

# QSY Society Minutes

## Tuesday, August 03, 2010

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### Overview

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Coordinator Scott (W2NTV)

There were 14 members in attendance.

Minutes recorded by: Chet Dziobkowski

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September, 7

### Presentation

None

### Show and Tell

Slide shows of QSY Lighthouse Weekend in 2009, the VHF QSO Party in 2006 and Field Day of 2010 were shown at this meeting. Scott (W2NTV)

### Old Business

A reminder: books were donated by the Society to the E.F. Library. These were the ARRL Handbook, ARRL Ham Radio License Manual and Getting Started in Ham Radio. Shirley (N2SKP)

A collection of back issues of QST and CQ magazines were brought in for the members by Shirley (N2SKP)

Field Day 2010 was successful but the score has not yet been reported<sup>1</sup>. There was discussion on moving the location because of cost. One possibility is a firehouse. John (N2OXV) and Brian (W2BJP) are looking into this. It is also possible that the event may be shortened from 3 to 2 days to reduce costs. (3 days was decided at the July meeting.) These options will be discussed by the membership at future meetings.

### New Business

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<sup>1</sup> note: per Nick N2QZ: The grand total is actually 4222 which doesn't explicitly appear in the report from the ARRL submission site:

1476 QSO points x 2 (emergency power multiplier) = 2952 "claimed score" 2952 claimed + 1270 bonus = 4222 total

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A license renewal service is available through a website run by W5RI. There is a charge for this. The ARRL offers the same service to members at no charge. See <http://www.arrl.org/renewals>. Mike (KC2HEI)

A National receiver and a supply of various component parts have been donated to the Society for use by the members. They are available upon request. Shirley (N2SKP)

Lighthouse Weekend will be held on Saturday, August 21 near the Esopus Lighthouse (US0065). There is a need for participants. The event runs from 9 AM to as late as 5 PM from the Esopus Meadows Preserve, in Ulster County. The 6, 10, 20 and 40 meter bands will be used. There will also be PSK operation. The call sign will be K2QS. More information about the lighthouse can be found at <http://esopuslighthouse.org/history/>, and the event at [http://illw.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=55](http://illw.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=48&Itemid=55)

September 11 through 13 are the dates for the September VHF contest (at Perkins Drive, Bear Mt). This is late to plan an event but it is still possible. Julian (WA2WMJ).

Scott (W2NTV) has identified a need for simple and low cost short wave receivers in Ethiopia.

See Scott if you are willing to donate such receivers and he will arrange for shipment.

Shirley (N2SKP) will not be available this coming year to sponsor many activities of the Society. She has designated Henry (KB2VJP) to handle press releases and Chet (AB2FF) to cosign checks for the Society. Bill (NG2D) will format the minutes for posting on the web site and distribution to members.

QRP in the Park is planned for sometime in November. Participants are needed. See Julian (WA2WMJ).

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