

Minutes of the Meeting

Venue: VFW Hall, Middletown, RI

Called to order by Club President, Willy MacLean, W1LY, at 1900.

18 members present.

The minutes of the Sept. meeting and the Treasurer's report are posted on the Club's web site.

Discussions:

Willy reported that Joe Heck, Red Cross, states that the antennas for emergency communications have been installed at the Gaudet Middle School in Middletown. This school is a Red Cross shelter.

John King, W1ABI, reported on the discovery of RF noise at Glen Park. National Grid was called and they have eliminated the noise.

Willy reported on the World Radio Team Championships being held in Southern New England in 2014. Volunteers are needed. **For full details, see**

<http://www.wrtc2014.org/> .

Other news:

Antenna tower available: a 70 foot motorized tower with antennas is available at no charge if one removes it from its present site. Contact Willy MacLean for more details.

The Club's Christmas Party will be Monday, December 9th (in lieu of a regular meeting). The location will probably be the Best Western Mainstay Inn in Newport. Stay tuned for details.

Jack Garforth, K1JK, is the nomination committee for a slate of officers for 2014. Any member interested in running for an office please contact Jack.

There is a Sunday night VHF net at 8 PM on 146.834 with a pl tone of 192.8. Net control is Chuck Lewis, K1CEL.

The club is assisting in the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air on Sat & Sun October 19-20. Volunteers are needed. Anyone interested should contact either of the following members: Mike Cullen or Rob White.

There will be a VE Session (radio license test) at the Red Cross building on Aquidneck Ave. Middletown on Monday, Nov 28 at 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted by your humble scribe, John Mills