

FARA meeting February 2, 2023

Chaired by John Iwuc KB1VXY, President

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

Currently at 55 (41 paid) members.

Filed form with Atty General's office, a minor fee associated with it.

Secretary's report (Richard Whalen, KC1NXT)

Minutes for January were posted; approved during the meeting.

Repeater report (Andy Boughton, KC1DMM read and forwarded Glenn, KC1HPZ email)

- 1) We received some excellent recordings from Bob KC1OXG of intermittent interference heard on the repeater output frequency on 1/6 and thought they sounded similar to ARRL samples of power line RFI. Andy KC1DMM will monitor the receiver input frequency the next time there's a problem during a net to see if there's a local source.
- 2) Steve N1MH compiled a recording of incoming noise bursts triggering the transmitter over a couple of days between 1/8 and 1/9.
- 3) On Monday we registered for an account at Tessco, the cable vendor recommended by MEMA's radio coordinator. As of Thursday, Tessco says the request is still in process.
- 4) Steve N1MH and I both thought we saw the QRZ page W1FY lacking our content and photos. It was working the next time I looked, so maybe they had a brief database problem. I got the QRZ edit function working and John has updated the information.

Regards,
Glenn KC1HPZ

Echolink report (Andy, KC1DMM)

working fine, no problems, please report any problems

Upcoming meetings (copied from November minutes)

- March 2, 2023, 7 pm, Larry Banks, W1DYJ, TBD (probably antenna modeling)
- 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
- June 24 – Field Day

Business portion of the meeting closed at 7:14PM

Presentation by Ron Evett N1QY – understanding SWR

List of attendees:

ZOOM:

Members

Lewin Nyman K1AZE
Joe Wiesenfeld N1JIW
Richard Whalen KC1NXT
Don Levey KC1HBG
John Iwuc KB1VXY
Victor Anderson K1VEA
Jeff Alper WB9PZD

Guests

Glenn Ghidaleson WA2KRS
Tom Verra N1CKB

Library:

Andy Boughton, KC1DMM
Ron Evett, N1QY
Steve Moro, N1MH (treasurer/webmaster)
Stephen Babbitt, KC1LPZ
Larry Griffin, KB1GMU
Martin Bayes, AA1ON
Matt Griffin, KC1MWW
Sumner Weisman, W1VIV
Bruce Rusch, W1HNZ
Bob Bosaz, KC1OXG
Yuri Dohadiev, UT1EE