

## **MNARC MEETING NOTES**

**3 JUNE 2023**

Board: President – Ann Tenaglia, KA3KCJ (Unable to attend)

Vice President – Erin Farmer, KM4WSK

Treasurer – Paul Keener, K3TH (Unable to attend)

Secretary – Kevin DePaul, N4SEN

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Club Vice President, Erin Farmer, called the meeting to order at 1915 hours, with an announcement about the upcoming Field Day on the weekend of 24-25 June 2023. She mentioned that the June 3 meeting will be the last until September, due to the summer vacation time.

A quick mention of “Parks On The Air” (POTA) activities taking place in the various state and local parks.

Alex, KC3MBV, once again mentioned the call for net control operators, and that those who might be interested should look at the MNARC website for net control script as a guide to

running the net, and to notify any of the daily net control operators of their desire to help out.

Erin announced that the club t-shirts were now available for a cost of \$25.00. Those who had ordered a shirt were able to pick theirs up at the meeting.

Erin then requested that all participants identify themselves by name and callsign.

Due to Paul Keener, club treasurer, being unable to attend the meeting, Erin gave a brief report on the club finances.

Following the announcements, Erin introduced Bob Palin, N3JIZ, from the Mid-Atlantic Radio Club (MARC), who handed out flyers about the Valley Forge Hamfest, also known as the Kimberton Hamfest, scheduled for Sunday, 13 August, rain or shine.

Neil Blaho, AA3EO, gave a presentation about the upcoming Field Day event, being held 24-25 June at the Drexel Lodge on route 3 in Newtown Square, PA. He invited those interested to help out on Friday afternoon/evening with putting up wires and antennas, and to make sure all other preliminary work was finished prior to the actual antenna raising and equipment set-

up that would take place on Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup>. The start of the event will be at 2pm and will continue until 2pm on Sunday, the 25<sup>th</sup>. Neil noted that everyone would be invited to participate, with and without ham radio licenses. Groups such as Boy Scouts and other similar organizations were welcome to participate and operate under the guidance of licensed operators.

Following Chris's presentation, Bob Wilson reported that the Eastern PA ARRL Section is reinitiating a call for ham radio "mentors" to assist those interested in becoming a ham with their radio background and preparation for passing the ARRL exams for licensing.

The 50-50 drawing was won by KC3VWA.

The following 29 individuals attended the meeting:

1. AA3IS Harry Bullock
2. N4SEN Kevin DePaul
3. W3UP Dick Kline
4. W3JNF Jim Foster
5. WA3KFT John Dyckman
6. W3JG, Jim Goldman
7. K2HA Fred Schramm
8. KB3SUS Mike Thomas
9. N3QB Matt Carango
10. N3OMR Mike Lebrun

11. KC3MBV Alex Pierce
12. Ed Pierce
13. AA3EO Neil Blaho
14. W3CTK Chris Kelleher
15. WA3 OXY Burnell Brown
16. KC3USB Dave Ingram
17. W3YDC John Nielans
18. N3NZ Noel Zeibari
19. KM4WSK Erin Farmer
20. Emma Farmer
21. KA3VAZ Jim Morris
22. K3JFK Jim Kravitz
23. KC3TYH Jim Ricketts
24. KC3VWA Anton Dellorefice
25. N3PEG Peg Daly
26. NI20 Mark Phillips
27. N3JIZ Bob Palin
28. AC3IG Ed Sweeney
29. KC3WBQ Al Greto

The meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours

Nothing follows.