



Secretary Report & Minutes of Meriden Amateur Radio Club (M.A.R.C.) October 11, 2018

Meeting called to order hours by President W1KKF.

Introductions/ Members present: Introductions of attendees were made.

October 21st: Nutfest and the ARRL State convention.

Minutes of August meeting: Read by KC1SA.

Treasurers report: K1WJL read a detailed report and was accepted as read.

Committees:

Activities: W1YSM reported on the planned activities for the duration of 2018.

9/27 – Electro Magnetic Pulse by Yale professor

10/25 – K1LHO Echolink / IRLP

12/13 – Christmas Party, AB1DQ discussion on Amateur Radio in Pop Culture

1/24 – N1ZN – Hardline Coax

2/28 – K1WJL – Baluns & Traps

3/28 – Salem amateur radio club – how they operate emcom

4/25 – K1EHE – Amateur rocketry and radio

8/22 – Jeopardy for hams

Station Activities: Discussed radio repositioning in the shack. Saturday's continue to be a productive day for members using the shack.

Nets: Reports were given by K1TDO for the 2 meter net, K1VDF for the 10 meter net and a few members reported for N1ZN on the 6m net.

Castle Craig: N1API reported on the 10-10 sprint. Next event is the February QSO party.

Scholarship. KE1AY reported nothing new for the scholarship committee.

Membership: KC1SA reported membership at 80 members.

Interference: K1RCT reported repeater misuse. Offender will be addressed directly before taking a more serious approach.

VE: A VE session will be held at the Nutmeg Hamfest.

Nutfest: Get with N1ZN if you'd like to volunteer. N1API donated some 'stuff' to the Nutfest for door prizes.

Candy Store- Website has details for any club clothing or badges.

Key Klix: K1WJL welcomes any articles and photos.

EMCOMM:

- KB1JL reported on SET which was October 6th.
- Celebrate Wallingford was October 6th and 7th, good traffic and a lot of interest, in hind sight, we should have had Nutfest flyers handy.
- The Fishbein race was the 7th and went off well. Found that all stations could be heard TX/RX at the OEM, so simplex could be used.

Old Business:

- October 20th: JOTA – OEM building will be open for the 20 Scouts are scheduled to attend.

New Business: .

- Elections – November’s business meeting are elections for officers. Incumbents are all running for office except for KC1SA (Secretary). Dave Tipping NZ1J will be on the ballot for Secretary. Floor nominations can be had for all offices.

Meeting was adjourned at 2019 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
KC1SA, October 18, 2018

Attendees

Callsign	Name
AB1DQ	James Surprenant
K1JCF	Joseph Farrell
K1LYP	John Yusza
K1RCT	Rob Cichon
K1STM	Anne West
K1TDO	Todd Olsen
K1VDF	John Blevins
K1WJL	Dave Swedock
KB1JL	Eric Olsson
KB1TMC	Clare O'Lena
KC1NS	Nancy Tipping
KC1SA	Stephen Allen
KE1AU	Robert Kaczor
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell
N1API	Al Kaiser
N1OKR	Frank Ciccone
N1YLN	Edward O'Lena
N1ZN	James Savage
NZ1J	Dave Tipping
W1DQ	John Elengo
W1KKF	Bill Wawrzaniak
W1YSM	Ed Snyder
WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur