

Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC)

Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2017

Meeting: The club meeting was called to order at 1903 by President Brian Rozelle (AB3RW)

Number of Attendees: 11 attendees were present. A list of attendees is attached

Last Month's Minutes: The January 16, 2017 minutes were approved as read.

New Licensees: David Ordonio (KC3IMM)

License Upgrades: None

Treasurer's Report: The PNC bank balance has \$15,266.31. Cash on hand is \$15.00. The PayPal account has \$370.03 for a total of \$ 16,111.34. The club received \$250.00 from Grand Fondo. This has been deposited into the account. The report was approved as read.

New Member Application(s): Glen Bolin (KC3GAK); Craig Kuhn (KC3KUH); Joe Hafner (KC3FML)
– All introduced themselves and gave their background. All were voted into the club.

Old or Ongoing Business: Jeff Fishman (KB3FIO) talked about the upcoming Hamfest on March 25. Set up will be at 7am with the doors opening at 8am. There will be raffle for door prizes every half hour. Testing will be available. Tables will be \$10. There will not be any admission fee.

New Business:

- It was suggested to have a club net once a week to help the new licensees and everyone refresh their skills and to learn. All agreed. The first club net will be this Wed. (Feb. 22) on the 146.64 repeater at 730pm
- Field day will be Jun. 24-25. It was suggested to hold it in the same location as last year in the Wal-Mart (Buckystown) parking lot by Sonic.

Committee Reports:

ARES – Mike Myers (K3DO), the new ARES coordinator for the club, is trying to create a list of ARES members. Anyone interested, let him know. He is also trying to set up some on air ARES training. He is looking for someone to take over the Monday net control operator on an occasional basis. Anyone interested let Mike know. Mike gave a brief description of what ARES does and its involvement in the community. Some upcoming events include: May 6 (Sat.) – Hike across Maryland; Aug. 12 (Sat.) – Tour de Frederick; Sep. 17 (Sun.) - Grand Fondo.

RACES – Nothing to report

SKYWARN - Nothing to report

Other - Nothing to report

Upcomming Events:

- Mar. 25 (Sat.) – FredFest (8-12)
- May 6 (Sat.) – Hike across Maryland
- Jun. 24-25 (Sat. – Sun.) – Field Day
- Aug. 12 (Sat.) – Tour de Frederick
- Sep. 17 (Sun.) - Grand Fondo.

End of Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 2012

Attendees:

Bryant Meldrum (N3NON)

Mark Whitmore (AB3KS)

Mike Myers (K3DO)

Brian Rozelle (AB3RW)

Glen Bolin (KC3GAK)

Emmett Bonner (WA4UWD)

John Hart (K3KWO)

Craig Kuhn (KC3KUH)

David Ordonio (KC3IMM)

Jeff Fishman (KB3FIO)

Joe Hafner (KC3FML)

Submitted by Bryant Meldrum (N3NON)