

SMCARA Meeting Agenda, 23 May 2019

- Meeting called to order at 1931 by Rob Hoyt, N2OMC
- Pledge of Allegiance, led by Rob
 - Introductions around the room and sign-in sheet: 19 members signed in, including 2 new members
- Presentation: Pete Butt, WA3UMY: 2005 Field Day Film
- Presentation: Tony Barrett, N5TB: 2019 Field Day Planning
 - John McKay, KB0UCT is our Backup Coordinator, and will be handling our digital FT8 operations
 - June Entzi, KC3GYL is our Safety Officer / PR / Food Coordinator Club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments and paper products and drinks, and Members will bring sides, please reply to June's email and let her know if you are able to attend and what you're bringing. June is setting up a table with display and handouts
 - Richard Bozovich, N1LID is our Social Media Coordinator - Please visit our Facebook page under "Saint Mary's County Amateur Radio Association"
 - Mike Souders, KB3ZWM - will coordinate a VE Test Session during Field Day between 1 - 4 pm on Saturday, June 22
 - John Johnson, WA3ZGD, let us know the Civil Air Patrol has been contacted and hopefully will be present at our Field Day

- Rob Hoyt, N2OMC is going to contact 98.3 radio station for a free public announcement
- Work Day Party, June 1 at PAX museum after HAMS breakfast
 - Members are bringing generators, high test gas, grill, propane tank, coaxial cable, ethernet cable, banner, tripods, connectors, pop-up tents, radios, antennas, rotator controller, headsets, etc. Some items can be brought on Work Day - June 1, while other items will be brought on Field Day - June 22
- Report from Officers:
 - Treasurer, Walt Rupp, W3GYT - Bank account is solvent and HAM Breakfast will be Sat., June 1 at Cracker Barrel from 8 - 9 am
- Old Business:
 - Pete Butt, WA3UMY, said Museum Club Station is making progress, main room is empty and ready for construction to begin
 - Chuck Gantz K3WJX, provided TailgateFest Flyers which have been posted to the calendar on our website.
 - Gene Talley, N3NO, said the trailer would move to museum on our Work Day - June 1
- New Business:
 - Echolink node for the 146.640 repeater was discussed, and it was decided that the museum would be a good location, and Tom Clarke, W4OKW said he would look into what would be needed to complete.

- School radio club/station was discussed. It is no longer in existence. It was run by Jim Forrest, KB1YZ at Leonardtown Middle School
- 50/50 Raffle Results - Turq Brown, AK4DT won
- Meeting Adjourned at 2100
- Upcoming events in our area posted on our website calendar:
 - River Fest, hosted by Calvert County Club on 28 September at St. Mary's City by the college; 11am - 4pm
 - Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) on 19 Oct, St. John Vianney in Prince Frederick

Respectfully submitted,

SMCARA Secretary - Jayne McNutt, W4VJU