



Secretary Report & Minutes of Meriden Amateur Radio Club (M.A.R.C.)

September 2015 Activity meeting

The activity meeting opened at 7:30PM EDST on September 24, 2015 with 16 people in attendance and one guest. Guest was Michael Meadows (KC1AYL)

Officers present:

Bill (W1KKF), Al (N1API), Steve (KC1AXJ).

The meeting was opened and chaired by President, Bill (W1KKF).

Announcements –

EMCOM

Michael (KC1AYL) gave a short talk on his role as EC for Wallingford. Some events that were mentioned were the Celebrate Wallingford. This is still in a bit of flux at the moment; Michael has to contact Ernie St. Amant as what has to be represented at the booth. A motion was made to have a flag made to reflect a Wallingford name for our group. A motion was made and voted on to call the name of the group “Wallingford Amateur Radio Group” and was passed. John B (N1GNV) will make a 2’x4’ flag with this name on it. Michael will pay N1GNV for this flag. The MARC flag can be posted at the Celebrate Wallingford event with this new flag.

Mike also thanked us for help during the Fishbein race that occurred in Wallingford last weekend. As a note, Mike is on the W1KKF repeater each morning very early (5:30AM to 6:00AM)

Nutfest

\$10 per tail gate space (8’ x 18’ space) n, there are roughly 100 spaces. That fee gets the driver access to the tail gating via a dash board card (Rich WA1TRY is making these cards) and to the hall via a hand stamp area but no raffle ticket, helpers and other folks in the vehicle have to pay \$7.00 for access and they do get a raffle ticket. Drivers who want a raffle ticket can purchase one for \$3. There will be no walk in’s to the tail gate area without paying \$7.00.

Main entrance inside table is \$20 for a 6’ table; these folks receive a hand stamp and an identification sticker. These folks would pay \$3 for a raffle ticket, any helpers pay full \$7 admission. Dave (K1WJL) and John (K1VDF) will be at the back door checking for hand stamps.

Al (N1API) will be running the club table. Anyone wishing to sell stuff, the club takes 10% of the sale price, max of \$25.

Volunteers are needed. Jim (N1ZN) passed around a sign in sheet, but let Jim know if you can help out at the event. This is a big event for the club and benefits us all. Sitting at the front entrance and collecting admission is a big help.



Operate W1AW

Meet at the club house parking lot promptly at 9:30AM Saturday 9/26 to car pool. Make sure you bring your license. Some folks are planning to just meeting up at the ARRL HQ.

Celebrate Wallingford

October 3rd and 4th "Wallingford Amateur Radio Group". Still ironing out the specifics. Let Mike (KC1AYL) know if you can help out.

EMCOM Test

October 21st. Some dispute on the date, KC1AYL will look into.

SET

November 14th and 15th. Stay tuned for more details.

Christmas Party

December 10th. Cash bar at 6PM, dinner at 7PM. Cost for member is your dues, cost for significant other is \$5.

Next Activity meeting

October 22nd will be K1PU solar installation, one year after installation.

Activity - Radio and Scooter

Geoff (N1GY) demonstrated installation of the Jetstream dual band transceiver (JT270M) on his scooter with two dual-band stinger antennas. Nice job Geoff. Safe travels!





Meeting was closed at 9:05 PM (roughly)
Meeting Attendees on September 24, 2015

N1API	Al Kaiser
KC1AXJ	Stephen Allen
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell
N1GNV	John Bartscherer
WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur
KB1JL	Eric Olsen
K1LYP	John Yusza
K1PU	Mark Mokoski
K1VDF	John Blevins
WA1VXH	Christian Sievert
N1ZN	James Savage
N1GY	Geoff Haines
W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
WA1ZVY	Anthony Martin
W1DQ	John Elengo
WA1ZVY	Tony, Jim Martin