

Woodmont Amateur Radio Association – Meeting Minutes
09/11/19

Meeting began at 6:25 pm

Radio Room Improvements:

Ed has been fixing up the floor and workbench. Expected to be finished mid-Sept.

Milford Oyster Festival:

Recap on 2019 Oyster Festival (WARA taking a hiatus). Will re-attend in 2020.

New York Marathon:

Nov 3rd. Last day to sign-up and volunteer.

ECOMM Course offered by Ed and John:

Dec. 14th. Cost includes lunch from DiBellas and Exam. Full day course (~7:30 – 5 pm). Will post on ARRL website. 10 min. test after w/ 35 questions. Know your DECs/ECs. What is a net? Etc.

Technician Class:

Nov 14th. Thursday nights. Start at 5:30-8:00. Posted to ARRL website.

Trailer Still Leaking:

Will pull the AC unit off. Seal up around it and will seal up the entire roof. Will be building a mini-shed to house much of the equipment currently in the trailer. Will also temporarily build cover to protect it from rain, but will remove before winter.

Sept. VHF Contest:

6 m and 2m. No interest so will skip.

Set Drill:

Oct. 26th. Probably 7:30-12. Need all-hands on deck to help out. Practice working as a group in the field. Will setup at Red Cross, at the Borough, and at other remote sites. Need to sign-up now.

Nov. Sweeps at the Park

1 radio and 1 antenna. 18-20 hours of operating. 3rd week of November. May have Ralph bring a section of his tower and a Yagi w/ a hand rotor.

Officer for 2020.

If you want to nominate people (or yourself), let Ed know ASAP. Sign-ups going fast.

DX Expedition

Fire tower on the MAST:CT border. Will hike about 1.2 miles to fire tower and will operate on top.

Talk w/ Santa at Walmart in 2019

Bob is helping secure the venue.

Dave from the Discovery Center gives a presentation on CubeSats.