



## MAARS Club Meeting Minutes

08 SEPT 2023

Officers in Attendance:

President – Ryan Benteman – **ADOTZ**

Vice Pres. – Craig Moore – **WNOKS**

Treasurer – Suzanne Asbury – **WOMMA**

Secretary – Jason Johnson – **KBOEOD**

~~M.A.A.R.S. VE ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Jim Foster – **KS0VO**~~

16 in Attendance

Meeting was called to order at 18:31 hrs. by Ryan Benteman – **ADOTZ** Club President

Meeting began with introductions

### Officer Reports:

**President** Ryan Benteman – **ADOTZ** Began meeting with introductions.

Ryan accepted nomination forms for “**The Glen Rubash Memorial M.A.A.R.S. Member of the Year**” through the end of the meeting which will be reviewed by the committee IAW the rules.

Cooler Weather talks continue on the repeater over having a Mini Field Day. Interested parties can continue organize amongst each other.

Updates on the 3D Printed 102” whip Wolf River Coil Type antenna build were shown. See August Meeting Minutes for detailed information of the project.

## **Vice President – NSTR**

**Treasurer Report** – Suzanne Asbury – **WOMMA** read the August 2023 Treasurer's Report as published 01AUG23. Membership Dues are due next month, October 2023.

### **Old Business:**

Jon Klimek – **KEOMHK** discussed the Simplex Exercise (SET) Simulated Emergency Training scheduled in or around the first weekend in Oct. Assistance, participation and or publicity from RCEM and ARRL. It will be a simulated event having Loss of Power, Tornado, Impact to Dam or infrastructure. Passing messages i.e. from/to (East) Wamego, (Center) Manhattan (West) Junction City. On the Simplex frequency Net Control will establish Rollcall and pass messages from Point to Point and back to Net Control. It is proposed that participating members meet at a disclosed location to accept message envelopes and then head to their assigned locations. Exercise will be VHF Voice Only.

### **New Business:**

Dave Mills – **KD0AZG** asked if Amateur Radio Operators be interested in WARN (Weather Amateur Radio Network) if they could report weather from his/her home QTH locations rather than having to drive to a pre-determined post location?

Mike Asbury – **W9MPA** spoke of (2ea) towers available 50' and 60' near Hayes and a 130' tower near Wamego.

Ryan Benteman – **AD0TZ**, Ron Nehring – **KOATH** has (2ea) 30' towers at his QTH available along side his shed. Contact Ryan for more information.

Meeting adjourned at 19:00 hrs **Nothing Follows**