

Granite State Amateur Radio Association

Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2015
St. Elizabeth Seton, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dennis Markell (N1IMW) | <input 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: February minutes read/accepted.

Treasurer: Ended February with \$2374.41 in the bank. Changes documented in Treasurer report – essentially cost of liability insurance and VE expenses.

Membership: Total membership stands at 104, 55 paid up for 2015.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kathy Grubmuller for earning her Technician license!!

OLD Business

VE: Issue with mailing resolved; took longer for League to receive than normal. Bob looking into scanning forms prior to mailing to prevent future issues. Next session March 21st.

Field Day: Steve (WAIEYF) has volunteered as FD food lead. Still need someone to help manage overall event. Steve has done this before for other clubs and can help new person.

NEW Business

- 2014 September VHF contest results published -- The Granite State Amateur Radio Association took top honors in the Local category!! ([link to article](#))
- NH ARES is once again holding it's annual **FREE** training in Concord on March 28th. ([Link to classes and signup](#))—open to ALL NH radio operators.
- Multiple items raffled to members present!! If you want to win, you need to be here...
- Motion defeated to move presentations to beginning of meeting followed by Business Meeting.
- Motion passed to change start time of meeting to 7:00PM
- Harvey (W1ZIZ) needs help to rebuild shack (hang antennas, no towers, move some furniture, ...). Those available will go to Harvey's home after CMC breakfast on April 11th.
- Ross (KT1F) discussed a project he is forming to make a searchable QSL database so we preserve history. If this gets off the ground, he will need some volunteers to enter the meta-data for the cards into the database.

Next Meeting

April 10, 2015 at 7:00 PM (St. Elizabeth Seton)

We closed the meeting at 8.30pm and watched a video presentation on WRTC 2015 ([link to video](#)).

Submitted,
Martin Koechel, KW1M
Secretary