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ICARC Monthly Newsletter



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National News: This month marks the 20th Anniversary of the World Trade Center Attack. Seven Amateur Radio Operators lost their lives in the attack in various capacities & locations. They were Steve Jacobson, N2SJ, 53, of New York City (WTC); William V. "Bill" Steckman, WA2ACW, 56, of West Hempstead, New York (WTC); Michael G. Jacobs, AA1GO, 54, an ARRL member from Danbury, Connecticut (WTC); Lt. Robert D. "Bob" Cirri, Sr., KA2OTD, 39, an ARRL member from Nutley, New Jersey a Port Authority police officer who was helping to evacuate workers from the building when it collapsed; William R. "Bill" Ruth, W3HRD, 57, of Mt. Airy, Maryland (Pentagon); Gerard J. "Rod" Coppola, KA2KET, 46, of New York City (WTC); and Winston A. Grant, KA2DRF, 59, of West Hempstead, New York (WTC). Several special events will commemorate the attacks of September 11, 2001, and honor the above victims. You can read more about those events at this site. <http://www.arrl.org/news/20th-anniversary-of-9-11>. Also, this is a link to an assembly of articles that were in the November 2001 issue of QST published just after the terrible event. <http://arrl.org/files/file/QST/2001%20November%20QST/QST%20November%202001%20reprint%20ARRL%20Sep%202021.pdf>

Here is an interesting short article & video about the Muskegon Area Amateur Radio Council that has been around for 80 years. The amazing thing is that it has been able to roughly maintain the same number of members all of these years. Started with 68 & still have 61 today. <https://www.wzzm13.com/article/news/local/michigan-life/80-years-of-hamming-it-up-muskegon-amateur-radio-club-celebrates-milestone-anniversary/69-ef733014-5c50-46c6-95d6-6960c97bbe0a>

We are always looking for articles for print. Either something you find interesting or something you may have written yourself . If anyone would like to include information or write an article for the Newsletter please let Chris Edwards know by email at: chowhowa@gmail.com .The only caveats are: The editor reserves the right to alter the format for publication purposes. The content may also be modified contingent upon accuracy and appropriateness of the contained material. The latter would of course be subject to the approval of the original author.

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting 09/07/2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Club President Doug Fitzsimmons. K3LAB with Roll Call & the Pledge of Allegiance.

Reports: The minutes of the August Meeting were read by Club Secretary Chris Edwards N3VFK. Doug entertained a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was made, seconded & they were approved. The financial report was next read by Terry Carnahan KB3JOD. Doug entertained a motion to accept the minutes. A motion was made & it was unanimously approved. Gary Miller KC3NHE gave the EC report. He reported that there were three Skywarn activations in August & there was a shelter training at the Red Cross in Greensburg. He said that the first Saturday in October will be Fall Set focusing on shelters & he is looking for operators.

Old Business: A donation to Westmoreland Emergency Amateur Radio Service was mentioned by Doug & it will be finalized. The repeater has been moved to the County Emergency Management Building. There was some minor interference but it has been resolved. A motion was made to table the by-laws discussion until the October meeting, the motion was seconded & it was approved. Thus, the meeting time was changed from 7:30pm to 7:00pm on October 5th. QSL's received from the Jimmy Stewart Airshow were discussed & depending on the number we receive by then we might put those together early as well.

New Business: A possible club activity in the future could be building a 10 meter antenna for 10 meter capability tests.

End of Business/Adjournment: At 8:21pm Doug entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. A motion was made & seconded. Meeting Adjourned.

Attendance: 16

Doug Fitzsimmons K3LAB (Pres.)	Eric Miller KC3SDD
Cass Fitzgerald N3FLO	Dave Dzelsky N3DZ
Harry Dushac K3FSE (VP.)	Fred Maize KM3M
Chris Edwards N3VFK (Sec.)	Gary Miller KC3NHE
Terry Carnahan KB3JOD (Tres.)	Paul Morris K3VAR
Mark Strawcutter KC3MLA	Edward Wilson KC3QAJ
Walter Schroth KC3FVU	John Mayhue KB3EKD
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