

SMCARA Zoom Meeting Minutes, 23 July, 2020

- Meeting call to order at 1930: Rob Hoyt, N2OMC presiding
- Meeting was held using the video meeting app Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions and not being able to meet in person
- Presentation: Chris, KB2SKP on setting up and operating DMR digital voice mode:
 - Chris gave an excellent presentation with a slideshow overview of DMR, setting up a code plug then showing the various radios and pieces of gear in his shack
 - Although setting up the code plug can be a little challenging at first, once you get over that hurdle the rest is fairly straight forward
 - The slideshow will be posted on the website with extra info
- Members in attendance:
 - N2OMC - Rob Hoyt (Hollywood, MD) - President, SMCARA
 - WA3UMY - Pete Butt (Lexington Park, MD) - Vice President, SMCARA
 - W3GYT - Walt Rupp (California, MD) - Treasurer, SMCARA
 - KB3ZWM - Julian 'Mike' Souders (Hollywood, MD)
 - AC3CU - Neil Sovern Sr. (Great Mills, MD)
 - KB2SKP - Chris McGraw (Lexington Park, MD)
 - KF7AWC - Rachael McGraw (Lexington Park, MD)
 - WA3ZGD - John Johnson (Hollywood, MD)
 - KA3WAP - Steve Dagey (Lexington Park, MD)
 - WA1HGS - George Cudd (Tall Timbers, MD)
 - N3AK - Jonathan Sheldon (Lexington Park, MD)
- Report of Officers:
 - Vice President:
 - The UFH control link is now up and operational on the 146.640 repeater
 - The renovations at the museum are close to starting now that the drawing package is going out for approval
 - The club has a large amount of donated, high quality radio gear that can go into the museum club station

- Secretary: Unable to attend
- Treasurer:
 - Received and deposited multiple dues checks
 - Requested all members pay dues by sending check to the club's mailbox

Discussion Points:

- Tailgate Fest:
 - Scheduled for Saturday, 3 October
 - The fire department advised they would need an additional \$250 for sanitizing after the event for a total cost to the club of \$550
 - After some discussion, Walt, W3GYT made a motion to cancel the Tailgate fest. The motion was seconded by Pete, WA3UMY. A vote was then held and the motion passed unanimously
- Trailer update:
 - Trailer AC wiring is complete, need to fabricate generator-to-trailer cable
 - Next up is DC power and ordering a few parts including a battery booster
- VE Test Sessions: On hold for now; will start back up as soon as possible
- ARES:
 - Nets are held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 2000 on the 147.390 repeater
 - Winlink class locked in for 8 August starting at 0830 using Zoom
- Meeting was closed at 2100

- Screen shot of the Zoom meeting in action:

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Participants in the grid:

- nsovern ac3cu
- Pete Butt (WA3UMY)
- julian
- John J, WA3ZGD
- W3GYT
- Chris - KB2SKP (phone)
- Rob, N2OMC
- George Cudd WA1HGS
- Chris - KB2SKP (PC)
- Jon N3AK
- Dan KD3CQ
- Galaxy A10e

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Participants (12)

Find a participant

- PB Pete Butt (WA3UMY) (Host, me)
- Chris - KB2SKP (phone)
- GA Galaxy A10e
- NA nsovern ac3cu
- RN Rob, N2OMC
- W W3GYT
- DK Dan KD3CQ
- GC George Cudd WA1HGS
- JJ John J, WA3ZGD
- JN Jon N3AK
- J julian
- Chris - KB2SKP (PC)

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