

QSY Society Meeting – Tuesday Dec 2, 2008

Business:

Holiday Party – will be headed up by Kieran N2MWE N2wme@comcast.net Music – holiday cd's welcome. Check website for up to date news re: weather. Send email to Kieran of what you are bringing to eat.

New Meeting Schedule: Jan-Feb.-Mar Sat am Jan 3 10:30 coffee 11 for meeting, cancel in bad weather.

Money: N2SKP – Need to raise money for club: Have a pile of heavy coax cable, sell to area clubs or post to ham radio sites, Craigs list, qth.com, ebay. KC2RAD might assist with this

Field Day: WA2WMJ made an appeal for help of all abilities and levels for Field Day – involvement is most important, keep the chairs hot. Many expressed how much fun the day was and how good the food was. Family event with over 90 attendees.

WA2WMJ – VHF contest cancelled due to lack of participation. N2SKP - might be due to interest in other areas and not VHF – step up if you have an interest and lead the event.

Other Events: Fred KC2QFS talked about future events in 2009: possible special event or public service, for Hudson River Quadricentennial, June 09

WA2WMJ – Spoke on CW and Brass Pounders League page – Straight Key night Dec 31 to Jan 1 7PM to 7PM.

QRZ – Ham locator in your grid – gives you Google map of all Ham's in the area.

Frank - W2GIO – demonstrated a cookie can antenna for 2.4 ghz – wi-fi and dxing. SMA connector stuck in a can. Making one for cell phone frequencies. Needs a big popcorn can to make antenna.

Presentation: George K2ZZ from Radio Oasis (RO)

1st ticket in 1966. Had to go to NY on Washington Street to take a test with the old guy with the cigar. DXpeditions to Caribbean Islands and St Thomas. Candlewood ARC since 1977, CW is favorite. Honor roll in 1982.

Radio Oasis in business since 2005. Logs with paper log.

New Equipment:

Jetstream – Power supply with battery back-up. 7amp battery 27 amps continuous 35 amp surge, trickle charges battery. 2 versions smaller 12/14 amp with meters. 129/69 You supply your own sealed battery. CARA hamfest sells them as a fundraiser

Also have regular supply all with meters and adjustable voltage.

CW touch keyer comes with plugs – 9 volt battery adjustable speed, memory can use wall adapter (12 volt). Has speaker – touchpaddles.com \$95

LDG – KT100 dedicated for Kenwoods uses tune button for radio.

FT meter for 857/897 Yaesu

Talked about personal service of LDG 2yr warranty

Alnico line – special on new model with separator

Alinco Power supply 30amps 32 surge with meter. 169



HT single and dual band V5 has extended received

Antennas: single band antennas- G5RV's. RO makes these antennas. 80-103 feet ladder line into shack and into tuner 102 feet. 3 sizes G5RV's full legal limit. 450 ohm ladder line. Hand makes them fully assembled with care.

Buckmaster ocf dipole 135 set up as a V 300/3000 185 worked Guinea with 100w - Knows Jack Spear

Beam M squared VHF 6 to 1.4 gig single band. Lightweight break down for hill topping. Quick assembly. S0239 2meter 3 elements stainless steel hardware and antenna. Light wt. FM or CW.

Coax – 3 foot coax jumpers. RO makes the cables. Buy the good stuff and it will last a long time!