

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2022

BOARD: President – Jim Goldman, W3Jg
 Vice President – Dick Klein, W3UP
 Secretary – Kevin DePaul, N4SEN
 Treasurer – Mike Lebrun, N30MR

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jim Goldman called the meeting to order at 1900 hours local, and introduced the evening's presenters, Phil Zminda, N3ZP, and Mike Vasos, N3RJV, who would be demonstrating the use of Digital Radio.

Club Vice President Dick Klein discussed the on-going need for more Net Control operators and encouraged people to give it a try. He also noted that we would continue to use the Gauntlet Center as our permanent meeting location.

Club Member Neil Blaho, AA3EO, will be the speaker for the May club meeting, and will discuss the upcoming Field Day in June. Neil discussed the preferred type of coax to be used for field day, as some are far superior to others.

Club treasurer Michael Lebrun gave an accounting of the club's finances, and encouraged people to pay their annual dues on-line, if they have not yet done so. Paying on line is much easier, and relieves the treasurer from making trips to the bank to deposit submitted dues.

Club Member Alex, KC3MBV, raised the issue of providing a class for obtaining a ham radio license, and noted that the Middletown Fire Department Hall could be made available for such classes.

The presenters for the evening, Phil Zminda and Mike Vasos, gave a very interesting talk on the use of digital radio systems, with samples of the various logs used and how to set up a digital radio. Mike made contact with a few stations as part of the demonstration.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Chip Lillie, K3DMC.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours by club president Jim, K3JG.

Twenty six members and guests attended:

FRED SCHRAMM, K2HA
JIM GENN, KC3RFG
ALEX PEARSE, KC3MBV
JIM GOLDMAN, K3JG
MIKE LEBRUN, N3OMR
KEVIN DEPAUL, N4SEN
JOHN HUCKE, K3JH
NEIL BLAHO, AA3EO
MIKE MC COLLIGAN (no call yet)
PHIL ZMINDA, N3ZP
KENT SIMMONS, N3BKR
WIL EMMONS, W3WIL
DICK KLEIN, W3UP
GARY BODNAR, K3GZ
FRED FIELD, N3OFR
MIKE KOREJWO, KB3HMR
FELIKS BORTKIEWICZ, W3FJB
JOHN DYCKMAN, WA3KFT
VINCE BUONO, WA3ADI
VINNIE TALOTTA, KA3VWW

MIKE VASOS, N3RJV
JOHN CUNNION, WB3JAC
CHIP LILLIE, K3DMC
BILL O'REILLY, KC3RYS
ED SWEENEY, AC3IIK
JOE JARDINE, KC3TER

Submitted by Secretary Kevin DePaul, N4SEN