

GSARA Meeting Minutes: September 14th, 2018

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

Dennis Markell (N1IMW): President

John Grubmuller (K1XF): Vice-President

Barry Whittemore (NF1O): Treasurer

Russ Steenrod (KC1EAN): Membership

Matthew Bedard (KC1EMI): Secretary

Meeting called to order by Dennis at 7:04PM

Officer's Reports

Treasurer:

- Starting Balance: \$2,673.96
- Income: \$35, \$15 in dues and \$20 for field day food
- Expenses: \$2 in bank fees,
- Ending balance: \$2,706.96
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Bill (KE1G) seconded by Jim (AA1J). No opposed.

Secretary:

- No corrections to the minutes were reported
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by Barry (NF1O) seconded by Bob (WI1O). No opposed.

Membership:

- Current paid 72 members, 15 - 2017, 8 - 2016 and 1 life member for a total of 96 members
- Also be sure to let us know if you are not receiving emails.
- New members to vote on:
 - Thomas Klimiata Jr. (W1YOW) - motion to accept by Mike (K1SLT), Bill (KE1G)
 - Ira Brand (KC1EMJ) - motion to accept by Mike (K1SLT), Tony (KC2TV)

Business:

- There is a butterfly antenna that is being auctioned off tonight. Donated by Bill (KC1HGO)
- Our next VE session is tomorrow. It will be Barry and Mary's last VE session. Bill (WI1O) is presenting them with a certificate of appreciation for their work in the VE Exams for the past few years.
- Motion to give Barry NF1O and NE1F honorary lifetime membership by Bob (WI1O) seconded by Mike (K1LST). Motion passed with no opposed.
- October 20th is the Jamboree on the Air in the afternoon at Chappell Tractor. We are going to try running slow scan TV. For further details contact Dave (KB1PKE)

- Nearfest is also coming up Friday October 12th and 13th.
- Boxboro was last weekend. We had a number of members attend.
- Next month we have Phil Erickson (W1PJE) from the MIT Haystack Observatory.
- Tomorrow Mike (W1EAA) will be hosting us at his barn for the NH QSO Party. Dennis will be there at 10AM. Operating starts at 1PM. Lunch will be around 12:30. 972 Back Mountain Road. in Bedford NH. 14.030 MHz will be monitored for the call in frequency.
- Auction of two shirts, \$3 won by K1EHZ and \$6 won by (KB1PKE)
- Motion to end the meeting by Mary (NE1F) and seconded by Bill (KE1G)

Program:

Butternut Butterfly HF5B, 20-10, Max power 1200 W. Auction for \$50 by Bill (KE1G).

How to operate the QSO Party from home: check the website. You give out your NH county and you get the state.