

Secretary Report & Minutes of Meriden Amateur Radio Club (M.A.R.C.) December 2017

Officers present:

Bill (W1KKF), Al (N1API), Dave (K1WJL)
Steve (KC1SA), Rob (K1RCT).

The December meeting was the MARC club annual holiday party. A total of 48 folks attended which is about the same as past years (2016 – 53, 2015 – 40). The cash bar opened at 6PM and the buffet started at approximately 7:15PM. Attending members and guests shared stories over drinks and excellent food at Serafino's Restaurant in Wallingford.

Announcements & Recognition–

Ed (W1YSM) kicked the meeting off by Introducing our Club President Bill (W1KKF). Bill proceeded with the activities by having everyone introducing themselves and their guests.

A moment of remembrance for Dan Murphy (W1DMM). Dan was club secretary for many years, drafted the club constitution and was instrumental in building the Nutmeg Hamfest. Dan passed earlier this year.

Steve (K1IIG) has some antennas and coax that he is donating to the club. At the January meeting an auction will be held to distribute these items.

Betsey Doane (K1EIC), Assistant Section Manager, congratulated MARC on our 70th anniversary.

Anne West (K1STM), Section Traffic Manager, congratulated the club on our 70th anniversary and for being such an active club.

Rob (K1RCT), club station manager, gave an overview of our contesting efforts throughout the year. A highlight was having 62 folks participate in Field Day which we place #12 for 2F class in North America and number 2 for the number of participants in North America!

Eric (KB1EHE) announced a contesting station on Aruba that he and Elsie are attending this July. If interesting in learning more about this contact Eric.

Al (N1API) gave a review of 10-10 Castle Craig.

John (K1LYP) reviewed the educational session he held this past year. Several new Amateur Radio folks made it through these classes and are now license holders.

Steve (KC1SA) announced membership growth in 2017 in which we added 18 new members, 4 of these new members attended tonight's party. We now have 92 members.

Dave (K1WJL) gave a quick recap of Key Klix. Dave started writing Key Klix back in 1964! Well done Dave!

Don (KE1AY) gave a review of our VE sessions we held in 2017.

Bill reported The Nutmeg Hamfest was very successful this year.



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Membership -

We voted in two additional members into the club;

Scott Mowerson – KC1IIK

Matthew Mowerson – KC1IIL

This brings the roster to 92!

Officers for 2017 -

As a reminder, officers for 2017 remain the same as 2016;

President:	Bill (W1KKF)
Vice-President:	Al (N1API)
Treasurer:	Dave (K1WJL)
Secretary	Steve (KC1SA)
Station Manager:	Rob (K1RCT)

Presentation –

Maria Bouffard, Director of Emergency Management at Yale, gave a very interesting presentation detailing highlights of Yale's Emergency Management and efforts in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of the recent hurricane.

Awards –

Bill (W1KKF) presented the two MARC awards this year to:

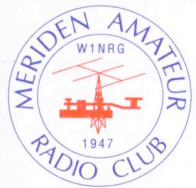
Elmer of the Year - Steve Allen (KC1SA)

Ham of the Year - John Yusza (K1LYP)

Steve and John, congratulations!

Meeting was closed at 9:30 PM

Meeting Attendees on December 14, 2017



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FirstName	LastName	Callsign	with guest
James	Surprenant	AB1DQ	Y
Stephen	Tripp	K1IIG	Y
Mike	Ash	K1LHO	
John	Yusza	K1LYP	
Michael	MacKennedy	K1MMK	
Mike	Macri	K1MVM	Y
Rob	Cichon	K1RCT	Y
Anne	West	K1STM	.
John	Blevins	K1VDF	
Dave	Swedock	K1WJL	
Eric	Knight	KB1EHE	
Elsie	Mathews	KB1IFZ	
Eric	Olsson	KB1JL	
Carl	Nilson	KC1GEV	
Stephen	Allen	KC1SA	Y
Robert	Kaczor	KE1AU	Y
Donald	Mitchell	KE1AY	
Ralph	Ring	KE4EYA	.
Al	Kaiser	N1API	
John	Bartscherer	N1GNV	
John	Collin Jr.	N1JRC	
Bob	Parisi	N1OKF	Y
Frank	Ciccione	N1OKR	
Gregory	Ploski	N1POP	
James	Savage	N1ZN	
John	Elengo	W1DQ	Y
Bill	Wawrzaniak	W1KKF	
Ed	Snyder	W1YSM	Y
Raymond A.	Irwin	WA1FFT	Y
John	Rogus	WA1JKR	Y
Douglas	Sharafanowic	WA1SFH	
Bob	Biancur	WB1GYZ	
Steve	Waldmann	WV2LKM	Y