TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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September 12, 2020

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Minutes from the February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on September 12, 2020 at the Schroeder's Family Farm. 555 Tuscarora Mountain Drive, Barnesville, PA. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 12:40PM.

The following members were present for our meeting and Picnic:

WY3K, KC3CRS, K3KAP, KB3FET, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, KB3ASZ, WA3WIJ, N3HHH, KA3FUL, KC3PJJ, and K3TE
Guests attending, Sage, Kenna, Betty, Diane, Mr. Wilson, and Dee-Dee.

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

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

1. N3OGG
2. N3HHH

To accept the minutes of the August 20, 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. WA3WIJ
2. KB3FET

To accept the Treasurer's report for September 12, 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. 33 members are paid for the 2020. 7 unpaid.**

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: K3KAP

Pretty much done for the season. Other than the Christmas Party, we will have to wait and see what the fall brings us.

ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

No EPA on DMR. There was an email forwarded by W3OFD. Didn't hear anything from N3RZI in a long time.

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Jim gave an update on a grant we applied for and an update on the county. Also, the finance committee should meet to discuss 2021 budget. Jim will schedule a meeting

VE Session: WY3K

An email will be going out to VE's soon. Please respond if you could make the test session.

VE Test Sessions for 2020		
Month	Time	Location
~~April 4th~~	9AM	Tamaqua pool. AKA Bungalow.
~~June 6th~~	9AM	
~~August 1st~~	9AM	
October 3rd	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Totals 2020			
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
112	188	124	

Date	Check-In's Started at 8:00PM	NET Ended	Total
July 7th	KB3GTY, KB2MXV, N3HHH, N3JJD, KC3CRS, N3OGG, KC3NWN, KC3OBY, WR1B, KB3AYY, W3BAS, KC3NPG, K3KAP, KB3FET Net-Control	8:34	14

July 14th	KB3GTY. KC3CRS. N3OGG. KB3VXB. N3JJD, K3TE, KC3PPJ. KC3OBY. KC3NWN. W3OFD. KC3PIW. KB3FET. (Net Control)	8:21	12
July 21st	KB3GTY, N3OGG, N3JJD, KB3VXB, KC3CRS, KB2MXV, W3BAS, KC3NWN, KB3AYY, WR1B, KC3NPG, KC3PTS, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:18	13
July 28th	N3HHH, KA3FUL, KB2MXV. KB3GTY, N3OGG, KC3NWN, N3JJD, WRIB, KC3CRS, W3TKR, KC3PJJ, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:19	12
August 4th	KB2MXV, KB3AYY, N3OGG, N3HHH, N3JJD, KC3NWN, WR1B, KC3CRS, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:13	9
August 11th	KB2MXV, N3OGG, W3BAS, N3JJD, WR1B, KC3OBY, KB3GTY, K3TE, KB3VXB, KC3CRS, KC3NPG, KB3AYY, KB3FET, (Net Control) – Silent Key WB3DYE	8:36	13
August 18th	KB3GTY, KB2MXV, KC3PJJ, KC3CRS, N3OGG, N3HHH, KC3NWN, N3JJD, W3BAS, KC3OBY, WR1B, KB3VXB, KC3NPG, KB3KVV, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:25	15
August 25th	KC3CRS, KB2MXV, KB2VXB, N3HHH, KB3AYY, WY3K, W3OFD, KA3FUL, KC3PJJ, N3OGG, KC3NWN, N3JJD, WR1B, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:14	14
September 1st	KB2MXV, N3OGG, N3HHH, KC3CRS, N3JJD, KC3NWN, WR1B, KB3VXB, KC3PWR, KA3FUL, KB3FET (Net Control)	8:17	11
September 8th	KB3GTY, KB2MXV, KC3CRS, KC3OBY, KC3NWN, N3OGG, KB3AYY, WR1B, KC3NPG, KA3FUL, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:17	11
September 15th			
September 22nd			
September 29th			
October 6th			
October 13th			
		Total	124

If you have a minute or two, tune in to 145.370 at 8PM. Jim would love to hear from you. On the last Tuesday of the month TWA will host the Schuylkill County ARES Net on their repeater system.

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

October's NET Control Operators are:

October 7th: KC3CRS

October 14th: KC3NWO

October 21st: K3TE

October 28th: KC3NPG

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	56
June	4	41
July	5	46
August	4	32
September	5	20
October	4	
November	4	
December	5	
Total	52	366

HF NET follows the Roundtable NET:

We were not able to have it in September. We will try for next month.

Application for Regular Membership: KB2MXV

Nothing at this time

Technical Committee -K3TE

1. K3TE gave a brief report on the Tamaqua repeater and our Mountain Valley repeater.

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

None at this time.

Old Business

1. Advertising on Cable – Community Bulletin Board: KB2MXV, ongoing
2. Update on moving trailer to Zaprazny's Junk Yard: Ed will call Zaprazny's to see if he will take it.
3. Search and Rescue with the Tamaqua Rescue Squad, KB3AYY: Possibly September 19th at the grove. – on hold for now.

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Work party date for closing up the grove. – after a discussion the grove will be closed up before Halloween.
2. When I want to volunteer to be NET control the email goes to KC3CRS and KC3DXS – KB2MXV will look into it.
3. Article in the Times News, no Halloween parade this year for Tamaqua
4. October Fest is also cancelled this year.

Good for the Order:

1. Schuylkill ARES NET Tuesday 8PM – 145.370
2. On the last Tuesday of the month, the ARES NET is on the TWA system
3. TWA Roundtable NET Wednesday 8PM
4. Looking for NET Control Operators. You will only work once a month!
5. Our next regularly scheduled meeting will be October 15th Thursday 7PM online.

With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 1:04PM by:

1. KB3AYY
2. WA3WIJ

Motion passed
Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Bank Statement

Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 8/1	$904.04
Deposits/Credits	25.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 15.63
Ending balance on 8/31	**$913.41**
Average ledger balance this period	$923.39

Account number: **8404743810**
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Pennsylvania account terms and conditions apply

For Direct Deposit use
Routing Number (RTN): 031000503

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Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

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Treasurer's Report

TWA Memo Activity Summary: 8/20/2020 Thru 9/11/2020

Date	Check #	Pay To	Memo	Catagory	Deposit	Withdraw
8/21/2020	1020	Tom Smith - KC3CRS	Grove Maintenace	General Fund	$0.00	$15.63
		Totals:	**($15.63)**		**$0.00**	**$15.63**

Account Balance	$993.41	**Activity Totals**	**$0.00**	**$15.63**
Checking	$913.41	**Difference**	**($15.63)**	
Cash on Hand	$80.00			