

24 Oct 2019 SMCARA Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 1931: Rob Hoyt, N2OMC
- Pledge of Allegiance, Led by Rob
- Introductions around the room and sign-in sheet - 16 people signed in
- Presentation: Radio Clinic conducted by Pete Butt, WA3UMY and Tom Clarke, W4OKW
- Report of Officers:
 - Vice President - Pete Butt - none
 - Secretary - Rick McNutt, W1JRM for Jayne who was not feeling well - Asked if there were any corrections for the Sep minutes? None heard.
 - Treasurer - Walt Rupp, W3GYT - Said bank account is solvent and invited Hams to come join him and others for breakfast at Cracker Barrel on 2 Nov 2019 at 8 am.

Old Business

- TailgateFest - Chuck Gantz, K3WJX reported proceeds offset most of the cost of renting the facility. Event was well attended.
- Museum Club Station & Echolink node update - Pete Butt, said things are still in progress with the museum, and Tom Clarke said he would like help with the Raspberry Pie software and then Echolink will be ready to go.

- Trailer Update - Tom Clarke said we could have a work day if folks are interested.
- STEM Event, Rob Hoyt said event was good to go from 10 am to 2 pm on 26 Oct 2019. and invited folks to come help or visit them at the St. Mary's County Fairgrounds <http://www.k3hki.org/event/stem-expo-2019/> Group will monitoring the 147.390 repeater (PL: 123.0)
- Fox Hunt, Rick McNutt, W1JRM invited people to join in the fun and try to locate the Fox in St. Mary's County on 2 Nov 2019 from 0930 - 1330 <http://www.k3hki.org/event/fox-hunt/>
- Holiday Party, Rob Hoyt let us know the event is scheduled for 7 Dec 2019 at the Olive Garden; start time: 1800. Please mark your calendars. 11 folks signed up tonight. Everyone else, please email us at K3HKIradio@gmail.com and let us know if you are attending and how many in your party. Should be a fun time - this year you will have a chance to win a door prize and you will get to to see who wins this years award, and then we can give Olive Garden a good head count.
- New Business
 - St. Mary's County Emergency Coordinator: Rob Hoyt announced he would be the new EC. Ray Brown, KB3FWW was the EC for many years.
- 50/50 Raffle Results - Not held this month.
- Meeting adjourned: 2040