

MAARS Club Meeting - February 8, 2019

Attending: Ashley Benteman, KE0IQV

26 People in Attendance

Officer Reports:

President

- The next three meeting for March, April & May will be in the Groesberg Room. It is on the second floor southwest corner of the library.

Vice President

- No new report

Treasurer

- \$2,412.61
 - Cash in Hand \$60.00, Checking Account \$1,426.92, Repeater Fund \$925.69
 - Took in \$100 for repeater fund
 - Tower rental of \$36.00 was paid
 - Future Expenses: Post Office Box rental of \$92.00
 - Repeater battery was reimbursed and will be on next month's report.

Old Business:

Test Session

- Saturday, February 9th at 9:00am at the Manhattan Public Library Auditorium
 - Volunteers to VE: Ryan, Bill, Mike A and Dale

New Business:

New Repeater

- Options for a new club repeater was discussed including type and location. A committee was formed to create a plan of action. Mike A will be committee chair with volunteers of Jon, Dave, Ryan & Rock.

Field Day

- Location has been determined but will not be announced until a couple of days before the event. Amenities include kitchen, air conditioning, parking, restrooms and playground. There will be 1-2 stations with a GOTA station. It was determined to use wall power with the option of batteries and generators as backup.

ISS Slow Scan TV

- International Space Station will be transmitting slow scan TV this weekend starting at 8am Friday to 6pm on Sunday.

2018 World Wide RTTY DX Contest Winner

- Bill, WS0I, won first place in 0 land, 3rd place in the United States and 5th in North America. **Congratulations Bill!!!** A copy of his award is attached.

CQ WPX RTTY

- Contest going on this weekend.

Visitors:

- David Dinsmore, first time visiting
- Steven Hendricks, KD4DOH, first time visiting
- Darrin Sopoci, KD0USY, first time visiting
- Nick Sopoci, first time visiting
- Thank you all for joining us!



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Takes pleasure in awarding this Certificate of Merit to

WSOI

World Wide RTTY DX Contest

#1 United States 0 Call Area
Single Op Assisted - Low Power - 20 Meters

#3 United States
#5 North America

*A total score of **29,920** was computed on a basis of contact points, State/Canadian area/Country multipliers, and CQ zones.*

In witness of this achievement, we hereby affix our signatures.

United States 0 Call Area Record

Ed Muns, WØYK

RTTY DX Contest Director

E. J. Wood, W2VU

Editor, CQ