

## EAWA MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2020

The January 9<sup>th</sup> EAWA Meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Chris Stanley N1CJS.

A motion was made by Stan Mason K3PW to accept the Treasurer's Report ( Checking account \$894.20, Petty Cash \$158.08, and the VE Account \$18.82). The motion was seconded by Dick Small W1KRP. The motion carried. Evie Sargent KA1BRA made a motion to accept the December Minutes as e-mailed and corrected (Jeff KA1DBE did not present the Slate of officers at the December meeting. Phil Duggan N1EP presented the Slate.) The motion was seconded by Steve Montague W1DTX. The motion carried.

### Nets

EMCOMM (146.910)	EAWA (147.030)
January 14 Andrew Peterson N1WMR N1WMR	January 15 Andrew Peterson
January 21 Phil Duggan N1EP	January 22 Phil Duggan N1EP
January 28 Evie Sargent KA1BRA KA1BRA	January 29 Evie Sargent
February 4 Chris Weaver AB1PZ AB1PZ	February 5 Chris Weaver
February 11 John Peckenham KQ1P KQ1P	February 12 John Peckenham

The next EAWA Meeting will be Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup>. Chris N1CJS offered to provide the refreshments for that meeting.

### Old Business

**Election of officers** – The Slate of officers presented at our December Meeting is:  
President: Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE  
Vice President: Chuck Liebow AC1BS  
Secretary/ Treasurer: Joan Hildreth W1DLC  
Three-year Board Member: Markus Ford K1FIG  
Nominations were asked from the floor—none made.

### New Business

**5-Band DXCC**—Jeff KA1DBE stated that the 5-band DXCC has always referred to bands 80, 40, 20, 15, 10. The FCC is taking input on whether the 5-band DXCC should be any five of the amateur bands.  
We are in “wait 'n see” mode.

**VE Tests** – Phil Duggan (phil.n1ep@gmail.com) announced that there will be VE exams given Monday, February 3 at 6:00PM at the Milbridge Public Library. Please contact him if interested.

**Code Practice Sessions** – Phil N1EP will start code practice sessions immediately

*following* the Tuesday EMCOMM Net on the 146.910 repeater. That net starts at 1900. The first session will be Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Winter Field Day** – Jeff KA1DBE mentioned that Winter Field Day is Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Jeff and Phil will be the coordinators of the event. The event will start at noon. Please bring something to share for a pot luck. This event is open to all you are amateurs and those interested in amateur radio. The EAWA has radios and antennas on site so come and join the fun---Meadow View Apartments, 25 Tweedie Lane, Ellsworth.

**DX Contesting:-**

NA QSO Party CW - Jan 11th/12th

NA QSO Party SSB - Jan 18th/19th

ARRL VHF - Jan 18th/19th

CQ 160 CW - Jan 24th/26th

Winter Field Day - Jan 25th/26th

10/10 International SSB - Feb 1st/2nd

CQ WPX, RTTY - Feb 8th/9th

ARRL School Club Roundup - Feb 10th/14<sup>th</sup>

**February Meeting** – Markus Ford K1FIG will have his student Robotics Club at our next meeting. The club consists of two eighth graders and one seventh grader.

Rob Collins W8HAP made a motion that the Secretary cast one vote for the presented Slate. Bob Morse AB1EP seconded the motion.. So done.

Jeff KA1DBE then took over the meeting from Chris N1CJS. Chris was given a big “Thank You” for all his contributions as President and as a ham radio operator.

Rob W8HAP made a motion that we adjourn for refreshments before the program begins. Many seconded the motion. So done at 7:42PM

**Program**

For our Program, Jeff gave his history of becoming a ham. He mentioned several “elmers” who helped him on his way. He also showed us a satellite antenna that he handcrafted.

**Goals for 2020**

- 1) Jeff KA1DBE would like everyone to give at least one presentation.
- 2) Field Day
- 3) Another Symposium
- 4) Welcome guests and new members so they get to know folks and feel comfortable

- 5) Others added the following:
- 6) Pictures of one's ham shack
- 7) contesting
- 8) how to pack radios for shipping
- 9) EMA-upgrades in emergency communication
- 10) Spaceweather.com
- 11) operating tips for new hams
- 12) code sessions
- 13) MMA Student speaker son such things as power generators
- 14) electromagnetic fields
- 15) radio etiquette

Respectfully submitted,  
Evelyn Sargent KA1BRA  
Interim Secretary/Treasurer