

## **MEETING NOTES**

**2 FEBRUARY 2023**

Board: President – Ann Tenaglia, KA3KCJ

Vice President – Erin Farmer, KM4WSK

Treasurer – Paul Keener, K3TH

Secretary – Kevin DePaul, N4SEN

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Ann Tenaglia, KA3KCJ, and Vice President, Erin Farmer, KM4WSK, called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. They then invited all attendees to identify themselves by name and call sign, to include non-member guests.

Ann then introduced our speaker, club member Phil Zminda, N3ZP, who provided a very interesting discussion and slide show on the use of FT-8 and FT-4 digital systems. Phil explained the various uses of both systems, how to use them, and the necessary equipment for their operation. A question and answer period followed the discussion.

No treasurer's report was given at this meeting, as the treasurer, Paul Keener, K3TH, was unable to attend. However, a copy of the report is available on the MNARC website.

The 50-50 drawing was won by AC3IK, Ed.

John Dyckman, WA3KFT, provided a series of photos of his radio shack, both before and after a recent set-up change.

In addition to the 50-50 drawing, Ann Tenaglia held a second drawing for small prizes on the occasion of Groundhog Day.

A coffee cup with the MNARC logo and callsign was presented to Phil Zminda as a token of appreciation for his presentation.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

The following personnel attended the meeting:

1. Kevin DePaul, N4SEN
2. Ann Tenaglia, KA3KCJ
3. Vic Tenaglia, W3VT

4. Harry Bullock, AA3IS
5. Phil Zminda, N3ZP
6. Justine Brady (no c/s)
7. Mike Lebrun, N3OMR
8. Jim Goldman, W3JG
9. Anton Dellorefice (no c/s)
10. Burnell Brown, WA3OXY
11. Mike Thomas, KB3SUS
12. Alex Pierce, KC3MBV
13. Ed Pierce (no c/s)
14. John Dyckman, WA3KFT
15. Fred Schramm, K2HA
16. Rich Roth, AA3RC
17. Dave Gilbert, K3DFG
18. Erin Farmer, KM4WSK
19. Peg Daly, N3PEG
20. John Nielans, W3YDC
21. Jim Ricketts, KC3TYH
22. Ed Sweeney, AC3IK
23. Jim Morris, K3VAZ
24. Joe Stratton, W3JBS
25. Mark Farmer, N2IO
26. John Hucke, K3JH
27. Dick Kline, W3UP

Nothing follows.