

QSY Society Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM (EST) QSY by Coordinator, Dave Ruth (KC2AFK). The meeting was held at the East Fishkill Community Center on Route 82. A total of 18 members were present.

Minutes:

The minutes were not read from the previous meeting.

Topics for Future Meetings:

How Repeaters Work
Traffic Handling
Introduction to Contesting

Dates and speakers to be arranged.

Treasury:

Report by Shirley (N2SKP). Present amount is \$425.50 but will be reduced to \$375.50 after the fee is paid for use of the East Fishkill Community Center for January and February '07.
(N2SKP Correction: Treasury was \$499.50, will be reduced to \$449.50 after fee is paid)

East Fishkill will charge \$25/meeting for use of the facility at the start of 2007. Other sites are being considered, e.g. the East Fishkill Library's large meeting room, and the Kent Firehouse on Route 301. Another possibility is to have individual members volunteer to sponsor a meeting for one night and rotate the responsibility through the members club.

Ham Radio Simplified:

A short presentation on mic gain was given by Shirley (N2SKP)

Old Business:

Field Day arrangements are being made. Brian (W2BJP) has secured Bowdoin Park Pavilion 4 for Friday June 22 (noon) through Sunday June 24 (5pm). The QSY Reunion Picnic was held at this same location. There will be 24 hour access allowed to the site and camping permitted. A liquor permit will not be purchased. Other resources for the event: presence of the county emergency response command vehicle, Red Cross participation, the Sheriff's emergency response team and the public will be invited. Fee for the site will be \$120 which will include rest room facilities, electricity in the pavilion, grills, picnic tables, playground and a large level parking lot!

Brian volunteered to handle publicity, but needs members to volunteer to take responsibility for food, making up signs, antennas, etc.

A thank you letter received from Jim (K2JIM) for QSY participation at the MBARC Christmas party was read at the meeting.

Presentation

Julian (WA2WMJ) – RFI in the shack

Show and Tell

Mike (KC2BNX), Joe (KC2IJE) and Dave (KC2QFS) had a number of CW projects and kits on display and for demonstration.

Raffle Winner:

Jim (KB2QAT) 50/50 winner. \$23

Dave (KC2AFK) a set of tools.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.