

Minutes Kings County Amateur Radio Club JUNE3rd 2019

Present: Fred VE1FA, Helen VA1YL, Bob VE1RSM, Al VO1NO/VA1AVR, Wayne VE1BAB, Scot VA1WTF, Barry VE1QY, Doug VE1FAL, Jacob VE1EN,

Meeting started at 7:37

Halifax Flea Market – a good turnout.

Motion to approve Minutes. Al VA1AVR moved that it be accepted. Seconded VE1FA. Approved.

Treasurer Report: Art. At a fire.

EMO – Al VA1AVR

Correspondence: None.

Old Business: Has the TCA arrived at Port Williams Library? Wayne will go & check.

New Business:

Field Day: Al is getting his computer set up with N1MM. Wayne will get his set up. Doug will do digital out of Al's trailer. Al will do satellite. GOTA station will have 2 rigs. Al's & Scot's. Wayne will bring his generator. Barry will bring his generator if Wayne's causes interference. Bruce won't be there. Al sent out info to the media. We will put out the KCARC banner & AVARC banner. W1AW bulletin. Educational activities – Wayne has a CW keys. Site visitation by Officials – lots of people will visit. Handle 10 messages – gets 100 points. We can use it with Win-win. Youth participation – you only need 1 under 18. Maximum of 500 QSOs in the GOTA station. Frank has offered to be safety officer. Social Media – Doug will send a tweet to EMO guys. Laure Churchill Duke will be there & will be notified before Field Day. Ground Search & Rescue will be notified. Social Tent – Bob will bring it Thursday night. Security camera will be looking after things. Wayne will bring his Coleman stove. Insurance cost was \$175 previous years. Food – bread for toast, eggs, bacon, coffee, cream, pizza.

Take photos of people operating, not just putting up antennas. Wayne can get tables & chairs from the village centre – he needs help. Lysle has club tables. Do we need monitors?

Master computer should be set up in Social tent. A large monitor would make sense there.

Barry will do some battery charged by solar contacts – at least 5. We must identify these contacts in the log. Need a photo of the solar power. Al has a solar panel that will plug into power supply.

Antennas – Wayne's 40 M vertical, 80 m dipole goes on SSB station, CW needs Fred's beam, Wayne has a beam we can use. We won't use it. Bob will bring 2 masts.

FT4 – is upgraded. 7.5 seconds in length. Not to operate for Field Day.

MORTTY Bob found a flaw in it & notified them & they fixed, the flaw was actually in the N1MM contest program, related to sending 1x1 calls.

Bob met VE8CB who is moving to Nova Scotia. He is VHF & hopes to get his HF privileges.

The meeting ended at AI moved that we close down. At 8:50 PM.