

Hampden County Radio Assn.

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21, 2008

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Larry's (WB1DBY) home.

Members present: 8 Members were present

President- Jim Mullen KK1W

Discussed the promptness and lengthiness of board meeting.

Vice President- John Pise, KX1X

Tuesdays in October at the Moose lodge in Chicopee on Fuller Road there will be Amateur Radio classes for technician and for General.

Treasurer- George Collins, KC1V

Field Day Expenditures: Paid out \$2,319.95

Received \$1,662.16

June Expenses: Rent \$80.00

Zero Beat \$53.74

June Income: Memberships \$105.00

Donations \$5.00

Current Balance: \$3,724.99

Secretary- Ed KB1NWH

Membership report: Not prepared

Special events:

Field Day 1 Word AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Special thanks to Jim and Kathy for the outstanding jobs, WELL DONE

Catfish Derby: Something was fishy there but after a while we figured it out, it was the love for cat fishing. Most of the contacts had some sort of fish story to tell. So let me tell you that's 450 fish stories.

Peach Festival: That was just peachy. Even though most of the onlookers were interested in the solar power, we did manage to get a few in closer for the radio demo.

Vintage Communications Museum: This Old time favorite will be held on September 27 from 10AM till 10 PM at the Vintage Communications Museum in Windsor Connecticut. All we have to supply is operators and radios.

At Large-Irv W6IS

How to let the members know what is going on: Advertizing avenues, The Nets on the repeaters, Zero Beat, Reflector, QST, and the Website. Getting the membership to do some of the things that the board does, IE Holiday Party, Coffee and doughnuts, ECT

Program-open your name could appear here

Technical-Jim K1JAW

Jim mentioned about having FOXHUNTS before the meetings. Antenna comparisons still possibly before the meetings. Maybe even get in some PL-259 connector soldering

membership-Dave AA1YW

Handed out 1 trifold with application

Editor- Larry Krainson, WB1DBY

As always, Larry is looking for content for ZeroBeat. Remember the more interesting info you give to Larry, the more informative the ZeroBeat issues will be. The shack of the month will be voted on at the Sept. meeting.

Old Business

New apps are ready for printing

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Sept Raffle prize is slated to be a Yeasu 2800. There was also talk of Raffling off radio kits at the meeting and have them retuned completed for the show and tell.