

QSY Society Meeting

Tuesday, September 1, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by Fred (KC2QFR). 23 members were in attendance.

Program:

Radio Frequency Interference – Dennis (NC2F)

3 RFI factors: Source (transmission) – Path of propagation – Receiver

Useful references: <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfigen.html>, <http://www.zapchecker.com/>



QSY goes outside for an RFI hunt

New Business and Announcements:

Election for new coordinators will be held in November.

Treasurer or assistant treasurer is needed. See Shirley (N2SKP)

Newly licensed amateur attended the meeting – Joe (KC2VGF)

Special Event: Quadricentennial of the Henry Hudson voyage – Fred (KC2QFR)

Sponsored by the Overlook Mountain Radio Club to run from Sept. 5 to Oct. 12 with N2H call sign.

QSY will operate from the Children's Museum in Poughkeepsie on Sept. 26 with a GOTA station

(11am – 5pm). More details on the event are available at the Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club

site. <http://64.71.50.202/h/omarc/index.html> Contact Fred if you'd like to participate kc2qfr@arrl.net

Other internet sites for reference are:

<http://hudson400.com/>

<http://exploreny400.com/Home.aspx>

<http://www.halfmoon.mus.ny.us/livinghistory.htm>

VHF QSO Party is scheduled for Sept. 12 – 13 in Bear Mountain State Park at a location on Perkins Drive. Roy (KC2DMH) will secure the site. Help is needed for set up and tear down.
(*Ed. Note: QSO PARTY IS CANCELLED for QSY participation, everyone operate individually*)

California QSO Party is scheduled for Oct. 3 – 4. See <http://www.cqp.org/> for details.

A tour of the MBARC repeater (Millbrook) was discussed. Date and time are TBD.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tues. Oct. 6 at 7:30 PM in the E. F. Library.

Program will be on APRS and GPS. Some ARRL publications will be available at reduced prices.

The November meeting is scheduled for Sat. morning, Nov. 7.

The December meeting can be either a meeting, holiday party or both. Time and location are TBD. No party unless if we have a site – need suggestions!! (Community Center too expensive at \$80)

Hudson Valley Happenings were not discussed but are posted on the QSY web site

<http://www.qsysociety.org/Happenings.pdf> – Shirley (N2SKP)

Show and Tell:

TenTec Argonaut V transceiver (160 – 10m) to 20 watts was offered for sale with a commission for QSY – Dennis (NC2F) nc2f@arrl.net

NUE PSK Digital Modem Kit - www.nue-psk.com/ - Dave (KC2AFK)

10X loops from BG Micro - www.bgmicro.com/ - Dave (KC2AFK)

Hardline 75 ohm – Peter (WA2BXX)

Tent support and bungee cord hook used to snag and pull antenna wire through tree – Shirley (N2SKP)

Raffle Results:

50/50 won by Steve (W2NVL) \$37 to QSY

Small portable AM radio won by Rudy (WA3VDG)

1988 ARRL Handbook won by Joe (KC2VGF)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.



Zap Checker Model 180
Counter-Surveillance Meter



← Ummm, I thought this was about RFI,
nobody said anything about giving blood
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