

# QSY Society Meeting

**Tuesday, July 1, 2008**

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM by QSY Coordinator Dave (KC2QFS).  
17 members were present.

## **Program:**

“Introduction to Digital Modes” presentation by Fred (KC2QFR)

## **Old Business:**

Discussion by membership devoted to Field Day.

“It was one of the best ever. There was lots of involvement.” Julian (WA2WMJ)

Sign in sheet for attendees (not club members) had 88 names. Shirley (N2SKP)

All radio bands were open during the event.

There was a pile up on 10 m. Shirley (N2SKP)

For 2009 a suggestion was made to form teams for each station. Preparations should start now.

Battery back up and frequency coordination is needed. Julian (WA2WMJ)

Non-QSY members (hams) should be encouraged to attend and operate.

GOTA station did not function. More effort should be made to get one operating next year, and place it nearer to pavilion or guide people to it.

Good person to person interaction between QSY participants.

40 meter delta loop antenna worked well.

Cables should be labeled for each antenna so it can be traced.

Router to connect computer should be put up high and protected from adverse weather.

There should be more activities for children and more effort to generate interest for the general public.

Use AC mains to all tents for lamps, fans.

Purpose of Field Day was discussed. For this record here is the official ARRL statement:

**Object:** To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio. (<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/fd.html>)

## **50/50 Raffle:**

Won by Tony (W2ZMB). It was donated to the QSY Society. (\$37)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 PM