

EAWA Minutes February 13, 2020

The EAWA February 13th meeting was called to order by President Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE at 7:07 PM.

Introductions were made with each attendee giving the date on which he/she got his/her ham radio license.

A motion was made by Andrew Sankey W1AXS that was seconded by Bob Morse AB1EPt to accept the Treasurer's Report (Checking \$1,124.20, Petty Cash \$178.08, and the VE Account \$18.82) as read by Evie Sargent KA1BRA. The motion carried. Evie KA1BRA made a motion to accept the January 2020 Minutes as e-mailed. The motion was seconded by Andrew W1AXS. The motion carried.

Net Controls

EMCOMM

February 18 KA1BRA Evie Sargent
KB1ONQ
February 25 Chuck Liebow AC1BS
AC1BS
March 3 Phil Duggan N1EP
March 10 Chris Weaver AB1PZ
AB1PZ

EAWA

February 19 Scott Grindle

February 26 Chuck Liebow

March 4 Phil Duggan N1EP
March 11 Chris Weaver

OLD BUSINESS

Winter Field DAY - Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE gave us the scoop on WFD: 14 SSB Contacts, 25 CW

contacts with a final score, after bonuses and multipliers, of 2012 Points. We only had one SSB station and one CW station working for three hours. There were times when the two stations interfered with one another. The event proved that two stations could operate in the meeting room. A good time was had by all-21 folks in attendance.

Maine 200 Special Event Match 16-22, 2020- Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE, Chuck Liebow AC1BS, and others give information about the statewide event to honor Maine's Statehood Bicentennial organized by the PenBay ARC. "Participants can choose to operate at their convenience by signing up on a spreadsheet on the event website: <https://maine200specialevent.com/> " Hancock County will be W1H for the event.

Dues: Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE asked if any folks were delinquent on their dues. Evie KA1BEA reported that sixteen had paid their dues thus far. Evie noted that some members are used to paying their dues in the summer when they return to Maine or at another time. This is the first year we requested that all dues be paid in January. Wait 'n see...

New BUSINESS

June Field Day - Jeff Hanscom KA1DBE mentioned that next month we will be “recruiting” folks to serve on a Field Day Planning Committee. Don't be shy-volunteer!
Sunday Sessions – Sunday sessions were started to help folks wanting to get licensed or to help folks with projects. Sunday Sessions are every other Sunday noon to about 5:00PM at Meadow View.

Engineering EXPO -Markus K1FIG announced that there would be an Engineering EXPO at the U. Maine Orono Field House Saturday, March 7th that members might find interesting to attend.

Island Expedition -May 30-31 **may** be the dates that Markus K1FIG plus others make the trip to Mount Desert Rock or one of the Duck Islands to scout out possibilities for APRS etc. It will be a weekend trip. More information will be forthcoming.

Symposium May 2 -Jeff KA1DBE said that speakers will be needed for the upcoming symposium on May 2. Folks may speak on any topic they choose. Please volunteer to be a speaker!

Announcements

Contests: ARRL international DX CW Contest February 15-16
CQ 160 Meter SSB February 21-23
North American QSO Party RTTY February 29-March 1
ARRL international DX SSB Contest March 7-8

Augusta Flea Market and VE Test Session aka Augusta Maine Winterfest will be held Saturday, February 15th, Calumet Club, 334 West River Road. Website <http://w1tlc.org>

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 7:00 PM at Meadow View Apartments

Andrew Sankey W1AXS made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Chuck Liebow AC1BS. So Moved at 8:00 PM.

Markus Ford K1FIG presented a program and a Show 'n Tell on the Blue Hill Consolidated Fab Lab.

Respectfully submitted,
Evie Sargent KA1BRA/ Temporary Secretary