

Mon County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Mon County Amateur Radio Club met at the Post 174, American Legion, 3470 Earl L Core Rd, Morgantown, WV by President Allen Harris. Allen opened the meeting at 0914 and Club Chaplain Chuck Strahin led the Pledge of Allegiance. Allen led a "once around the room" for introductions.

One guest, Jim Morris, was in attendance. He plans to test for Technician after the meeting.

Those in attendance were: Allen Harris, KD8BMI, President; Alex Lugo, KD8NZX, Vice President; Steve Miller, K8BBL, Treasurer; Charles Strahin, Chaplain, KD8TYQ; Alan Blosser, KD8YLQ; Ed Bowlby, KE8WIC; Hasith Perera, KE8TJE; Mike Bond KE8LMT; Chris Condon, N2BNW; Ty Crawford, WN3TYC & Jim Morris.

Steve Miller, Treasurer, gave the financial report. The club has approximately \$3,800 in the account with an \$80 per month obligation for trailer storage. He also mentioned that the club spends \$960/year to store the trailer and asked if anyone had a location on their property that we could store a small trailer. Steve mentioned that Ty Crawford, our webmaster, needs some help due to his workload. New member Dylan Warren spoke up and said he may be able to help. Steve will forward the information to Ty so Ty and Dylan can get together and see what can be worked out.

Allen discussed the upcoming hamfests in Berryville, Butler, Uniontown and Manassas.

Allen also discussed Field Day coming up on June 22/23. The event will be at the Boy Scout camp in Grafton (same as last year). A few people will go to the site a day early to set up antennas. As soon as the date & time is determined an email will go out to let everyone know. Antennas can also be set up at the event. It was discussed that due to space limitation the food will be set up in a separate tent (near the pavilion). It was also discussed that the locations of the antennas will be somewhat monitored due to interference caused by the close proximity of multiple setups.

Allen mentioned that there will be a pot luck at the event and passed around a sheet for people to list what they will bring. It was mentioned that this does not prevent people from bringing additional items.

Allen reminded the members that elections are coming up next month and that we need people to step up and help with the club functions.

The Black Box collected \$125 this month and was won by Chuck Strahin.

With no other business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 955 AM.

After the meeting new member Jim Morris passed his Technician exam. Congratulations Jim!!

Steve Miller
Acting as Secretary
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