

FARA meeting January 5, 2023

Chaired by John Iwuc, KB1VXY, president

Treasurer's/Webmaster's report (Steve Moro N1MH)

Only expense of note was the recent renewal of W1FY.ORG domain

Last year we had 54 paid members, the count is currently at 30, which includes one new member. A reminder will be sent out later this month.

Secretary's report (Richard Whalen, KC1NXT)

November minutes were posted, accepted.

Repeater discussion (Andy Boughton, KC1DMM)

The noise that we have experienced might be related to weather, as it seems to more likely to happen in damp weather and go away after some use. Members should try to note when they hear noise on it and conditions.

Upcoming meetings (copied from November minutes)

- February 2, 2023, 7 pm. Ron Evett, N1QY, on Measuring SWR
- March 2, 2023, 7 pm, Larry Banks, W1DYJ, TBD
- April 6, 2023 7 pm. Terry M Stader KA8SCP, on Emcomm
- May 4, 2023 Nominations of officers, Field Day Planning
- June 1, 2023, Voting of officers, Field Day Planning

The board will schedule a meeting to discuss what to do about it being our 90th year before our next meeting.

Business portion of the meeting closed at 7:11PM

We watched a couple of DXpedition videos, then had some show and tell. Some of the items that members showed were:

- an inexpensive HT,
- a Pactenna (EFHW) https://www.pactenna.com/store/p25/EFHW-20%2F40_-_End_Fed_Half_Wave_20m_and_40m_Antenna.html#/ (currently sold out)
- a home made coupling isolator
- a home made window pass-through
- some equipment in beta test

List of attendees:

ZOOM:

Steve Moro N1MH

Richard Whalen. KC1NXT

Adrian Zeffert AB2IX

David Hoaglin, K1HT

John Iwuc, KB1VXY
Ronald Lahti N1CNG
Joe Wiesenfeld N1JIW
Don Levey, KC1HBG
Victor Anderson, K1VEA

Library:

Andy Boughton, KC1DMM
Stephen Babbit, KC1LPZ
Yurii Dohadaiev UT1EE
Bruce Rusch, W1HNZ
Martin Bay, AA1ON
Glenn Ghioaleson, WA2KRS
David Levenson, KB1VLS
Sumner Weismen, W1VIV
Bob Bosaz, KC1OXG
Roman Nemylin, KC1RFX
Dannielle Babbit, none
Sebastien Babbit, none, youngest present.