

MAARS Club Meeting – 8 April 2016      Vista Drive-In, Manhattan, KS  
Meeting commenced: 6:30pm      Meeting concluded: 7:20pm

Attending:

Jim Foster, Secretary, KD0NQQ – Wamego  
Laura Benfer, KD0GZE – Manhattan  
Mark Benfer, President, KC0QAS – Manhattan  
Mike Roberts, K6OBI – Manhattan  
Neal Shara, Pending – Manhattan  
Myron Calhoun, W0PBV – Manhattan  
Nancy Calhoun, N0KMU – Manhattan  
Brad Seabourn, KS0SEA – Manhattan  
Eugene S. Douglas, Jr., N0OER – Junction City  
Chuck Sexton – Manhattan  
Willard Fischer, N0DVG – Herington  
Joyce Todd, AD0SY – Manhattan  
Jeff Greer, WD4ET – Manhattan  
Ashley Benteman – Manhattan  
David Mills, KD0AZG – Manhattan  
James Copeland, KD0ICP – Manhattan  
Max Nagr, W2MAX – Manhattan  
Reid Saylor, KE0EIE – Manhattan  
Mike Asbury, W9MPA – Dwight  
Suzanne Ashbury, W0MMA – Dwight  
Patricia Johnson, KE0BBJ – Manhattan  
Francis Sable, W0EVJ - Wamego

**Officer Reports**

Treasurer

Report attached

**Old Business**

- Bike rides – Jim
  - There are none. Unless we have a new request, or something comes up in association with Ozttoberfest, we have no public events to support.
  - Suggestion to volunteer for some of the KC events to gain experience
- Amazon Affiliates – Jim
  - No news
- New venue – more research
  - Restaurants – generally want to charge us for a room
  - Library – free, we can bring food in, need to be out by 7:45
  - Firehouse (MFD) – free, reserve every time, out by 8pm.
  - County shop or county commission room – Mark will investigate

- Senior citizens center – will be checked into
- MTAC - ? Durland - ?
- Field Day
  - Long's Park
  - Operator stations?
    - HF
    - HF QRP
    - 2m
    - HF GOTA
  - Need power budget to utilize solar power
  - Need volunteer list
  - Possibly run testing session that morning?
  - Jim will summarize and publish a schedule
- Treasurer's Report

### **New Business**

- WARN – Mark will publish next meeting on listserv, focus towards new volunteers
- SOI's
  - Ideas – standard simplex VHF frequency list
  - Jim will summarize and put on the list
    - Also open up shared drive
  - Start committee next month?
- Repeater
  - Non-linking to Clay Center – Vern
  - Mark will ask Justin about tone on the repeater
- NOLV – SK, widow wanting to divest of equipment – Mark will share to the list
- Mike needs help setting up – Kenwood TS2000, in Western Hills near Culvert hills
- Discussion of testing session tomorrow

## The Treasurer's Report

March 8, 2016 to April 6, 2016

Submitted by: Patricia Johnson, KEOBBJ, Treasurer

### As of March 8, 2016

Cash in Hand	29.00
Checking Account	333.87
Savings Account	21.14

**Total** **384.01**

Income Dues 40.83

Savings Interest 0.01

### As of April 6, 2016

Cash in Hand	29.00
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Checking Account	374.70
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Savings Account	21.15
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**Total** **424.85**

Expenses 0.00

Future Expenses 0.00