TAMAQUA WIRELESS ASSOCIATION INC.

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January 20, 2022

OFFICERS:

President: Bill Dale WY3K
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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 January Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of TWA was held on January 20, 2022, using an online platform. Presiding was WY3K. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM.

The following members were present for the meeting:

WY3K, N3OGG, K3KAP, KB2MXV, KB3FET, W3OFD, WA3JDQ, KC3CRS, KC3QLX, KC3THD, KB3AYY, WA3WIJ, KC3RWX, KB3KVV, and K3TE

Previous Meeting Minutes: WY3K

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

1. KB3FET
2. WA3WIJ

To accept the minutes of the December 11, 2021, meeting, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: KB2MXV

See attachment(s)

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

1. N3OGG
2. W3OFD

To accept the Treasurer's report for January 20, 2022. 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

9 people attended the breakfast at White Birch on 1/2/22, our next breakfast will be February 6th
Winter Field Day will be January 29th and 30th
POTA

ARES County EC: K3KAP and/or KC3CRS

No report

Finance Committee Report: KB3FET

Snayburger Grant – sometime in January. PPL Grant – February

VE Session: WY3K

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**
November 5	9AM	

Schuylkill County Emergency and Traffic Net:?
TWA Check-Ins for 2022

Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total	Date	Total
January 25th		April 26th		July 26th		October 25th	
February 22nd		May 31st		August 30th		November 29th	
March 29th		June 28th		September 27th		December 27th	
1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter	

Roundtable End of year report – K3TE

2019 – 435
2020 – 535
2021 – 667

Roundtable NET at 8PM: K3TE

February's NET Control Operators are:

February 2nd: Karen K3KAP

February 9th: Tom KC3CRS

February 16th: Ed AC3PV

February 23rd: 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	37
Total	52	667

Month 2022	Number of Weeks	Number of Check-Ins
January	4	34

Application for Membership: KB2MXV

1. John Achtermann Jr. AC3HC, extra class from Palmerton. Field Day Activities, help with VE test sessions, and antenna crew. After a discussion, on a motion from
   1. N3OGG 2. KB2MXV

   To accept John as a regular member. Motion passed.

2. Timothy Ferrell - KC3THD, Technician from Tamaqua, Help with field day,
   1. KB2MXV 2. W3OFD

   To accept Tim as a regular member, Motion passed.

Technical Committee -K3TE

1. **Mountain Valley 449.775** – Offline on January 12th. Controller froze up. KB2MXV fixed issue.
2. **New Ringgold 147.270** – No issues at this time.
3. **Tamaqua 146.490** – Tamaqua repeater sounded okay on 1-19-22, link issues?
4. **Pottsville 145.190** – Time out timer adjustment?
5. **Bears Head** – MXV, CRS, and TE met at the Fire tower on December 24th. Moving the equipment box, height of tower, and electric were discussed.
6. Box from Service Electric side had been moved to the fire tower side. KB2MXV has pictures up on Facebook.
7. There was a technical committee meeting on January 10th on Zoom. Minutes below.
8. Funding for project – New Electric Service, Monthly Electric Bill, Yearly Lease

TWA Website & Bulletin Board: KB2MXV

Up to date

License Expiration Notice: KB2MXV

WY3K

Old Business

1. Update on Owl Creek – WA3JDQ an update will be coming.

New Business & Correspondence:

1. Our grant was denied by the Schuylkill Area Foundation. They gave us a phone number to call them if we wanted too. KB3FET?
2. Appling for PPL Grant in February. Snayburger Grant.
3. Taxes for 2021 – Form 990N was submitted by KB2MXV
4. Free weekly, live, Extra Class Licensing course on Zoom beginning Thursday, January 20 through Thursday, March 31 (11 sessions). Sessions will start at 6:30 and run 3 hours. These are the classes sponsored by the National Electronics Museum that they have been holding for years. Please publicize this with anyone you know that you think would be interested. Those wishing to sign up should email roland.anders@comcast.net.
5. Ed, KB3AYY talked about purchasing band pass filters for next field day. $129 each a motion by KB3AYY to put money aside for buying filters, 2nd by K3KAP. Motion passed. Ed will put a proposal together for February's meeting.
6. PPL ticket

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 February 17th 7PM on Zoom. An email will be sent with the link.
6. Report bad weather to the National Weather Service State College - **800-697-0010**

With their being no further business, a motion to adjourn at 8:21PM by:

1. K3TE
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 12/1	$1,678.42
Deposits/Credits	160.00
Withdrawals/Debits	- 111.30
Ending balance on 12/31	**$1,727.12**

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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Treasures Report:

TWA Memo Activity Summary: 12/11/2021 Thru 1/19/2022

Date	Check #	Pay To	Memo	Catagory	Deposit	Withdraw
12/11/2021		Frank Bobick - N3OGG	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
12/19/2021		Kyle Snyder - KC3CRT	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
12/26/2021		Dean Padfield - KC3AMN	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$0.00	$0.00
1/1/2022		Tony Scrivani - KC2MWJ	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/1/2022		Robert Pickett - KC3MIU	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/1/2022		Richard Mikulski - W3OFD	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/1/2022		Ross Shanoskie - K3ROS	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/3/2022		Don Spovak Jr. -	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$0.00	$0.00
1/3/2022		Don Spovak Sr. -	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$0.00	$0.00
1/3/2022		Derek Platero - KB3KVV	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$20.87	$0.00
1/4/2022		Kevin Marchetti - K3VNN	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/5/2022		John Bushar - KC3RDI	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/12/2022		Michael Wyda - K3MIK	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/16/2022		John Danchak - N3JJD	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/16/2022		Walter Breiner Jr. - KC3CEY	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/16/2022		Robert Argust - KC3SFT	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/17/2022		William Wirtz Jr. - KC3RMV	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
1/17/2022		Jeremy Smoyer - KC3QLX	2022 Club Fees	General Fund	$25.00	$0.00
		Totals:	**$370.87**		**$370.87**	**$0.00**
1/1/2022		Tony Scrivani - KC2MWJ	Donation - Cash	General Fund	$10.00	$0.00
1/16/2022		Walter Breiner Jr. - KC3CEY	Donation - Cash	General Fund	$5.00	$0.00
		Totals:	**$15.00**		**$15.00**	**$0.00**
12/13/2021		Paypal	Tamaqua Repeater	Repeater Fund	$0.00	$111.30
		Totals:	**($111.30)**		**$0.00**	**$111.30**
				Activity Totals	**$385.87**	**$111.30**
				Difference	**$274.57**	

General Fund	$1,085.77
Repeater Fund	$867.22
Account Balance	$1,952.99
Checking	$1,952.99
Cash on Hand	$0.00

Technical Committee Meeting - Bears Head Minutes -

There was a Zoom on January 10th. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the progress, funding, electric power, Surety Bond, and contract. In attendance was, WY3K, N3OGG, WA3WIJ, KB2MXV, and K3TE

Meeting was called to order at 7:30PM. Frank, KB2MXV ran the meeting. Meeting ended at 9:29PM