

WEST VOLUSIA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

SECRETARY REPORT

May Minutes 2019

Tom Lantzy

5/28/2019



Secretary_____

President_____



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Meeting Notes

Meeting Opened (President Ken Peck)

Secretary Report (Tom Lantzy)

Treasurer (Greg Giest)

Receivables

Payables

Repeat Program Manager (Dave Sutherland)

Program Manager (Jim Lowry)

Public Information Manager

Testing Manager (Dave Templeton)

Equipment Manager (Charlie McCrary)

Net Manager (Bob Clarke)

Old Business

New Business

Closing



MEETING NOTES

Meeting opened (Mike Finckbone)

President Ken (AE2KP) is absent

Vice President Mike (W4MJF) opens the meeting, pledge recited led by Mike

A Quorum of 13 members would be needed if necessary.

SECRETARY REPORT (Tom Lantzy)

April 2019 minutes posted on our web page

Had a motion to approve by James (WX4TV) and seconded by George (AE4TG) Unanimous approval by members

Minutes are posted on the web at <http://westvars.org/monthly-meetings>

TREASURER (Greg Giest)

April Treasurer report posted on the web.

Motion to approve Treasurer report by George (AE4TG) and seconded by Dave (N4NG) Unanimous approval by members.

Treasurer reports are posted on our web site.

REPEATER PROGRAM MANAGER (Dave Sutherland)

Not present



PROGRAM MANAGER (JIM LOWRY)

Jim (K4HXY) gave a history lesson on the use of black powder .38 ammunition in the Philippines and the development of the 1911 Colt .45 He then offered some .38 ammo his grandfather had collected.

He related how having been a ham operator with CW experience before he enlisted in the Army during the Korean War, allowed him to use that to his benefit while he was in the Army. He was assigned to a ham radio station on a military base and handled high speed CW. Thus, illustrating the benefit of Ham radio.

Jim (K4HXY) passed out questionnaires to the members to be completed and returned to him at the next meeting. It dealt with what the members would like for programs.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MANAGER

NO REPORT

TESTING MANAGER (DAVE TEMPLETON)

No testing this month.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER (CHARLIE McCRARY)

Not present

NET MANAGER (BOB CLARKE)

Bob (W4RWC) reports that the nets yielded 74 On the 2 meters, 11 on the 10 meters and 16 on the 6 meters.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of the recent Library event:

There was a good turn out and the kids enjoyed talking on the radio. Most of them had never done that before this event

NEW BUSINESS

Field Day

As related by Gary (N1JSN)

Ken (AE2KP) tested the Elks Lodge site where we were last year and indicated the radio reception was good and he was able to make some contacts.

It was decided that we would have a pre-Field Day meeting on the 11th of June to discuss what we want to accomplish for the event. Time and location to be determined. Will ask Ken (AE2KP) to post the time and location on our web site.

James (WX4TV) indicated as ARES he would be setting up near the EOC at the Fire Training Center. He would like help in mapping areas for 2-meter simplex reception in the county to simulate disaster conditions. Various people volunteered to drive around and try contacting him on 2-meters.

Gary (N1JSN) related that some of the things he has in the works were having posters made and contacting some officials to attend our event.

Greg (N4ZZN) will contact Dave (N4GMU) regarding the radio use with Deland Police Department.

Dave (N4NG) advised that the Lodge was available for our Field Day.

One of the items in general discussion was to advertise a time frame for the event so people would arrive after we were set up. A good spoke person would also help.

Gary (N1JSN) proposed using the Field Day as a ham testing event. Dave (N4NG) indicated he would have his testing material with him and if necessary, could respond to administer a test.

James (WX4TV) mentioned how successful the talking with Santa at Lowes in Palm Coast was at Christmas time and recommended we as a club to try it.

James (WX4TV) advised that on Saturday June 8 at the Fairgrounds there would be a hurricane event and there would be some free weather radios and ARES would be there.

50 50 yielded \$27.00 and was won by Dave (N4NG) and he donated it to the club

Dave (N4NG) recognized our guests tonight being Helen, Michael and Craig with Michael (KN4UTU) becoming a new member.



Closing

Motion made to close by Bob (W4RWC) and seconded by Dave (N4NG)