

## **WAARC MONTHLY MEETINGMINUTES**

June 16, 2016

In attendance were Howard NN0O, Derek W1OOA, Rita Reasor, Hank W6IR, Bruce WB0GAG, Jane K0BKL, Lynn N0XOB, Mark AB0DX, Ben AB0AE, Craig KC0YHU, Denise Anderson (joined), and Kimberly KI4TRO. Mark AB0DX presided over the meeting. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.

### **Minutes**

Kimberly KI4TRO presented the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes stand as presented.

### **Treasurer Report**

Craig KC0YHU presented the treasurer's report. Report stands as presented.

### **Repeater update**

Repeater is working well.

### **Communication Trailer**

Mark AB0DX along with other members is trying to get as much done as possible before field day.

Work day this Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM: Earl's place

Howard NN0O and Mark AB0DX will work on communication trailer on Friday as well.

Club is out of budgeted money to work on communication trailer.

Most things have been bought.

Earl found an inverter for a cheap amount.

- 2000 watt inverter 4000 surge at great price.
- Mark has 18 amp- hour batteries to tie together that will work for now.

Bench is not in place yet.

Trailer is useable and has a good working air conditioner.

### **Ragbrai**

Mark AB0DX met with one committee for Ragbrai

There will be a minimum of 10,000 people

Committees plan to talk through a paging system throughout the camp ground

Mark AB0DX received an email stating that committee believes that a generator would be noisy, and take too much room. Basically those in charge of Ragbrai do not wish for WAARC to be involved with communications. Mark AB0DX emailed them that options could be worked out.

## Field Day

Lynn N0XOB has been working to set this event into motion.

Dave at the Washington Register wrote up a pre-story to this event.

Dave is scheduled to attend Field Day activities.

Set up scheduled to begin Friday at 9:00 AM, and consist of:

- 2 towers
- Communication trailer
- Set up big stuff

Saturday 8:00 AM set up consists of

- verticals and radios
- Everything else

Extra points

- Safety Coordinator Lynn N0XOB will remind us of safety issues
- Class over brand new vertical antennae with hands on instructions
- Will make first five contacts on a Solar Panel
- Field Day bulletins sent out on PSK: sent on Friday night as digital at 8:00 PM
  - Must copy without mistakes.
- Get elected officials to attend
- Make contacts with section managers

Lynn N0XOB will have Field Day packets

An outlined plan on setting up radios, and who is to run each radio was decided

- GOTA (Get On the Air) station will be in back with new HAMS operating so points add up quickly.

Field Day / Food

This event starts at 1:00 PM Saturday and operates 24 hours

Lunch donated by Casey's

Supper grill out, bring own meat

Can bring crock pots of food

Finger Foods

Desserts

Snacks

Saturday and Sunday mornings club provides donuts

Mark AB0DX has Hy-Vee gift card

Jane K0BKL donated Hy-Vee gift card

Earl is donating a grill to the club

Jane K0BKL bringing laptop

Mark AB0DX and Bruce WB0GAG bringing brochures

Howard NN00 has tarps and nails

Bring chairs or lawn chairs if want to sit in something with a back

Kimberly KI4TRO to bring table and fan

Denise to bring fan

Bruce WB0GAG is scheduled the graveyard shift

Will have information booth and sign in table

First aid kits are available on tower trailers

Several club members met before tonight's meeting to decide where trailer would be set up

### **New Business**

Lynn N0XOB has equipment to laminate club IDs

Motion to Adjourn: Howard NN00

2<sup>nd</sup> by Rita Reasor

Approval to adjourn: 10:10 PM