

W2WCR Monthly Club Meeting January 31, 2022 Monday

Meeting started at 7pm

Welcome to New Members:

KD2VSE Thomas
WB2PFG Eve

We had a Quorum Present so club business could proceed.

REPORTS

Secretary: Julie N2JUL

Sign in sheets have changed. Now requesting ARRL member to check off. This info is giving to ARRL so the club receives credit for participating.

Minutes from last month have been posted on the website for all. This will be done every month.

Motion approved Tony Frank 2nd

Treasurer: Ron W2PLK

Requesting that any members paying through the PayPal system to please use the "Family and Friends" Option for payment. PayPal deducts a percentage for any monetary value before releasing to the account. This way the club receives the full amount of dues.

Ron also has new member cards available. If you are to receive one and do not personally go to meeting please contact him for shipping.

Vice President: Bernie N1NDN

License Trustee:

Clean up has been made on W2WCR website. More current and some information not used has been pushed to the back to keep current available for immediate viewing.

W2WCR repeater status: Repeater hooked up and running. New antenna on Gore is doing very well. Indian Lake come in real well, also in Tupper Lake.

Radio Officer: David KD2BVA

Fred W2EMS is the Emergency Coordinator for Aries the the area of 6 counties. Dave's Emergency Coordinator Assistant for ARRL will be N2MC Mickey

Board of Directors: George KD2FKH, Ted KC2BLE, Steve NY2SL

The Board had a brief meeting prior to the club meeting. They all agree that with Covid-19 still active the in-person at UNO's and on-line with Google.meets will continue. They will revisit this again in 2 months.

COMMITTEES:

Summer Field Day: Steve NY2SL

Working on acquiring Prospect Mountain for the site this year. Steve is looking for volunteers to help out. First meeting will be sometime in March. Will keep everyone informed.

Winter Field Day January 29 and 30

This years Winter Field Day was held in Indian Lake. We had 4 crew members. Bernie N1NDN, Mickey N2MC, Cody W2CDY and Dave KD2LM. They did POTA as a contact testing which went great. So from Sat 2pm to Sun 2pm 717 contacts were made. Highest ever. There were 16 multipliers which the club acquired 12,800 points and not all points have been counted yet. There are still club members submitting from home that will be included in the updated numbers. Final numbers will be given at the next meeting. Much appreciation for everyone help. Cody stated that he didn't know how to make contacts, boy was he wrong. Cody received a new hat for dethroning Bernie's numbers. Great job to all.

VE Testing/Classes : Frank KA2VVI

Next tech class will be April 2nd and 3rd do need instructors. Testing for all classes on April 3rd Please contact Frank if you are able to help out.

VE's are needed for Sunday April 3rd at noon.

NEW BUSINESS:

ARRL Club Grant Money is available. This is to promote amateur radio and education. Possible use could be a communication trailer to travel for in-person education instructions.

Anyone with experience in filling out Grant Papers please contact Chris AF2V.

VOTING To purchase ownership rights for W2WCR.org, .com, .net and .info.

With much discussion there were two votes.

PASS: .org and .com Motion: Bernie N1NDN 2nd Frank KA5VVI

PASS : .net and .info Motion: George KD2FKH 2nd Ron W2PLK