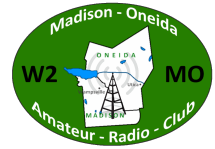


Madison-Oneida Amateur Radio Club



June 29, 2016 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and called to order by club President Dick Rogers (KB2GGP) at 7:30 p.m.

Old Business:

Ham of the Year: Since the recipient was not present at our annual banquet, we presented the Ham of the Year award to Gordie Fox (N2ADK) at the May meeting.

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report from our May 25 meeting was e-mailed to the membership, posted on the club's website (www.moarc.com) and available at the meeting. Secretary Rick Rogers (KC2ABQ) read highlights from the minutes. Stephen Touron (KD2GSK) made a motion to accept the minutes. Dave Roy (N2SMJ) seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Payne (KC2AOA) gave a report of our current financial standings. Carol Mayers (KB2RMZ) made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Rolfe Ferrara (WB2CLK) and passed unanimously.

Repeater Report: Repeater Director, Rolfe Ferrara (WB2CLK) gave a report of the current status of our repeaters.

145.17	On Air	
443.65	On Air	Tone 103.5
224.26	Off Air	

Sunshine Report: Nothing to report this month.

VE Session: The June VE session had 0 applicants. The next session is scheduled for Friday, July 15.

ARES/SKYWARN: One sudden activation this past month.

Tour de Cure: This year's event was very successful in spite of the riders doing their best to challenge our capabilities. We had one rider who went missing for several hours after taking a wrong turn and making some ill-advised decisions after the fact. There were some injuries, but nothing life-threatening. We received compliments from some of the volunteers related to operational changes that were made from previous years. The wind didn't cooperate, but we did have a fairly good spot for communicating in the building where registration took place.

Field Days: We had three operators who unfortunately weren't terribly successful making contacts under the new pavilion. The location was nicer for those that attended, but not as good for radio operation. Since this was our first time in this location of the park we can make adjustments for next year's event to have greater success with our radios.

Yellow Brick Run: We had no incidents and everything ran pretty smoothly with the smallest group of radio volunteers to date.

New Business:

2017 MOARC Hamfest: Gordie made a suggestion that the club consider hosting a hamfest in 2017 to help with the club's cash flow. The Canastota Fireman's Field is the proposed location for the hamfest and it might be available at no cost. The discussion was tabled until the September meeting when we will form a committee to plan the hamfest. Dave Roy (N2SMJ) has volunteered to provide a mobile radio to raffle off.

**Presentation: Gordie Fox (N2ADK) and Fred Cole (N2NRV)
Amateur Radio Digital Modes.**

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 28, 2016 @ 7:30pm

Upcoming Events

Club Breakfast: On hiatus.

2016 Events:

Turning Stone Races – Sunday, August 21, 2016
Model A Ford Club – Sunday, September 11, 2016
Sitrin Run/Walk – Saturday, September 17, 2016
MOARC Picnic – Sunday, September 18, 2016
VVS Community Day – Sunday, October 16, 2016
Pumpkin Patrol – Monday, October 31, 2016

At 8:15 p.m. Stephen Touron (KD2GSK) made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Fred Cole (N2NRV) seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted – Rick Rogers KC2ABQ, MOARC Secretary

Attendees of the June 29, 2016 Meeting:

Brian Pratt	KD2AKA
Dick Rogers	KB2GGP
Rick Rogers	KC2ABQ
Dick Frederick	WB2RAD
John Payne	KC2AOA
Dave Roy	N2SMJ
Stephen Touron	KD2GSK
Gordie Fox	N2ADK
Fred Cole	N2NRV
Rolfe Ferrara	WB2CLK
Bill Mayers	KG2DI
Carol Mayers	KB2RMZ
Dick Prior	WA2OUR