

# QSY Society Meeting

**Monday, December 4, 2006**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM (EST) QSY by Coordinator, Shirley Dahlgren (N2SKP). The meeting was held at the East Fishkill Community Center on Route 82. A total of 25 members were present. Two were new members.

## **Minutes:**

The minutes were read from the previous meeting.

## **Old Business:**

The holiday party will be a joint one with the Mount Beacon Club. It is to be held on December 10 from 1 to 5 PM at the LaGrange Fire House.

On January 23 there will be a talk given to the general public on amateur radio at the East Fishkill Community Library. Dave (KC2AFK) and Shirley (N2SKP) will be the speakers. Time is 7:00 to 8:30 PM.

The date for the QSY January meeting has not yet been established.

On New Years Day there will be a straight key event on all bands of HF. The time is 00:00 To 23:59 Z. The event starts here at 7:00 PM local time on New Years Eve.

A QSY planning meeting was held on Tuesday, November 21. Future topics for meetings were discussed: kit and soldering workshop – KC2AFK (Dave), equipment service night – K2ROB (Rob), echo link – KC2CWT ( Bob ). A request was made to the membership to supply other topics.

## **New Business:**

Weather cancellations of the QSY meetings. Announcements will be made over the KC2DAA repeater at 146.97 MHz.

Hand outs were distributed – QSY membership rosters, ARES information, new band plans.

Future topic at meetings – disposition of amateur radio equipment for silent keys.

List of PARC equipment was discussed. This is being made to QSY at no cost – K2GBH (Herb).

The QSY treasury has been held by N2SKP Coordinator (Shirley). A checking account may be set up with two QSY members to handle and document QSY Club business.

**HAM Radio Simplified** – short presentation made by N2SKP (Shirley) on how to give a signal when using a repeater.

**Presentation:**

**Emergency Communication** by K2CSS (Jim) – Assistant Emergency Coordinator for Dutchess County. A handout was distributed with ARES application forms.

**Show and Tell:**

KC2AFK (Dave) – kit building, solder practice kits and tuna tin transmitter  
WA2WMJ (Julian) – RF detection and antenna choke  
KC2BNX (David) – 2 meter dipole for SSB and CW

**Wants and Needs:**

Equivalent to Swap and Sell to be set up for future meetings

**Upcoming Events:**

The December WECA meeting is held on the second Monday of the month (Dec.11) with K2KJI (Gene) from KJI Electronics as the guest speaker.

Eskimo Run – KC2LIX (Bill) – to be held on January 20 at James Baird State Park. Time 7:30 AM to 3 PM. Request made for volunteers with 2 meter radios. More information can be requested by e-mail to [kc2lix@arrl.net](mailto:kc2lix@arrl.net).

VE session will be hosted by WECA on Thursday, December 7 at the Valhalla Fire Training Center.

**Raffle Winners:**

N2QZ (Nick) 50/50 raffle winnings donated to QSY.  
KA2VWY (Carmelo) Icom sticker and notepad  
KC2QFS (Dave) ARRL Antenna book.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.