

Sussex Amateur Radio Association

Minutes

January 18, 2017

Sussex Pines C.C., Georgetown, DE

Meals were served prior to the meeting.

FCC Testing – 1 upgrade to General, 1 new Tech, 1 new Extra

President Dell Palmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence

Introductions

Presentation – Paul Beeman, W2PB

Topic: “Flying a Plane Without an Engine”

Hamfest – Vic Gumper

The hamfest is coming together.

ARRL – Bill Duveneck

- Bouvet Island has been activated.
- A statewide repeater linking exercise is coming up.

ARES – Chuck Betyeman

- The first General Class license prep course was held on December 2, 3, and 9, 2017. The pass rate was 86 - 88%.

- During the past snowstorm ARES activated from 8:00 am to 3:30pm. There were 4 NCS stations. No served agencies required help.
- ARES will hold a two day Technician Prep class at Del-Tech, March 10 & 11, 2018.

Secretary's Report Minutes of the November 16, 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

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

Old Business - None

New Business - None

50/50 - \$50 to winner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 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		