

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MEETING NOTES

1 SEPTEMBER 2022

BOARD: President: Jim Goldman, W3JG

Vice President: Dick Kline, W3UP

Treasurer: Mike Lebrun, N3OMR

Secretary: Kevin DePaul, N4SEN

CALL TO ORDER:

President Jim Goldman opened the meeting at 1900 hours local, and invited all those in attendance to introduce themselves by name and call sign. Jim then requested a moment of silence in honor of long-time member and past president of the club, Jim Biddle, who passed away recently. Jim will be interred in his home state of Ohio.

Jim then provided comments on this past June Field Day, providing contact statistics by state and number of contacts made by the club. Neil Blaho, AA3EO, coordinator for Field Day events, thanks all those who were able to participate this year.

Jim also noted that September is National Preparedness Month.

Vice President Dick Kline noted that the Morning Net is doing just fine, and thanked Mike, Alex, Bill, Ann, and Jeff for their participation in Net Control duties. He mentioned the upcoming December club elections, and urged everyone to place their vote.

Treasurer Mike Lebrun stated that the club now has 114 paid members, that a new form had been put on the club website, and to please use that on-line form to pay club dues. He also urged everyone to join ARRL to support the hobby. At present, the club has \$10,019.27 in the account. Costs for Field Day expenses totaled \$1,794.69, to include funding for training.

John, WA3KFT, noted that the Mobile Sixers have a daily 2 meter net at 9pm and a Sunday 6 meter net at 9pm.

The monthly 50-50 drawing was won by Harry, AA3IS.

Jim Goldman then introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Steve De Medeo, N3IYE, who provided a presentation with slide show on the comms equipment used by Astronauts Buzz Aldron and Neil Armstrong while on the Apollo 11 EVCS (Extra Vehicular Comms System) Lunar expedition. Steve built and demonstrated a replica of the radio system designed for the flight by Jack Yanosov and other engineers at RCA. The radio used AM mode at 259 Mhz, supported by a multiple of transceivers within the system, to include voice and data telemetry to communicate between the astronauts, the Lunar Lander, and Mission Control. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

The following people were in attendance:

1. Gary Bodnar, K3GZ
2. Dick Kline, W3UP
3. Mike Lebrun, N3OMR
4. Kevin DePaul, N4SEN
5. Neil Blaho, AA3EO
6. Kent Simmons, N3BKR
7. Harry Bullock, AA3IS
8. Feliks Bortkiewicz, W3FJB

9. Ed Pierce
10. Alex Pierce, KC3MBV
11. John DiBenedetto, WB3HRQ
12. Steve De Medeo, N3IYE
13. Mike Young, KB3SUS
14. Phil Zmimba, N3ZP
15. Paul Keener, KT3H
16. Royd Nuckols, K3RJR
17. Burnell Brown, WA3OXY
18. Noel Zabari, N3NZ
19. John Dyckman, WA3KFT
20. Jim Goldman, W3JG
21. Kelly Egan, KC3RAE
22. Jim Ricketts, KC3TYH
23. Brian Harmer, W3BCH
24. Vic Tenaglio, W3VT
25. Anthony Zagame, AA3VZ
26. Matt Carango, N3DDD
27. Ann Tenaglio, KA3KCJ
28. Ed Sweeney, AC3IK
29. Joe Jardine, KC3TER
30. Dan KB3IBT
31. John Huche, KCJH
32. Ted Kull, KD2FUU
33. Walt Faust, N3FXR
34. Bill Fields, NA3K
35. John Nielands, W3YDC

The meeting was adjourned at 2030 hours.

Nothing Follows.