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May 21, 2020

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Minutes from the February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on May 21, 2020 on line using Zoom. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 7:04PM.

The following members were present on Zoom:

WY3K, KB3AYY, KB3ASZ, KC3CRS, K3KAP, W3OFD, KB2MXV, KB3FET, N3JJD, KA3FUL, K3TE

Previous Meeting Minutes: K3TE

Minutes were distributed via email; a motion was made by:

1. KC3CRS
2. W3OFD

To accept the minutes of the April 16, 2020 meeting, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: KB2MXV

See attachment(s)

If anyone wants to see the bank statement email me.
Motion was made by:

1. K3KAP
2. KB3FET

To accept the Treasurer's report for May 21, 2020. Motion passed

The membership fee for 2020 has been set at $25.00. Please make arrangements with Frank, KB2MXV at kb2mxv@gmail.com or find him on our repeater network, or attend a meeting. **Thank you for your support of TWA and amateur radio. 30 members are paid for the 2020. 9 unpaid.**

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: K3KAP

Field Day 2020 update? A discussion on Field Day was discussed. EPA is putting out something. Check your email. PACKET will have a Zoom Meeting this Saturday 5/23. WY3K said we should wait for Field Day until Schuylkill County goes yellow. Field Day 2020 is June 27th and 28th

ARES County EC: KC3CRS

No Communications with N3RZI

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Letters should be going out soon to clubs about Schuylkill County Grants.

VE Test Sessions for 2020		
Month	Time	Location
~~April 4th~~	9AM	Tamaqua Borough Hall **Rear** of 320 E. Broad St.
June 6th	9AM	
August 1st	9AM	
November 7th	9AM	

VE Session: WY3K

Plenty of people interested in getting their Amateur Radio License. Until Schuylkill County goes yellow, no test session in June.

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Totals 2020			
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
112	112		

Date	Check-In's Started at 8:00PM	NET Ended	Total
April 7th	WR1B, KB3GTY, KC3NPG, WB2JAY, N3TQM, N3JJD, KA3FUL, KC3NPG, W3BAS, KC3CRS, KB2MXV, N3OGG, KB3AYY, KB3DTC, K3TE, KB3FET, Net Control	8:26	16

April 15th	KB3GTY, NI3H, KC3NPG, KB2MXV, KA3HYC, N3TB, W3TKR, N3JJD, KC3DDY, K3KAP, WR1B, N3QLB, WB2JAY, KB3DTC, KB3FET, Net Control	8:42	15
April 21st	KB3AYY, KB2MXV, W3TKR, N3OGG, N3TQM, N3JJD, KC3NPG, KC3CRS, KA3HYC, KC3DDY, KB3VXB, WB2JAY, KA3FUL, N3TVV, N3TB, WR1B, N3MBX, KB3FET, Net Control	8:31	18
April 28th	N3JJD, KB3GTY, WB2JAY, KA3FUL, KB3VXB, KC3CRS, N3TB, KB3AYY, KB2MXV, KA3HYC, WR1B, WB3IOS, N3OGG, KC3MLI, KB3FET, Net Control	8:38	15
May 5th	KB3AYY, WB2JAY, KB3GTY, KC3NWN, KC3CRS, KC3NPG, KACHYC, N3JJD, N3OGG, KB3VXB, KB3DTC, WR1B, N3TB, K3SRB, KC3DDY, KACFUL, KC3OBY, KB3RFF, KA3DVA, KB3ZG, KB2MXV, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:47	22
May 12th	KB3GTY, WB2JAY, KC3NPG, W3TKR, N3HJJD, N3TVV, WR1B, KB3AYY, KA3HYC, KC3NWN, KB2MXV, N3RZI, N3TB, KA3FUL, KA3PVA, KB3VXB, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:33	17
May 19th	WB2JAY, KA3PVA, N3TB, KA3HYC, KC3CRS, KB2MXV, W3BAS, KC3NWN, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:17	9
May 26th			
June 2nd			
June 9th			
June 16th			
June 23rd			
June 30th			
July 7th			
July 14th			
		Total	112

If you have a minute or two, tune in to 145.370 at 8PM. Jim would love to hear from you.

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

June's NET Control Operators are:

June 3rd: K3TE

June 10th: K3KAP

June 17th: KB3AYY

June 24th: WY3K

Members are encouraged to check-in. You can find the list of repeater frequencies at www.w3twa.org.

Month 2020	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	5	42
February	4	37
March	4	42
April	5	50
May	4	42
June	4	
July	5	
August	4	
September	5	
October	4	
November	4	
December	5	
Total	52	213

HF NET follows the Roundtable NET:

Nothing at this time.

Application for Regular Membership: K3TE

None

Technical Committee -KB2MXV

1. Update on Carbon County Airport repeater site: KB3AYY, letter was sent to the Chairman -K3TE, Ed will call Chairman Paul Smith.
2. Update on 220 repeater at Mountain Valley – KB3AYY, Ed said the 220 is up and running.
3. Bill suggested that we start looking into moving the 27, we have about a year before more problems arise with the tower.
4. WA3WIJ requested that we get a work-party for Mountain Valley, painting, and tree branch removal is needed.
    a. Motion to buy Thompson's water seal. 1st KA3FUL, 2nd KB3AYY

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

Jim – KB3FET Expires soon

Coffee Klatch NET Monday and Friday's 9AM: W3OFD – 57 Check-in's

Friday April 17th: KB2MXV, KC3CRS, K3TE, K3KAP, WY3K, KB3CFV, W3OFD Net Control - 7

Monday April 20th: KC3CRS, KB2MXB, KB3VXB, KA3FUL, W3OFD Net Control - 5

Friday April 24th: KB2MXV, K3TE, K3KAP, KA3FUL, W3OFD Net Control - 5

Monday April 27th: KB2MXV, K3TE, WY3K, KB3AYY, KA3FUL, N3REB, W3OFD Net Control - 7

Friday May 1st: KB2MXV, K3TE, KC3CRS, WY3K, N3OGG, KB3WVR, W3OFD Net Control – 7

Monday May 4th: KB2MXV, K3TE, KB3ASZ, KB3VXB, W3OFD Net Control - 5

Friday May 8th: K3TE, KB3WVR, KC3CRS, KB3AYY, W3OFD Net Control -5
Monday May 11th: KB2MXV, WY3K, K3TE, KB3WVR, W3OFD Net Control. -5
Friday May 15th: KB2MXV, KC3CRS, KB3VXB, KA3FUL, W3OFD Net Control - 5
Monday May 18th: WY3K, K3TE, KB2MXV, KB3VXB, KC3CRS, W3OFD Net Control - 6

Old Business & Correspondence:

1. Update on Schuylkill County Commissioners Office: FET gave a report.
2. Advertising on Cable – Community Bulletin Board: KB2MXV, Frank will send out an email once a month
3. Advertising at local business – ARRL handouts – on hold for now.
4. Boy Scout update – KB3CFV, on hold for now.
5. Club jacket update KB3FET – Ed, KB3AYY, hold off for now.
6. Packet Service update K3KAP – Nothing to report, still pending.
7. Port-A-Potty update for the grove K3TE and KB3CFV- prices, $75 standard, $95 handicap per month each. On hold for now
8. Work party update – Grove needs some work. Talked about getting a dumpster to clean out the trailer. Monday, June 1st to clean out the grove trailer.
9. Platform for Mountain Valley by the repeater. On hold for now.
10. Storm Spotter Course – May 7th
11. Frank reached out to K3VNN. Kevin said he would pay the $70 plus dollars. But suggested www.w3cma.org be looked at. Do we want to continue w3cma? It is up in June. Motion to stop paying for W3CMA.org, W3CMA.net 1st KA3FUL, 2nd KB3MXV motion passed.
12. Skywarn Coordinator for TWA, N3JJD suggestion about a Coordinator:
13. Update on ARRL DMR talk group: EPA Talk Group 31426 is the number.

New Business:

1. Insurance premium coming due in June. KB2MXV – After a discussion, a motion by KC3CRS and 2nd by K3TE to pay the insurance bill for Mountain Valley.
2. There was a Zoom meeting on to discuss if TWA was going to have Field Day 2020.
3. We had a Zoom meeting on May 13th to discuss the trailer and the window replacement after our TWA Net. N3OGG will donate $50 to replace the window.
4. PO Box renewal due for May, WY3K paid the bill for a year. $63.00 After a discussion, on a motion by N3JJD, and 2nd by W3OFD. Motion passed.

Good for the Order:

1. Schuylkill ARES NET Tuesday 8PM.
2. TWA Roundtable NET Wednesday 8PM
3. Looking for NET Control Operators. You will only work once a month!
4. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 18th, Thursday 7PM (virus permitting.) at Schroeder's Family Farm 555 Tuscarora Mountain Road, Barnesville

With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:43PM by:

1. KC3CRS
2. KA3FUL

Motion passed

Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Treasury Report:

WELLS FARGO

BUSINESS
CHECKING
Account
...3810
Routing Numbers

$1,916.10
Available balance

Activity Summary

Ending collected balance as of 05/15/20	$1,916.10
Current posted balance	$1,916.10
Pending withdrawals/debits	$0.00
Pending deposits/credits	$0.00
Available balance	**$1,916.10**
Monthly Service Fee Summary	
Routing numbers	

Activity

The Available Balance shown above reflects the most up-to-date information available on your account. The balances shown below next to the last transaction of each day do not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when the transaction posted. If you had insufficient available funds when the transaction posted to your account, fees may have been assessed.

First
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Date	Description	Deposits/Credits	Withdrawals/Debits	Ending Daily Balance
Pending Transactions				
No pending transactions to view.				
Posted Transactions				
04/24/20	PAYPAL TRANSFER 200424 1008724694899 FRANK D AMATO	$25.00		$1,916.10
04/22/20	DEPOSITED ITEM RETN UNPAID - PAPER 200422		$25.00	$1,891.10
04/22/20	CASHED/DEPOSITED ITEM RETN UNPAID FEE		$12.00	
04/21/20	PAYPAL TRANSFER 200421 1008692198866 FRANK D AMATO	$30.00		$1,928.10
Totals		**$326.50**	**$37.00**	

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