

Middle Peninsula Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Minutes
May 7, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Bill (NR4C) with 20 members and 3 guests present. Introductions were made with name, call sign and telling what your first HF rig was.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from the March meeting had been sent out via e-mail to all members by Joy (W2JMS). Minutes were approved with motion on Treasurer report.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Rob (KK4R), reported that we began April with \$5,280.84 in the treasury. After income and expenses, we ended the month with \$4,493.63. A motion was made by Jerry (K4SKD) and seconded by Willy (K4MI) to accept both the Secretary's Minutes and the Treasurer's Financial Report. Motion passed.

W5YL Testing:

Joy (W2JMS) reported the next test session will be May 25th and we have the room after the session

ARES:

The response has been good on the ARES net on Thursday nights at 8:00 pm on the 37 machine. Both Willy (K4MI) and Norbert (KM4HVL) appreciate the support.

Announcements:

Club breakfast will be May 11th at Olivia's as always.

ARES Net on Thursday nights at 8:00pm on 37 machine (145.37)

Crab Net (6 meters) Monday nights at 8:00pm (50.180)

Williamsburg YL & Friends net on Sunday nights at 8:00pm on 76 machine (146.76)

WAARC Builders Group 4/13-4/27 (alt Sat) KLOS QTH

"Old Geezers" lunch every Thursday at 10:30am at Courthouse Wendy's in Gloucester

MPARC Calendar:

May 11 - MPARC breakfast

May 11 - Williamsburg Club will host Jamestown Special Event

May 18 - Tour de Chesapeake

May 25 - CQ-WPX CW (KK4R will operate from VP5 Turks and Caicos)

Old Business:

Internet at repeater site: Mark (N1LO) had not had a chance to check on this. He will see what he can find out. He has a contact for a couple of the radio station engineers.

Magnetic Signs: Signs were received and passed out at meeting. Keith (N4KDJ) checked and we can get the same price in the future if we order 5 sets or more. There is a need for at least one more set as a club member did not get to place an order.

T-Shirts: Alan (KM4VTT) was not in attendance but his wife was outside with shirts for sale. Shirts are still available for \$15 each and a portion of the money will go to the club. This will be approximately \$7 from each shirt. If you want one, contact Alan.

Helping a Fellow Ham: Kevin (N0UIJ) needs help to get his station set up. Joy (W2JMS) will get info to Kenny (KM4KZC) and he will head up the group to get this accomplished.

Walter Reed Birthplace Special Event: This was held on Apr 27th and was well attended with approximately 25 club members coming out at various times. Approximately 93 contacts were made mostly on 40 meters. There was food, fun, and talking involved. We have already received about 10 QSL cards. We have one designed by Mark (N1LO) and it is ready to send out.

Tour de Chesapeake: Keith (N4KDJ) said this is the 12th year we have done this as a club. It raises \$500 for us. There was some discussion on who would bring what and how the different routes are managed. We will also get to use our new MPARC signs and the new SAG signs. Keith will also provide hot dogs for lunch.

Programs: Kenny (KM4KZC) is working on programs for the year. Upcoming programs are:

May Exam Afternoon - Fox Hunt - Mark (N1LO) will be the lead

June - Repeater Etiquette - Kenny (KM4KZC)

July - Field Day wrap up

July Exam Afternoon - DMR Code Plugs (this was postponed from earlier)

August or September - Drones and Licenses - Gil (KN4TRA)

New Business:

Field Day: Dates are 22-23 Jun (4th full weekend). We will be at Abingdon Park again (Will (WS3G) has reserved it. Bill (NR4C) won't be there as he is committed at WAARC. Willy (K4MI) will put it on the ARRL page. There was discussion on who had what to bring. More details will be finalized at Jun meeting.

Break:

Raffle: A donated oscilloscope was raffled. Since Randy (KI4YMP) was the only one who bought tickets, he won. Congrats to him.

Program: Mark (N1LO) presented a program on "How To Fox Hunt".

Meeting was adjourned around 9:00pm

Attendees:

Members:

Bill - NR4C	Kenny - KM4KZC	Joy - W2JMS	Rob N - KK4R
Bob - KM4WYJ	Connie - KM4NPA	Tom - K6AET	Ken - KN4MTE
Dab - WG4F	John - AI4QQ	Keith - N4KDJ	Wes - AI4FH
Mark - N1LO	Mack - WB2PCV	Liz - K5ELM	Randy - KI4YMP
Willy - K4MI	Jerry - K4SKD	Joe - WC4R	Marty - WM4MW

Guests:

Jeff (KJ4MQY)	Brian - NI0P	Jason - KE4NYV
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Submitted by Secretary,
Joy Safranek, W2JMS
Jun 2, 2019