

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times..."

Good Morning All,

Bride Franny: "How'd the meeting go" "Great – Terrible"

In spite of extensive testing in my home studio, everything that possibly could go wrong at Saint Barnabus did go wrong! After extensive efforts, John Veccoli was able to get an auxiliary projector to work, but the hall digital projector remained off line and the Zoom session never got started. I apologize to all would-be Zoomer for that failure.

But the tech failure was an annoying moment in time. Of much greater significance was the turnout and convivial sense of the room. All tables were filled and the mood was clearly upbeat and forward looking. This sense was underscored by multiple suggestions about how members could become better acquainted with each other.

Our plan for this year is to become as member-active as possible. We will encourage advancement, especially TECHs to GENERALS, portable High Frequency operating, and building sessions to support that goal. The meeting closed with an invitation for any member to describe an interest or activity that they would like to see offered. In addition to catching any member of the Executive Committee to make such suggestions, their names and contact information are listed in the *Members Only* section of the club website.

The complete January meeting agenda is contained as a PowerPoint slide deck with annotations from the meeting in pink text boxes. You can view this PowerPoint also on the club website under Members/Documents/Current year documents/Current year minutes.

73 Jim Sammons KA1ZOU