

# Somerset County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Minutes for Apr. 18, 2019 Meeting

**Meeting:** was called to order by NJ3T at 7:02 pm.

**Roll Call:** was as follows: NJ3T, AK3J, W3DCW, KB3QJX, K3VL, K3YVS, K3DYR, N3XF, KB3CMD, WB3FBI, KB3GYD, and guest Jim Sota. A Quorum was present.

**Moment of Silence:** Observed for Ken Beal, W3ZCO who passed away in Dec. 2018.

**Minutes:** of last meeting read by W3DCW and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** was read by AK3J and accepted, subject to audit.

**President's Comments:** Jim passed around the events sign-up sheet. He also reminded us to bring articles in for the club library.

**ACS:** On May 9<sup>th</sup> the county EOC will have a dry run for the May 23, PEMA Spring Weather Exercise.

**Committees: Repeater:** The 195 and 250 machines are working well. The 475 is making a swishing noise, that needs to be trouble shoot. The 150 repeater is a work in progress, along with other repeater work. **Mt Davis Challenge:** Guest Jim Sota, stated that everything is progressing on schedule, the permits, licenses, etc. are approved. Road work will be finished prior to the race. He is looking for drivers for the pace vehicles. The motorcycle will be used as the lead vehicle. Race course will be the same as last year.

**Hamfest:** The prizes are, 1<sup>st</sup> prize FT89I, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize FTM7250, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize MFJ PS4230, and 4<sup>th</sup> prize HT FT4XR. **Field Day:** June 22-23, at the Ridge Road Church hall. The CW operator will be Dave, N3XF. **Stoystown Tractor Ride:** Is on Aug. 2, the route will be the same as last year. **Dusty Trail Duathlon:** A question about what shirts will be used this year was asked, unknown at this time, Deb will find out.

**Science & Education:** We need to get with STEMS co-coordinator Christopher, to see if there is a fit for us in their system.

**Clubhouse:** The new room is unknown as of this meeting.

**Membership:** Carl Bunk, WA3FMX, voted on and approved.

**Club Activities:** No new activities discussed.

**VE Testing:** Schedule is, Mar. 23, Jun. 15, Sep. 21, Dec. 21, 2019 and at the hamfest.

**Old Business:** None discussed.

**New Business:** None discussed.

**Good of the Order:** Stew thanked Mark & Bob for helping him take down Doc. Mickie's vertical. Up-coming Events are: quest speaker KIZE next Thursday, York hamfest Apr. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Motion to adjourn:** at 8:46pm, properly moved and seconded.

W3DCW

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