

GSARA Meeting Minutes: March 8th 2019
St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance (or not)

Matthew Bedard(KC1EMI):
President
John Grubmuller (K1XF): Vice President (Not present)
Mike Miller (W1EAA): Treasurer (Not present)
Russ Steenrod (KC1EAN): Membership
Michael Golini (K1SLT): Secretary

Meeting called to order by Matt at
7:01PM

Officer's Reports

Treasurer(In absentia):

February Report:

- Starting balance: \$2836.88
- Income of: \$45.00 (\$45.00 in dues)
- Expenses of : \$15.99 (misc)
- Ending balance of \$ 2865.89
- Charlie (K1CRF) motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Bob (W110).

No opposed

Secretary:

- Feb Minutes went out (a couple of times)
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by Bill (KE1G), Seconded Rick (AB1BM)

No opposed.

Members

hip

- *Current paid 54 - 2019 members, 22 - 2018 members, 14 – 2017 and 3 life members for a guesstimate total of 93 members*

- New members to vote on:

- Motion to accept, Ralph (K1RD)

- Seconded by Bill (KE1G),
- None opposed

VE Session:

- Latest session: Next VE Session for GSARA is on Mar 16th (1 inquiry so far)
- There is a new checkbox on Form 605 which pertains to previous legal problems (felony charges). If applicant checks box, it is up to them to deal with FCC (not the responsibility of the VE Examiners).

Contests

- April 14th, Rookie Roundup (SSB)
- CQWPX – End of March (collect prefixes – SSB)

Business: -.

- Charlie (K1CRF) talked about the results of the club table at the New England Vintage Expo held last Sunday in Nashua. The club sold the Radio Manufacturing Engineers RME-45 for \$40.00. Other items not sold will be available for sale at the upcoming Flea Market by the CVRC club in Henniker next Sunday (Mar 17).
- Matt reminded everyone that Field Day is on June22/23 this year. This prompted a discussion of where to have it. Currently the site is Mike Miller's (WA1EE) home (barn).
- Next month's meeting will be an opportunity to show off any amateur related project you would like to bring. Depending on the number of projects presented, there may be time to go in depth – otherwise, the projects will be spread out for people to peruse at their leisure.
- Bob Cormier (KC1HWU) introduced the possibility of outreach to Memorial High School for help in establishing a radio club. This was discussed and Matt (KC1EMI) volunteered to be available via email to the point teacher at MHS.
- Motion to end the business meeting introduced by Mike (K1SLT) , seconded by Steve (NA1T).

Program

- Bill (KE1G) delivered a presentation on basic Python programming.