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October 15, 2020

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Minutes from the February Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on October 15, 2020 online using the Zoom platform provided by Kelly Boerner. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

The following members were present for our meeting and Picnic:

WY3K, K3KAP, KB3FET, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, W3OFD, N3OGG and K3TE

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

Minutes were distributed via email; a motion was made by: **with a correction to add N3OGG to attending member roster.**

1. KB2MXV
2. N3OGG

To accept the minutes of the September 12, 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. N3OGG
2. KB3AYY

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

Nothing coming up. December is the Christmas Party. Breakfast was talked about. With the increase of Covid-19 numbers increasing it would be wise to hold off on any socializing.

ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

EPA has their first cross-mode digital meeting. There is a drill also coming up and Skywarn training coming up.

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

The finance committee should meet to discuss 2021 budget. Jim will schedule a meeting
Jim will send an email out to discuss our budget.

VE Session: WY3K

There was one candidate.
This was the last test session for 2020.
Dates need to be discussed for next year.
We might have to wait to see how things are before Bill submits the test dates.

VE Test Sessions for 2020		
Month	Time	Location
~~April 4th~~	9AM	Tamaqua community 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	162	19

Date	Check-In's Started at 8:00PM	NET Ended	Total
July 7th	KB3GTY, KB2MXV, N3HHH, N3JJD, KC3CRS, N3OGG, KC3NWN, KC3OBY,	8:34	14

	WR1B, KB3AYY, W3BAS, KC3NPG, K3KAP, KB3FET Net-Control		
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	WR1B, KC3PJJ, KB3GTY, W3TKR, N3JJD, KC3NWN, KC3CRS, KC3NPG, KC3OBY, KB2MXV, KB3VXB, KB3AYY, KA3FUL, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:30	14
September 22nd	KB3GTY, KC3NWN, KC3CRS, N3JJD, WR1B, KB2MXV, KB3VXB, KB3AYY, KA3FUL, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:19	10
September 29th	KB2MXV, N3HHH, WR1B, KC3NWN, KC3CRS, W3TKR, KB3AYY, W3BAS, KC3JAF, KB3VXB, N3JJD, N3LYN, K3IPI, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:32	14
October 6th	KC3NWN, KB2MXV, W3BAS, N3OGG, N3SUR, WR1B, KC3CRS, W3MEL, W3TKR, KB3VXB, KC3PJJ, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:28	12
October 13th	KB3GTY, W3BAS, N3NWN, KB3AYY, KB3VXB, N3OGG, KB3FET, (Net Control)	8:23	7
		Total	181

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

November's NET Control Operators are:

November 4th: K3TE

November 11th: KB3FET

November 18th: K3KAP

November 25th: KB2MXV

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	47
October	4	23
November	4	
December	5	
Total	52	416

HF NET follows the Roundtable NET:

Nothing at this time

Application for Regular Membership: KB2MXV

Technical Committee -K3TE

1. Mountain Valley update: we are looking for a preamplifier for $110 and a new power supply for $530.00. We need to upgrade our insurance on the new equipment.
   On a motion to use the Snayberger grant money of $500 to purchase an Samlex 80A power supply. 1. W3OFD and 2nd by N3OGG. Motion passed.
2. New Ringgold update – some tweaking needs to be done in the controller
3. Tamaqua update – again some tweaking needs to be done with the controller
4. Pottsville update – email was sent to installer about what he plans on using for the install at Avenues so the bricks will not get damaged

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

Nothing at this time

Old Business

1. Advertising on Cable – Community Bulletin Board: KB2MXV, ongoing
2. Trailer was moved to its permanent resting home. Thanks to KB3AYY and KB2MXV for running cleanup.
3. Work party date for grove: KB3FET, KB2MXV, N3OGG, WY3K will pick a date to go up and put the grove away for the season.

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air. Saturday October 17th, WY3K, KB3CFV, K3KAP, and K3TE are going 9AM to 12PMish
2. With 7 members not paid for the year. Should a letter be sent (not an email) to remind members? Frank will send an email to them to remind them about dues.
3. Nomination of officers
    a. President – WY3K, nominated by K3TE and 2nd by N3OGG
    b. Vice President – KC3CRS, nominated by N3OGG and 2nd by K3KAP
    c. Treasurer – KB2MXV, nominated by W3OFD, 2nd by K3KAP
    d. Activities – K3KAP, nominated by KB3FET, 2nd by W3OFD
    e. Public Relations – KB3FET, nominated by K3KAP, 2nd by KB3FET
    f. Secretary – K3TE, nominated by N3OGG, and 2nd by KB3FET
4. N3OGG brought up about sending an email or to members requesting donations towards our repeaters.
5. WY3K asked if you have any equipment that you would like to donate your equipment to us so we could sell it on eBay or QRZ or QTH.
6. WY3K brought up about the FCC will start changing $50 for your license for 10 years. Stay tuned…

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 November 19th Thursday 7PM online.

With their being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8: 30 PM by:

1. N3OGG
2. W3OFD

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 9/1	$913.41
Deposits/Credits	630.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 0.00
Ending balance on 9/30	**$1,543.41**
Average ledger balance this period	$1,240.07

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 Account Activity Summary: 9/12/2020 Thru 10/14/2020

Date	Check #	Pay To	Memo	Catagory	Deposit	Withdraw
9/12/2020		Snayberger Memorial Foundation	Grant	Repeater Fund	$500.00	$0.00
9/20/2020		Frank D'Amato - KB2MXV	Donation	Repeater Fund	$20.00	$0.00
9/20/2020		Bill Dale Jr. - WY3K	Donation	Repeater Fund	$30.00	$0.00
9/20/2020		Ed Boerner - KB3AYY	Donation	Repeater Fund	$20.00	$0.00
				Activity Totals	**$570.00**	**$0.00**
				Total Difference		$570.00

General Fund	$876.27
Repeater Fund	$687.14
Account Balance	$1,563.41
Checking	$1,543.41
Cash on Hand	$20.00

Monday, October 12, 2020 — Report prepared by Treasurer: Frank C. D'Amato - KB2MXV — Page 1 of 1