

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING DATE: September 18, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER BY: President Dale Lamm (NX8J) at 7:31pm

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a round of introductions took place with 23 in attendance. One guest, Dick Williams (W8JWP) was present.

Treasurer's Report was given by Jerry Shrigley (N8YB) in the absence of Roger Gray (W8VE). A motion was made by Bill Hannon (N8PW) and seconded by Byron Berger (KF8UN) to accept the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED

Secretary's Report with the Minutes from the August 21, 2019 meeting was emailed to all members. A motion was made by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) and seconded by Byron Berger (KF8UN) to accept the minutes as published. MOTION PASSED

Correspondence:

1. Justin Corner (W8JKC) reported that Frank Battles (WD8MNK) sent an email asking if the club knew anything about building restriction for an antenna at his new house.
2. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) reported on a new "silent key", Charlie Younger (W8YNB) who passed away at age 94.
3. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported on an email he received about "a really strong tower" that is available in Wyoming if anyone is interested.

Old Business:

1. Byron Berger (KF8UN) said that he has received his plaque for having made contacts in all counties in the USA.

New Business:

1. Byron Berger (KF8UN) will try to operate from Terra del Fugal the first of November for several days; and then from Santiago Chile first week of December on the 6th or 7th this year.
2. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported that the auction of the equipment donated by Gordy Groom is now up on eBay. No bids so far. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) made motion that if one or both items don't sell, they will be delisted asap and then relisted at a price 10% lower. Seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW). MOTION PASSED
3. The club will have a table at the Massillon Ham Fest on November 3rd. Justin Corner (W8JKC) made a motion seconded by Perry Werstler Sr. (N8VXQ) that we pay no more than \$14 for this table and that any club member can use it to sell their items. MOTION PASSED.
4. ELECTION of two new Trustees was held for three (3) year terms. John Patterson (K8ISS) was nominated by Perry Werstler Sr. (N8VXQ) seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW); and Tom Archer (KA8MNT) was nominated by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW). Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) made a motion that nominations be closed, seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW). MOTION PASSED. Voting by written ballots was held and John Patterson and Tom Archer were duly elected as Trustees.

Repeater Update: It still working.

Venture Crew Update: JOTA will be held on October 18-20, 2019

Open Mic:

1. John Patterson (K8ISS) said 50/50 tickets are still available.
2. Dick Williams (W8JWP) had a question about the possible expiration of his license. Club members with the help of Justin Corner (W8JKC) were able to answer his questions.
3. Alice Gutscher (WA8NDC) asked how to get an expired license back. Club members told her that if it has been expired for over two years, the test must be taken again and get new call sign. Then, if you want your old call sign back, you must apply for vanity called sign if it is still available.
4. Dale Lamm (NX8J) reported that he and a friend participated in the Ohio State Parks on the air this year from Wingfoot Lake State Park. They experimented with some new home-made antennas.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) who kept his half (\$18) of the \$36 jackpot.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Justin Corner (W8JKC) and seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW). MOTION PASSED and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm.

Program: Dale Lamm (NX8J) opened the floor for a program on Home Brew Projects after he told us about a 9/11 live broadcast which included a talk about ARES and included many guests talking on other subjects. A podcast of this can be seen on our club's Facebook page.

1. Dale Lamm (NX8J) showed us an easy to make 80-meter loop antennae using 8 sticks in a circle that he used for his Ohio State Parks on the Air antennae. He also showed us a wire antenna the he used.
2. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) told us how he powers his shack using a large sealed 12-volt marine battery with a small Harbor Freight charger to power his seven (7) radios. He also uses a voltmeter across the battery to keep track of its condition and to know when to recharge it.

Submitted by Doug Bower (KD8RDY), Club Secretary