

MAARS Club Meeting – March 8th, 2019
Attending: Ashley Benteman, KE0IQV
20 People in Attendance

Officer Reports:

President

- The next two meetings for 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

- \$2,343.08
 - Cash in Hand \$60.00, Checking Account \$1,189.39, Repeater Fund \$1,093.69
 - Took in \$220 (\$52.00 in dues and \$168.00 for repeater fund)
 - Repeater battery replacement of \$289.53 was paid
 - Future Expenses: Post Office Box rental of \$92.00 in April

Old Business:

Repeater

- Craig, KG8KGA, is donating a new Yaesu DR-2X repeater to the club! **Thank you, Craig!!**
- The repeater club will meet to fill out the ownership paperwork.

New Business:

Wildcat Warrior 5K, April 27

- There will be around 100 participants for this event and we would provide radio support via simplex. It is in the river pond area and all profits will go to the USO. Start time is 9am with radio support volunteers probably meeting around 8 am.
- Jason, KB0EOD, has volunteered to lead this event. More information will be to come via email or at the next meeting.
- Motion passes to provide radio support for this event.

St. Mary's PD Test Session

- The St. Mary's police department has people interested in becoming licensed in ham radio. They contacted Jim, KS0VO, to see if we would be able to hold a test session for them. Jim will pursue and possibly work with Jeff, WD4ET. Ryan, AD0TZ, has volunteered to VE if needed.

Test Sessions During Meetings

- The possibility of testing during our monthly meetings was brought up with positive feedback. The test could start around 5:30 because that is when we book the room. We will need to follow up with Jeff, WD4ET.

MAARS Club Informational Packet

- We do not have a current information packet about MAARS. Jim will work on creating an updated version with local repeater information.

Bleeding Kansas Gravel Ride, Sept 21

- 100-mile course starting and ending at AJ's Pizza in Manhattan. We would provide radio support and possibly aid and/or transportation if possible. We are mentioning this to see if there is interested at this time. David Dinsmore is a good contact for this event.

Visitors

- Travis Barclay, first time visiting
- Bryce Johnston, KEOTSN, first time visiting
- Thank you all for joining us!