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Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Meriden, CT 06450



## Secretary Report & Minutes of Meriden Amateur Radio Club (M.A.R.C.) January 2016 activity meeting

The activity meeting opened at 7:30 PM EST on January 28, 2016 with 18 people in attendance including 3 guests.

Officers present:

Bill (W1KKF), Al (N1API), Dave (K1WJL)  
Steve (KC1AXJ), Rob (KC1ACN).

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

**Announcements** – Chris (WA1VXH) let us know (via Ernie) that the town is in process of moving the MRC from the club house. The town also has planning on the table for either using our current location at 37 Hall Road OR the CF Wooding location on Wallace Avenue for the Regional Dispatch Call Center for North Haven/Wallingford/Cheshire. This should have no effect on our activities at the club house but we are hopeful the town chooses the CF Wooding location. The town has been immersed in that planning and moving the MRC so now construction progress of the 'shack' room can begin. Stay tuned.

**Introductions** – All in attendance introduced themselves plus three guests

**Correspondence** – Membership checks and the Vanguard statements were given to Dave (K1WJL).

**Club Activity** – Mark (K1PU) and Al N1API gave a really comprehensive overview of the [WWW.W1NRG.COM](http://WWW.W1NRG.COM) web site and its areas.



Some interesting facts:

- Over 7000 unique visits to the site.
- Interesting stuff you can gain access to on the website:
  - Minutes of meeting (4 years' worth), membership applications, News Letters, Upcoming Events, Announcements, Officers, Scholarship information, weather, Net information, 10-10 / Castle Craig, Key Klix, Photos, Links to solar conditions,
- Forums
  - Review of various sections visible to club and non-club members
  - Reviewed how to registers, logging in, chat room, Castle Craig

**Meeting was closed at 8:40 PM**

**Meeting Attendees on January 28, 2016**

Call Sign	Name
AB1DQ	Jim Suprenant
K1PU	Mark Mokoski
K1VDF	John Blevins
K1WJL	Dave Swedock
KB1JL	Eric Olson
KB1ZMK	Daniel Busa
KC1ACN	Rob Cichon
KC1AXJ	Stephen Allen
N1API	Al Kaiser
N1ZN	James Savage
W1DQ	John Elengo
W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
WA1VXH	Christian Sievert
WA1ZVY	Tony, Jim Martin
WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur
WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann
	Ed Schneider
KB1EHE	Eric Knight
KB1IFZ	Elsie Mathews

Guests noted in Green text.