

QSY Society Meeting - Saturday, March 7, 2009

Introductions by all with name call and date licensed

Program: New Timers Day – new Hams, new Modes, and more!

Lots of show & tell from members –



Paul WA2ZCM showed his version of the 2 meter Moxon antenna made out of copper. Nice job! Paul let everyone know how well the antenna worked.

David KC2QFS brought in his Yaesu FT 897 “go” kit, also his FT 817 for portable camping ops, along with a Miracle Whip antenna that attaches to the rear of the 817, and battery stand for the 817 with two switchable internal 9.6 volt batteries.

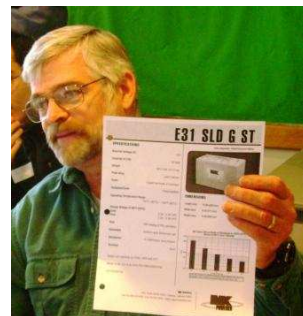


Mike KC2BNX brought a Vibroplex original from 1919. He was looking for a recommendation for cleaning the nickel plating without accidentally polishing it off! Mike also brought in his Navy ‘flame-proof’ key. See his latest projects on the QSY Blog- <http://www.qsysociety.blogspot.com> - ‘Bug Maintenance’, ‘The Rockmite Creation’, and ‘Bitten by the Bug’.

Noel KE2FI donated two 12 volt batteries to QSY for raffle. (thanks, Noel) He’ll also have some available for purchase at the MBARC Hamfest, April 26.

Al Yerger WA2EHI gave a great presentation on *“How to Remote Control your HF Rig via the Internet”*.

Al said he’s not on the air a lot, he likes to experiment, build things, and then move on to the next project. He’s away on business a lot, so during one trip to Denver, Colorado he set up Ham Radio Deluxe, installing it to his computer at home. What he finds weird is that HR Deluxe considers the home computer to be ‘remote computer’ and the field computer to be ‘local computer’.



Loose Bits: Fred KC2QFR said that the upcoming Hudson Quadricentennial would give anyone an opportunity to set up a special event station – some upcoming area events include Memorial Day at Poughkeepsie Plaza Park, with the Half Moon replica, also June 7 at the Beacon Waterfront.

Shirley N2SKP - upcoming events could include a contest - 'Messiest Shack /Workbench' Upcoming meetings will go back to evenings: first Tuesday of the month ... Public presentation this afternoon: "Intro to Ham Radio", by Dave Ruth KC2AFK and Shirley N2SKP.

50-50 winner: newest QSY member **Henry Ritz WA2JVP**, who donated his winnings back to the club (thank you!) \$56 total went to the QSY treasury. In appreciation, Henry was given a QSY Society mug!



Henry WA2JVP, getting
'mugged' by Shirley N2SKP



NEW TIMER AWARD
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Jerry Canaday KC2UIQ
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Raffle prize winners: the 12 volt batteries were won by **Bob N2DET** and **Mickey K2NRS**.

New copies of QST, CQ/VHF and CQ were won by lucky guys, I forget who...

Next month: meeting is Tuesday evening April 7, 7pm coffee, meeting starts at 7:30. **Topic: Grounding your Equipment.** Guest speakers include Rob Cooper from Associated Lightning Rod Company, and any and all hams.

ps: QSY presented the following books to the East Fishkill Library:

ARRL Handbook 2009
Ham Radio Licensing Manual
Getting Started with Ham Radio.

SOME MORE PICTURES ...

TWO DIGITAL MODES ...



MOXON MADNESS!

PORTABLE OPERATING WITH
HAM STICKS IN A
VEE CONFIGURATION

