

Kent County Amateur Radio Club
911 Public Safety Blvd. Dover, DE 19901-4524

Membership Meeting

July 09, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Bill Bouchard at 1902hrs

Pledge of Allegiance recited by the members present, Intro of Members and quest.

Health and Welfare: Speedy Recovery wished for all.

Treasury Report: Joe Tindall AC3CR, emailed to members, motion to accept by Jerry Palmer N3KRX and

Second by Jim Laws K0UWO, members voted to accept Treasury report.

Secretary Report: Joe Tindall AC3CR, read June's to members. Motion to accept, by Jerry Palmer N3KRX

and second by Jim Laws K0UWO, members voted and accepted report.

Emergency Coordinator Doug KB3PRW, Advised EOC of the antenna tower behind the building needing

Service or repairing of its lift cable. Grady Ball WB3JUV taking the action to secure bids of cost for equipment needed to service tower.

Technical Committee Report: Grady Ball WB3JUV, All the club repeaters will be receiving a PM (tweak

and tune), in summer. Grady planning to change the repeater link presently on the 91 repeater to the 44 repeater which is used more often.

Vice-President Rich Lomax N3JCP, All food for Summer Field Day was paid for by donations with supplies

carrying over to July 20th summer picnic at Brecknock Park in Camden. Dover Airbase Museum "Open Cockpit" is Aug 17th, Sept 21st and Oct 19th with hours 10am to 3pm. Date the Club will decide on has yet to be determined, see Rich to set date and/or sign up to help set up.

Dover Airshow (Thunder Over Dover) is set for September 13-14-15.

Picnic Chairperson Carolyn Palmer AA3ZH, KCARC Summer Club Picnic is July 20th at Brecknock Park,

Camden starting at 11am, easy to get to with plenty of parking. Bring your rinks and a side dish to share, picnic tables are under the overhang, Bring fold up chair for soft seat. The club

may have a VHF radio set up if the special contest event is July and not June.

President Bill Bouchard N3EDO, Would like to give a big Thank You to Rich and Judy Lomax for all your

Hard work at the Summer Field Day, and the many volunteers who helped set up Saturday

AM and packed up Sunday PM. Bill also noted, Radio conditions were not the best for field

Day, but he felt this could be addressed by a few key antennas the club will use next field day.

With better coverage toward the Western States. Bill purchased the Harbor Freight 3500

Generator (the 3500 is how much it weights). The EOC generator was used for Firefly as

backup, when theirs went down. The 501c3 project is about 95% rough draft completed. Next

step is review, and put to membership vote.

ARRL Section Manager Bill Duveneck KB3KYH, was out of town at time of meeting.

Web Master Vince Pisano AB2UU, says the web page will be up and running by next month. He also

would like the pictures taken during field day and others (drone included) send to him for

posting to the website. Any businesses wishing to post an ad should contact him also. He

noted no club member information would be on the website aside of club contact information.

Special Report by Jerry Palmer N3KRX, News Letter Editor, The 13 Colonies special HAM event held July

1st-7th each year is an interesting event to take part in. Information can be googled at 13

Colonies. Another fun event Jerry says is the Route 66 held in September each year.

Hand Outs given, US Amateur Radio Bands Chart and copies of the Club tri-fold information sheet.

Returning from a break, 50/50 raffle was held with Vince Pisano AB2UU taking home \$30. A second

drawing for two club patches was won by Bill Bouchard N3EDO.

New Members, Bruce Finley N2TFX and Michael Jock AC3EQ (returning) were introduced to members

Motion to adjourn made by Jerry Palmer N3KRX and second by Bill McCourt WF1L vote made and

Motion passed at 2045hrs.

Next General Membership meeting will be August 13th at 7pm.