

MAARS Club Meeting – September 13th, 2019
Attending: Ashley Benteman, KE0IQV
19 People in Attendance

Officer Reports:

President

- No new report

Vice President

- No new report

Treasurer

- \$2,079.33
 - Cash in hand \$60.00, Checking Account \$688.67, Repeater Fund \$1,385.66
 - Took in \$55 to repeater fund
 - Future Expenses: none

Old Business:

Test Session, September 14th @ 9am

- The next test session will be Saturday, September 14th at the Manhattan Public Library Auditorium. Four people have volunteered to be VEs and there have been five people to show interest in testing.

Reno County Ham Fest, September 21st

- The Reno County Ham Fest will be open from 8am-3pm. There is no admission charge, but donations are suggested.

Ham Camp Out, September 28th

- Locations of a ham camp out were discussed, and the Tuttle Creek River Pond Area was decided as the best option. There will be an email and possibly a facebook event with more information coming soon.

Fox Hunt, October 12th

- The next fox hunt will be October 12th at Fairmont Park starting at 9am.

Vintage Bumper Stickers

- MAARS bumper stickers are still available for donations to our repeater fund.

New Business:

Membership Dues

- Membership dues will be due next month. For non-student members it is \$20 per person or \$30 for a family. For student members it is \$10.

Wichita Area Ham Fest, October 5th

- The Wichita ham fest will be at the Riverwalk Church of Christ in Wichita starting at 8am.

KSU Ham Radio 'Club'

- Jillian, KM6UWL, joined us from the KSU ham radio club. She would like for us to pass along her contact information to anyone interested in the KSU club. We should especially keep this in mind for newly licensed hams at our testing sessions.

Repeater Placement

- Different ideas were discussed about a long-term location for the digital repeater including adding it to the tower our other repeater is currently on and looking at a new tower. A couple of members were going to follow up with our contacts to discuss different options.