TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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December 11, 2021

OFFICERS:

President: Bill Dale WY3K
Vice President: Tom Smith KC3CRS
Public Information Officer: Jim Munley KB3FET
Activities Manager: Karen Putt K3KAP
Treasurer: Frank D'Amato KB2MXV
Secretary: Tom Lesisko K3TE

TRUSTEES:	MISC. CONTACTS:
W3CMA: Jim Shellhamer KC3DXS	**Website Host:** Kevin Marchetti
W3TWA: Tom Lesisko K3TE	**Webmaster:** Frank D'Amato

Minutes from the December Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on December 11, 2021, at the Tamaqua Train Station. Presiding was N3OGG. The meeting was called to order at 2:08PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

N3OGG, K3KAP, KB2MXV, KB3AYY, KB3ASZ, W3OFD, KC3PJJ, WA3WIJ, KC3RMV, K3TE, along with many wives, and grandson (Sage).

Previous Meeting Minutes: N3OGG

Minutes were distributed via email. Corrections were made, a motion was made by:

1. WA3WIJ
2. W3OFD

To accept the minutes of the November 18, 2021, 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. KB3AYY
2. KC3PJJ

To accept the Treasurer's report for November 18, 2021. Motion passed

The membership fee for 2022 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.

Committee Reports:

Activities Manager: K3KAP

Breakfast December 5th Report- 9 people at the Dec 5th breakfast. Next breakfast is 1/2/22

The link for the Winter Field info is https://www.winterfieldday.com/files. When: Jan 29/30, 2022, Time: 1900 UTC (2pm EST) Saturday to 1900 UTC (2pm) Sunday.

Bands: All Amateur bands, HF, VHF, & UHF except 12, 17, 30 and 60 meters. Modes: Any mode that can faithfully transmit the exchange intact without a conversion table…
CW, SSB, AM, FM, DStar, C4FM, DMR, Packet, PSK, SSTV, RTTY, Olivia, Satellite, etc.… (note FT8 & FT4 cannot)

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

PPL Grant coming up and Snayburger Grant. We will be applying again.

VE Session: N3OGG

Tentative Test dates for 2022

VE Test Sessions for 2022		
Month	Time	Location
April 2	9AM	Tamaqua Borough 320 E. Broad Street Tamaqua
June 4	9AM	
August 6	9AM	
October 15	12PM	Boy Scout Jamboree (possibly)
November 5	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net Manager: KB3FET

Schuylkill Emergency Services NET Check-in's for 2021				
1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total for 2021
150	117	119	53	431

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Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total
October 5th	8	November 2nd	?	December 7th	No report	January 4th	
October 12th	10	November 9th	8	December 14th		January 11th	
October 19th	8	November 16th	No report	December 21st		January 18th	
October 26th	7	November 23rd	No report	December 28th		January 25th	
		November 30th	12				

Due to Bob, N3RZI retiring from Net Manager and the inconsistencies reporting the check-in. I will be reporting the AREAS Net on the last Tuesday of the month only.

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

January's NET Control Operators are:

January 5th: Frank, KB2MXV

January 12th: Tom, KC3CRS

January 19th: John, KC3RDI

January 26th: Tom, K3TE

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

Month 2021	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	4	59
February	4	70
March	5	84
April	4	61
May	4	54
June	5	63
July	4	54
August	4	44
September	5	63
October	4	33
November	4	45
December	5	14
Total	52	674

Application for Membership: KB2MXV

None

Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley 449.775** – Update on tree trimming
2. **New Ringgold 147.270** – No issues at this time.
3. **Tamaqua 146.490** – Need a new UHF link radio. On a motion by KB2MXV and 2nd by KB3AYY to purchase a CDM1250 for less than $150.00. Motion passed.
4. **Pottsville 145.190** – No issues at this time
5. **Carbon Simplex** – Ed, KB3AYYnothing at this time

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

None

Old Business

1. Our January, February, March meetings will be on Zoom.
2. Update on Owl Creek – WA3JDQ will get back to us in January
3. Report bad weather to the National Weather Service in State College

   Number: 800-697-0010
4. Update on new location for 27 repeater. A report was given probably a yearly fee. Solar power vs. AC power was also talked about. AC would be more reliable but have a monthly cost. A discussion on paying for the electric was talked about.

New Business & Correspondence:

1. We would like to thank Tom, KC3CRS for his time as the Vice President of the club.
2. Officers were sworn in for the 2022 year.
3. Frank, KB2MXV will send a test "Zoom" style meeting prior to the next Wednesday Night Net to see if we are okay for January.

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 January 20th 7PM on Zoom. An email will be sent with the link.

With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 2:28PM by:

1. KB3MXV
2. KB3AYY

Motion passed
Minutes prepared and submitted by K3TE

Bank Statement:

Initiate Business Checking℠

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 11/1	$1,873.55
Deposits/Credits	208.43
Withdrawals/Debits	- 403.56
Ending balance on 11/30	**$1,678.42**

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

For Direct Deposit use
Routing Number (RTN): 031000503

For Wire Transfers use
Routing Number (RTN): 121000248

Overdraft Protection

This account is not currently covered by Overdraft Protection. If you would like more information regarding Overdraft Protection and eligibility requirements please call the number listed on your statement or visit your Wells Fargo branch.

Treasures Report:

TWA Account Activity Summary: 11/18/2021 Thru 12/10/2021

Date	Check #	Pay To	Memo	Catagory	Deposit	Withdraw
11/19/2021		Francesco Taormina - KB3VXB	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
11/19/2021		Francesco Taormina - KB3VXB	Donation - Cash	Repeater Fund	$35.00	$0.00
				Activity Totals	**$60.00**	**$0.00**
				Total Difference		**$60.00**

General Fund	**$699.90**
Repeater Fund	**$978.52**
Account Balance	**$1,678.42**
Checking	**$1,678.42**
Cash on Hand	**$0.00**

Friday, December 10, 2021 Report prepared by Treasurer: Frank C. D'Amato - KB2MXV Page 1 of 1