

Sparks from the Spa



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EXTRA Edition

New Officers Elected.

At the club's June 10th annual meeting a new slate of officers were elected for the next year. Congratulations to the new officers.

President: W5BN - Fred Brown
Vice President: W2BEW - Peter Miller
Secretary: K2LM - Jim McKnight
Treasurer: KG2H - Jim Polewczak

Directors:

WA2TTP - Steve Rosenberg
WA2JWO - Dennis Kagel
K2ZIP - Mike Levy
NJ1F - Brian Szewczyk

Important information, Do Not Miss This !!!

If you read nothing of the rest of this newsletter mark you calendars for the following information.

Starting with the September meeting, our meeting location will be the Saratoga County Fire Training Facility located at 6010 County Farm Road in Ballston Spa. (This is where the Sheriff's office is located). The second Monday of September is September 9.

Field Day will also be held there this year, on June 22 and 23, with setup starting on Friday June 21. Further FD details will be released later

New Field Day Site

We have a lot of options to explore for Field Day this year. They included :1) the present site at WEMS, 2) the Schuylerville Emergency Squad building, 3) the home of W5BN and 4) the Saratoga County Fire Training Facility.

Several of the clubs members evaluated the locations, and for various reasons we opted to hold Field Day events at the fire Training Facility.

We need volunteers to set up, operate and tear down. Steve WA2TTP is the man to contact. This is going to be major change for us, and we hope that Saratoga County will see our capabilities and keep us in mind for future interactions.

June 10 General Meeting

Mike, K2ZIP led a discussion about the Tour De Cure event which happened on June 9. The ADA leadership was pleased with how the event unfolded, and our participation in it. There were over 900 riders registered about 2 weeks prior to the event. Also as of 2 weeks prior to the event, \$502,000 was pledged. The final totals will be somewhat higher.

There were some concerns from the volunteers, hams included, concerning the waiver forms that the ADA made the volunteers sign. At least 2 hams refused to sign the waiver, and did not participate. That is a topic that the ADA needs to address for next year.

The Field day situation was discussed as reported on above. The Field Day site will be at the Saratoga County Fire Training Facility in Ballston Spa. The address is 6010 County Farm Road, Saratoga. It is just a little more than a mile away from Saratoga County Fairgrounds where we hold our annual Hamfest.

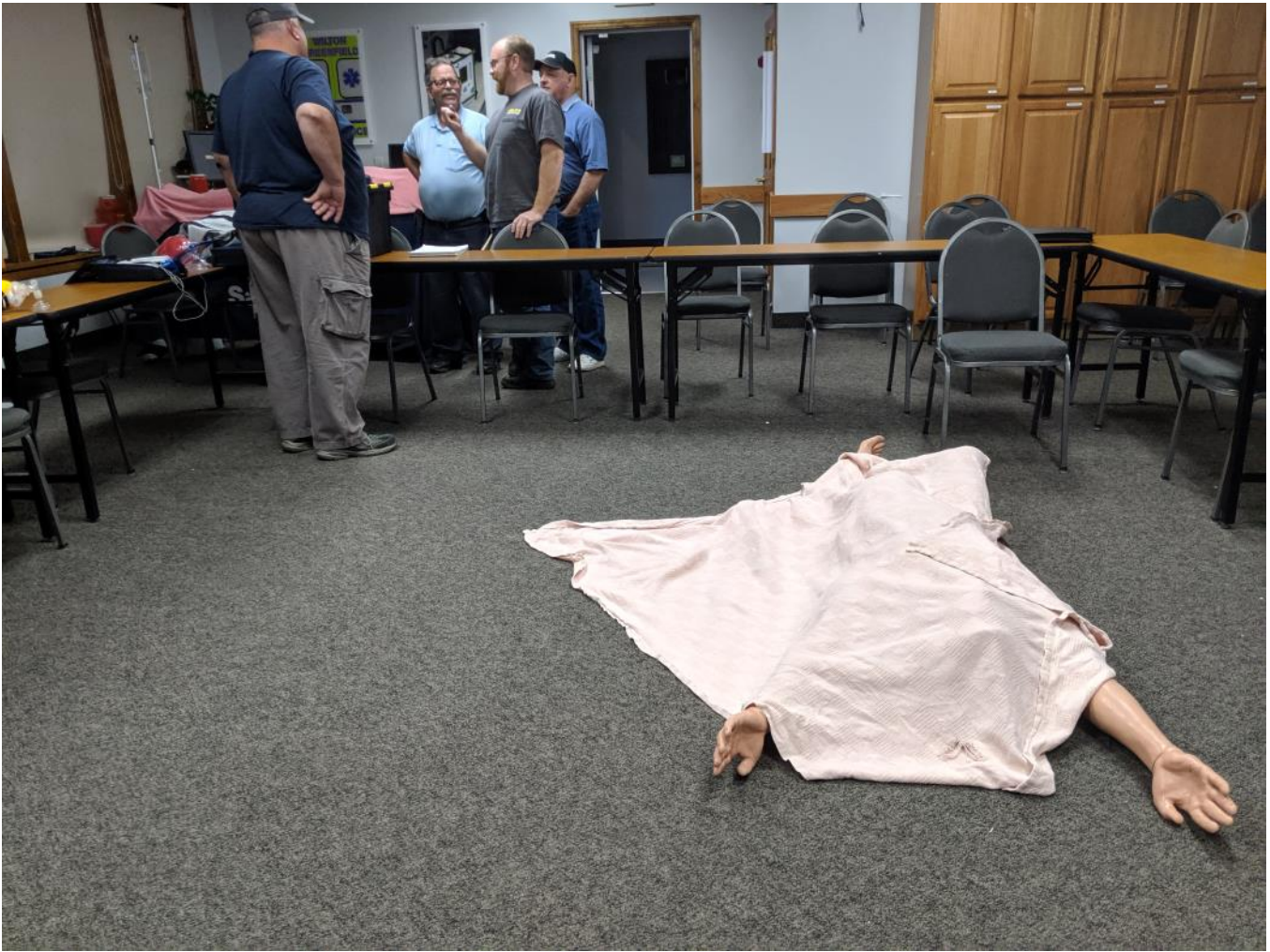
Micky, N2MC noted that there will be a Kid's Day at the Crandall Park in Glens Falls. This is an opportunity to introduce kids to amateur Radio.

Jim KG2H presented a Treasurer's annual report. Our cash balance increased \$427 during the year June 1, 2018 to May 31 2019.

Total revenue was \$3,371. Highlights were the Hamfest 2018 (\$2,410) and Dues (\$855).

Total Expenses were \$2,944. Major expenses were Equipment purchases (\$1,806), Club liability Insurance (\$300), and Prepaid Hamfest 2019 costs (\$600)

Total Dues paying membership stands at 96 members, of which 76 are ARRL members.



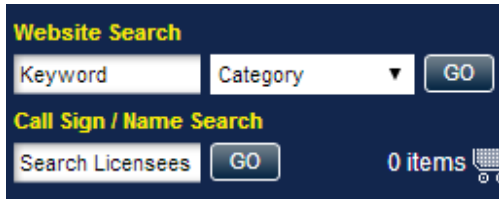
- People are just dying to come to the June Annual Meeting
- I hope there's no blood on the carpet, that's tough to get out.
 - Our Speaker for the evening requested a postponement
- So that's how they rigged the election, Did someone check the membership list?
- W2EMS....? Fred isn't EMS your thing? If not, could you stick your head into the room next door to have them help?



Tour de Cure—Galway Rest Stop



Have you checked the expiration date on your license? It's very easy to do. One way to do it is to go to WWW.ARRL.ORG, and just fill in your call sign in the search box on their home page. You do not need to be a member of ARRL to use this service.



K2DLL repeater system:

Corinth NY
147.000 MHz +600KHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode
448.225 MHz -5.00 MHz 91.5 CTCSS encode/decode

Providence NY
147.240 MHz +600 Hz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode.
147.360 MHz +600 Hz (add 91.5 Hz CTCSS to connect to the NYS Network

Sacandaga Reservoir
147.03 MHz +600 KHz 91.5 Hz CTCSS encode/decode

Middleburgh NY
448.925 PL 107.2 WA2TTP-R Steve's Repeater is linked to ours via UHF



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Upcoming program note

We are looking for input from the membership as to what YOU would like to hear. Program suggestions are always welcome. Please let any of the Board Members know of you ideas.

Thanks