

MAARS Club Meeting – 9 Dec 2016 Bamboo Buffet, Manhattan, KS

Meeting commenced: 6:45 Meeting concluded: 7:23

Attending:

Ashley Benteman – KE0IQV

Officer Reports

President -

VP Report -

Treasurer – \$872 in account.

Committee reports:

- Repeater committee
 - Dave is trying to contact Justin to work on repeater but he is currently in Colorado.

- Field Day
 - Bluemont park on the hill
 - Information sent in to Jenny for approval.
 - One approved, need consider restrooms or reservation for portapotty
 - Jim may be able to reserve Pottawatamie Count CERT camper

- Special event station @ Ft. Riley – still working on event timing
 - No news.

Old Business

- Test Sessions for next year
 - Second Saturday in Feb, May and September
 - Engineering Building
- Location of the next meeting
 - Library has presentation resources, can bring in food and drink, but have to be out before 8.
 - Ashley will reserve the Library auditorium for Jan and Feb meetings.
 - We may have meeting and have coffee & food after.

New Business

- Technician training class may need to consider different class material source
- Community Involvement (discuss in January):
 - Jamboree on the Air with Boy Scouts.
 - Jim will try contacting Bill that he has worked with before.
 - Myron also has been contact by Boy Scouts for a presentation
 - Bike Rides
 - Cabin Fever (not sure if it is taking place)
 - Casa (didn't have an event this year but could next year)
 - Good experience because Casa covers so much ground
- Weekly Nets, Tues @ 8. We have been doing third party messaging. We do an exercise or have a conversation about technical/practical things. More participation, the better!
 - Consider a news line: QSP
 - If you check into other nets like the Saturday night K-link net, put the word out there for our net. They can connect through Echolink.
 - Consider operating over K-Link
- Weather Amateur Radio Net
 - Weather spotting, not chasing
 - March fourth in Lawrence will be a weather training class
 - There will also be a weather training class through NOAA in Manhattan around March
 - Verify dates and publicize