

Granite State Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Minutes - January 9, 2015
St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis Markell (N1IMW) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ray Ninness (K1KXN) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Martin Koechel (KW1M) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Grubmuller (K1XF) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barry Whittemore (NF10) | |

Opening

Dennis called the meeting to order at 7.30p with the Pledge of Allegiance

Officer Reports

Secretary: December minutes modified to indicate Ralph Baer is a memorial member.

Treasurer: Ended December with \$2783.66 in the bank. Change documented in Treasurer report - essentially cost of new repeater and control operator mobile rig.

Membership: total membership stands at 103; 49 paid up for 2015.

OLD Business

VE: Next session Jan 31st, flyers made for HRO announcing 2015 dates.

Repeater: Tom reported on our progress to date...

1. Repeater ordered, should arrive mid-January
2. Club approved purchase of mobile rig to make a go-box which a repeater committee member can use to monitor/change repeater when Tom is traveling. Use the money from the over \$515 in donations received for repeater equipment.
3. Amplifier will be put on hold until we receive/install production unit
4. Echolink will be deferred until after production unit is in place
5. NHRC controller (which has voice support) will be looked at offline with Paul (N1PA)
6. Club approved change in repeater PL/CTSS tone from 141.3 to 100.0 effective January 1, 2015. Martin to post notice to web site and send multiple emails to club alias as well as inform Bedford CERT and NH ARES (which utilize GSARA repeater for back-up communications during emergencies).

NEW Business

- Club call, N1QC, renewed - good until March ~~2015~~ 2025.
- Raffle for door prize held (2 older radios, box of cable, and ARES mug)
- Dennis will be starting up his code class again at the Safety Complex on 1/17 (9.30a-11.00a)
- VHF Sweeps later this month (1/24-25)

Next Meeting

February 13, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Seton

We closed the meeting at 8pm and listened to Tom (AC1J) give a report of the new repeater - our new production unit should be shipped soon!

Submitted,
Martin Koechel, KW1M
Secretary