

Tri-City Amateur Radio Club

July 15, 2015 Meeting

The meeting opened at 7:34PM.

Attendees were: *Mike Tucker*, Montville, **W1MCT**; *Wayne Chiapperini*, Mystic, **KC1AUM**; *Bill Birtcher*, Mystic, **K1EV**; *Bill Martyszczyk*, Westbrook,, **AB1MS**; *Buzz Page*, Groton, **WB1ADY**; *George Main IV*, Norwich, **W1GIV**; *Kevin Harkins*, Norwich, **KA6PDG**; *Tina Main*, Norwich, **N1EAT**; *Jim Rodgers*, Groton, **KC1TWR**; *Fred Bolen*, Norwich, **KC1PGK**; *Tom Scott*, Gales Ferry, **WA2RYV**.

A. Old Business:

1. No minutes of the last meeting were present.
2. No Treasurer's Report was presented.

B. Communications:

3. Museum Ships Weekend (August 6-7, 2015)
Harrison's report & summary was noted, and highlights read. Report included with these minutes.
4. New England Cabinet Meeting of July 11, 2015 minutes/report was noted, & highlights read. Report included with these minutes.
5. Massachusetts working on passage of a "Pirate Radio Bill".
6. Rhode Island working on a "no-hands radio bill". Letters to Congressional Representatives are recommended from individual Hams.
7. It was noted that the 70-60 bands were getting crowded.
8. FCC Bill: Amateur Radio Parady Act
9. New members report for New England was noted.
10. Field Day 2015 was held ~June 27 & 28, 2015. Approximately 100 contacts were made from Tri-City ARC which operated out of the Red Cross Building.

C. New Business:

11. The Nautilus Polar Crossing Event, to be held on August 6, 2015, was discussed. Tri-CITY ARC is going to participate in the event.
12. The report on the Boy Scout Radio Badge Program was given.
13. The Tri-City ARC summer picnic will be held at the August Meeting (8/11/15) at the Red Cross bldg at 6:00PM. Club will provide meat and drinks. Pot luck requested for rest of food.
14. Tri-City/RASON Christmas party was confirmed. Party will be breakfast buffet held at River Ridge on December 19, 2015 @ 11:30AM.
15. Chip KC1AUM reported on the Groton Fall Festival and wondered if it was something we wanted to participate in. No action taken.
16. Chip KC1AUM offered to begin converting old minutes to something which could be archived within the web site, if someone could set it up.

Submitted by:

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