



Coshocton Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Date: 5/7/2019

Attendance: KE8KMM, AB8SV, KC8SXL, KB8VIP, N8VV, KL7RF, KE8BKP, AA8BN, KB8HEA, KC8YXY, KC8PUW

Called to Order: 7:00 PM Local

Treasurer Report: KB8HEA Motion to Accept: N8VV 2nd KC8SXL Motion Passed

Newsletter: Looking for someone to volunteer to bring back news letter

- Alternate is for KL7RF to archive website news post to keep some type of history of club activities

Repeater Report: 440 off air KB9JSC Repeater off air, see field day notes for other info

- Repeater amps- try one KB8HEA thinks he fixed and see what happens
- Ask KB8PXM to ask around Hamvention about repair services

Web Page: Stuff being added to swap and shop soon, personalized badges and Mugrus being offered by KL7IUC, check news page

Library: June- Field Day Themed Setup June 1st 10AM

Old Business: Meeting time – KC8PUW made a motion to change the meeting time to the first Wednesday of the month at same time for rest of 2019 to see if it helps attendance, KB8HEA 2nd, Motion passed contingent on if EMA is available

New Business:

- KC8SXL volunteered to be net control 2nd Sunday of the month until KC8ZWR can return to net control
- Tom to look at what old repeaters might sell for to put toward repeater rated amps

Field Day:

- Picnic 6 PM
 - Lunch Saturday- Hamburgs and Hot Dogs
 - Picnic/Super- Grilled Chicken and Brats
 - Sunday Breakfast – scrambled eggs if chickens lay good
 - Sunday Lunch- left overs and anything needing cooked
 - Pot Luck- everyone bring (if you wish) your favorite side, exotic dish or desert. Anything else is welcome too. Got to keep the operators fed good!!!
- Speaking of operators
 - To encourage operations, certificates will be awarded to all that operate and makes at least 5 contacts for either mode (Phone, CW, Digital) and for those that makes at least 5 contacts in all 3 modes



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will be awarded a **Trifecta Certificate Award.**

KC8PUW to design and have certificates printed out.

- KC8PUW to also send out a schedule for anyone to reply to see if anyone wants to operate at a certain time
- If old standbys are in operating positions do not be afraid to ask them to move aside and let you operate for a while, especially KC8YXY “*The Phone Hog*” or should I say “*Ham*”
- Equipment
 - NF8U- CW station , Antenna, other support hardware
 - Rigging, poles, antenna, extra coax and other support hardware- N8VV
 - Digital Station and antenna –KL7RF
 - Phone Station- KC8YXY
 - 2 meter ARES Station plus other goodies- AA8BN
 - Network support- AB8SV
 - Extra station for phone or digital use (maybe CW)- KC8PUW
 - Extra computers and network routers- KC8PUW for logging use
 - Anyone else is welcome to bring stuff JIC (just in case)
- Setup (mostly of antennas) Friday 6/21/19 10AM weather depending, please email KC8PUW if you are planning to be part of the setup crew, alternative will be to be there 8AM Saturday 6/22/19 to set up antennas and equipment
- Advertise
 - KC8PUW to contact Beacon and WTNS for Public Announcements
 - Invite Dianne up to field day for interviews show casing what Amateur radio can do and the importance of field day
 - AA8BN to invite EMA and county Comishiners
- Location: Browns Farm- check website for address
- Field day logger
 - Make sure to uninstall last years field day logger before downloading and installing this years
 - Contact KC8PUW if you need user name and password
- Overnighters- KC8PUW, KC8YXY, AB8SV- so far
 - Anyone is welcome and if you have any hesitations about operating and stay up late this might be perfect for your operation, we do not judge, we want sleep, we can stay awake to help, and is where we need the most help
- Gear- Can be ordered thru KB8HEA via email or at the next Meeting, cash needed to receive.

Close of Meeting: KC8SXL 2nd N8VV



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