim Baker N3XKJ

**16.1.1.7.** Past President: Butch WA0CIE

**17. 50/50:** \$30 was won by Wayne N3UFG

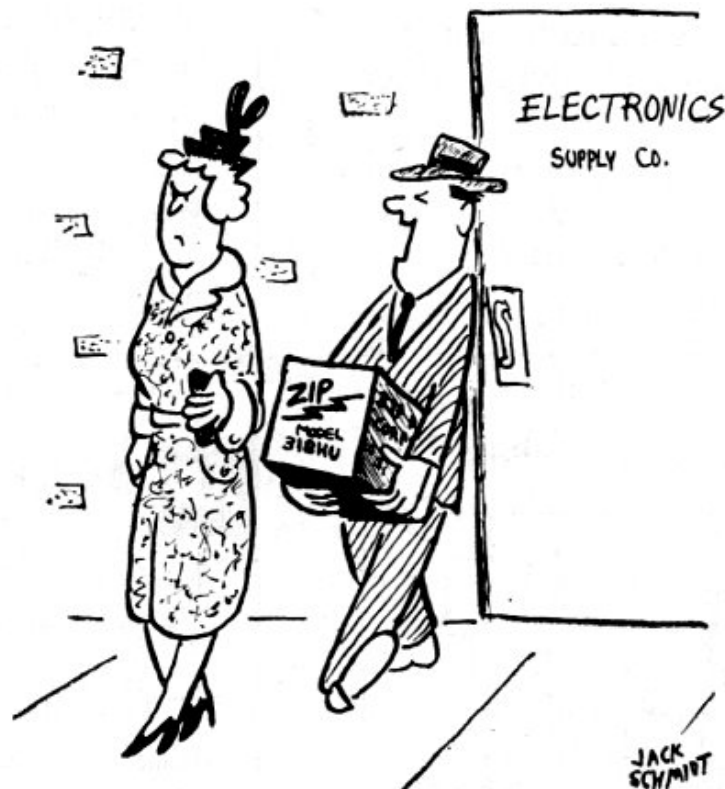
**18. Motion to Adjourn:** Was given and approved by the group at 20:10

**19.** Next meeting will be on January 18<sup>th</sup> same time, same location

Respectfully Submitted by Donna KC3IHV

Spence and I would like to thank everyone for putting up with us for the past few years.

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



"Why should we buy a carpet that covers one room when for the same amount of money we can buy a radio that covers the whole world?"

**STEAL A MAN'S WALLET  
AND HE WILL BE POOR FOR  
A WEEK**

**TEACH HIM AMATEUR RADIO AND  
HOW TO BUY RADIOS AND HE  
WILL BE POOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE.**

**Someday all these old Baofeng chargers will be yours.**



My mom as a grandma:  
"That looks dangerous."

My mom in 1989:



Back when my mom  
and I used to go  
running together.



# TYPES OF CABLES AND USB

