

DVRA MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES May 10, 2023

- **CALL TO ORDER / CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**– Bob, KB3BB
- **FEATURE PROGRAM – “WSJT-x Innards Explained”** - Joe Taylor, K1JT

BUSINESS MEETING:

- Organizational: - Bob Bowden KB3BB
 - Greg Mauro was approved by a vote of the membership to fill the open position of Club Secretary
 - Members are urged to join our Google Group: “W2ZQ Membership.”
 - Proposed new membership category, “Member Emeritus”, was announced. This will be submitted for approval at the June Membership Meeting.
- Web Services – Anthony, KD2NHG
 - Report is attached
- Radio Station – Dom, N3DD
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- Repeater Operations – Steve H, W2SRH
 - Repeaters are working.
 - Hardware at the 440 site was inventoried and documented, and tests will have to be done to determine how best to deploy the current backup Yaesu repeater.
 - Winlink and APRS are working, though APRS still occasionally needs restarts due to Windows problems.
 - Users are requested to alert Steve when a problem arises
- Special Projects Cmte. Report – Greg, K3EA
 - A recap was given for the QRP operating event and the Antenna Construction project
 - CW Class: May 23rd is start date. Will be on Zoom. To sign up, email wa2tmf@gmail.com
 - VHF Activity Day, June 10th 10am at W2ZQ station, followed by VHF Contest starting 2pm
 - POTA Event planned for July 8th rain date July 9th, location TBD
 - Upcoming Seminars: Packet Radio, and one on Smith Charts. Dates TBD
- Programs- Saied, AD2CC
 - June Membership Meeting program: Steve Huston on DVRA Winlink and APRS Capabilities
 - July - TBD
 - August – No presentation, OPEN HOUSE
 - September - Martin Crabtree, “Finding Your Ham Roots – Revisited”
 - October – Bob Brehm, Palomar Engineering, “RFI”
- Fox Hunt Schedule: – Glen, NK1N
 - Next Fox Hunt is IARU-style, on June 3. New starting point is Rosedale Park. Details and sign up info can be found on w2zq.com
- Physical Plant – Ray, KD2JBM; Steve C, KC2VDL
 - Maintenance is being performed as required
- Special Events – Steve C, KC2VDL
 - DVRA will provide communication support for the cycling portion of the NJ Triathlon on July 15th and 16th.....more operators are needed. Contact Steve to participate.
- Training and Examinations – Martin – W3PR
 - Next license testing session May 13 – participants in the MORE program will be testing at this session
 - New Ham Net, 2nd Tues each month@ 7pm, 2m repeater. – This month’s topic was Field Day. Next New Ham Net: June 13 @7pm
- Membership – Tobi, AD2CD
 - Four new members were approved by the Board and welcomed to the club:
Robert Leach, K8VAN
Lloyd Mathis
Howard Rubin, N3FEL
R Dino Rulli, KC2LCE

- Public Information Officer – Sal, KB2DMU
 - Most Hits topics: EME contest, QRP/swap meet wrap-up, Spring cleanup wrap-up
- Secretary’s report, Greg, K3EA – no report
- Treasurer’s report – Rich, N2EHL
 - Current monthly budget report was given
- Other Upcoming Events:
 - Tech Net, Sundays at 9PM, 2m repeater. Need tech talk presenters/topics, contact Chris, K2QFA

OLD BUSINESS

- W1AW trip: Board decided not to proceed on this due to ARRL no longer conducting tours

NEW BUSINESS

- Field Day 6/24-25 is headed by Jon Frush W8JRF, on W2ZQ grounds. W2ZQ will be category “3A”
 - Setup will start on 6/23 @ 3pm. Food and soft drinks available 6/24-25

Website Report – May 10, 2023

Current Pinned Posts on home page:

1. DVRA Club of the Year
2. Tonight's Meeting - WSJT-X Innards Explained
3. CW Class to start on May 23rd
4. DVRA IARU-Style Fox Hunt – June 3, 2023
5. DVRA awarded Grant from Amateur Radio Digital Communications
6. DVRA Antenna Committee Event – Field Day Antenna Construction held at DVRA
7. DVRA Annual QRP and Mobile Operating Day, and Swap Fest, held on April 22nd
8. DVRA Fox Hunt Report – April 15, 2023
- 9.. April's meeting - Dx-peditions Experiences

Various website updates:

Email blast send out on Sunday for "May Updates" and "Zoom" credentials.

Updated the "License Exams" info page with Martin's requested changes.

Updated "Marketplace" page to remove sold items.

Updated the the "Documents/Archive" page with the Fox Hunt presentation provided by Glen.

SHACK REPORT 5/7/23

- Activities
 - **W2ZQ finished 1st Place in SNJ and 6th place in the Atlantic Div in the ARRL DX Contest!!**
 - ARRL Digital Contest is scheduled for June 3-4. More info to follow
 - Field Day is scheduled for June 24-25
- Stations
 - Station A FTdx 101D has developed a problem with the touchscreen. Radio is still operable. We are working the issue.
 - Station B IC-7600. Fully integrated with Antenna Tuner, Linear and HRD.
 - Station C EME station is Functional!!
- Antennas
 - SteppIR Vertical is operational
 - 80m Dipole has been lengthen for better coverage.
- Internet
 - Operational
- Logging
 - Ham Radio Deluxe is installed and functioning on Station A and B
 - Updated LoTW logs
 - WSJT is now interfaced with HRD on B Station. Contacts will be auto logged in HRD
- Digital
 - Must start HRD before starting WSJT as HRD is now CAT control

Social Media Report

May 2023 • Sal Emma KB2DMU • 10 May 2023 (member meeting)

Greatest hits/Facebook:

Thanks to members who supplied info and photos.

1. EME contest results, 337 people reached: <https://www.facebook.com/w2zqdvra/posts/10160510342426138>
2. QRP/swap meet photos, 328: <https://www.facebook.com/w2zqdvra/posts/10160534153806138>
3. Spring clean-up photos, 260: <https://www.facebook.com/w2zqdvra/posts/10160507695516138>

Reach

Facebook Page reach ⓘ

925 ↓ 84.2%



Instagram reach ⓘ

118 ↓ 19.2%



Page and profile visits

Facebook Page visits ⓘ

66 ↓ 41.6%



Instagram profile visits ⓘ

4 ↓ 42.9%



New likes and follows

Facebook Page new likes ⓘ

7 ↑ 16.7%



New Instagram followers ⓘ



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DVRA Treasurer's Report for April 2023

The beginning balance for April 2023 was \$9053.67

The ending balance for April 2023 was \$9489.92, a net increase of \$436.25

Cash Flow for April 2023

Starting Balance	9053.67
Ending Balance	9489.92
Total Income	694.80
Total Expenses	-258.55
Net Change	436.25

Income By Category

Category	Subcategory	Amount	Category Total
Membership (Income)			239.80
	Dues	193.00	
	Other	46.80	
Other (Income)			455.00
	merchandise sales	455.00	
TOTAL			694.80

Expenses By Category

Category	Subcategory	Amount	Category Total
Physical Plant			-232.05
	Internet (Verizon)	-54.99	
	Electric (PSE&G)	-112.08	
	Maintenance	-64.98	
Public Information			-26.50
	Newsletter / Press Releases / MailChimp	-26.50	
TOTAL			-258.55

Respectfully Submitted by Rich Freedman N2EHL, Treasurer