

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Don Manley N1PMB with the salute to the flag and a roll call of 42 members.

CC: CLUB

CC: Bob Kelley K1KVV

CC: Ron Silvia WB1HGA

SECRETARY'S REPORT ACCEPTED AS APPEARED IN ZEROBEAT, By: Don SECONDED BY: Ray

TREASURER (SCOTT SZALA W1EV) REPORT ACCEPTED AS READ By: Roland Seconded By: Ray

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. B & G (Andy Reuter WA1FNM)

absent

2. Technical (Tony Duarte N1XRS)

Reports a loaned repeater is up and running for testing purposes.

The club's Duplexer was serviced and tuned with final adjustment to be done on location soon. We have changed antennas to back up, and this led to some improvement and finally installed temporary, a used Kenwood repeater for testing period. Also will be bench testing the amplifier (not in system yet)

3. ACTIVITIES (Scott Szala W1EV)

Tickets for Xmas party Dec 14 beginning at 6 PM cocktails with deluxe buffet dinner at 7 PM to be held at Century House on South Main St. Acushnet MA. Tickets go on sale after the meeting at 20 dollars each.

There is no limit on sales.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Scholarship/Internet (Larry Hobre Jr. AA1FS)

Reported numerous addresses bounced. Asks to please check your email to ensure receiving mail. Also you should be receiving monthly message from the reflector issuing reminders regarding reflector. This would be indication you are receiving e-mail.

2. ARES (Rob Macedo)

Rob has reported the exercise drill scheduled for Nov 12

Is being had with WIAEC becoming the hub for this area.

He also discussed the recent Taunton emergency operations during the Dam danger last month. Everyone found that to be a good experience for members providing communications.

3. Contests (Ron Silvia wb1hga)

Reported several contributions by club members helping out the radio room. Marty was recognized for contributing a keyboard to replace the defective one, Charles KD1KA, recognized for installing the matching mike with the TS 180, and finally Eric for printing up some very nice QSL cards.

Reports the results of the Fists fall Sprint and Coast 2 Coast in which the club may be eligible to receive a Bronze certificate. Announces club plans to participate in Skywarn day next month. The date will be announced in reflector. Finally, a schedule of activities will be posted with all planned club radio events a year at a glance.

COMMUNICATIONS (Charles Moszcenski KB1FRL)

none

RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Arthur DeMello KA1WIK

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Waleso has mention about helping shingle north side of the club house. President would like to see this done soon. Again appeals for volunteers to help have this done before winter arrives.

OLD BUSINESS:

none

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion W1RJC second N1JBC to purchase the used Kenwood repeater to replace the club's existing repeater, was tabled by motion from Armand and seconded.

Motion for club to subsidize Xmas tickets at 20 dollars by Carl, second by Ray.

Motion by Don and Second by Rick to purchase a electronic keyer from Idiom with cables for use in radio room with the TS180.

FOR The Good Of The Club:

Nominations are being accepted for office.

Also, our Zerobeat Editor has requested a picture from all candidates.

ALL MOTIONS PASSED BY MEMBERS PRESENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 PM

Respectfully submitted, Ron Silvia WB1HGA