

Woodmont Amateur Radio Association – Meeting Minutes
10/09/19

Meeting began at 6:48 pm

2020 Officer Election:

Roster needs to be posted for candidates for Nov. vote.

PIO – Public Information Officer: Presently Kevin (Dave Assisting).

Candidates: Zach Levine.

Secretary – Bob Bartha

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Treasurer – Larry

Candidates: No volunteers

VP – John

Candidates: No volunteers

President – Ed

Candidates: Ed, but last year running.

Events Chair (Finds & organizes events) – Vacant

Candidates: No volunteers

Website Modernization:

Zach is working on it.

New York Marathon – Nov. 3rd, 2019.

Recruiting volunteers. We need more! Sign-up ASAP.

November Sweeps – Nov. 16th-18th

Trailer at Field Day location – Setup HF antenna. WARA for 24 hours (2 pm – 2 pm).

SET Drill – Oct. 26th (same day as red cross CERT day).

Will setup at Red Cross and at Woodmont

Boy Scouts on the Air – Oct. 19th

(also)

Dave at the Discovery Center – Oct. 19th

Invited us to help/witness a launch of a hot air balloon.

Christmas Party Planning – Dec. 11th -- 6:30

Vote to hold at Brewport. If members want to chip in for dinner, contact Dave.

Talk with Santa

Will likely not carry out this year.

Trailer Update

Rob has been working on the DMR setup. Water leak seems to be fixed.

Radio Room Upgrade

Ed is 90% done with the project table.

2020 Club Ideas

Besides Field Day and Boston Marathon, need ideas for 2020 activities. -- want to do IOTA at Charles Island (Islands on the air). High-Altitude Balloon. Satellite Contacting or EME (earth-moon-earth).

Technician Class

May get delayed until December.

ECOMM Class (Level 1 Certification)

Needs to get posted.

High-Altitude Balloon Project

Phil leading the project. Support from Ed and Zach. Multiple teams setup to address different aspects of balloon. Oxford -> tip of LI. Launch/Mission Control/Recovery teams. Need to contact FAA.

Antenna Tower

John is meeting with Fairfield club re: commercial-grade ham towers and equipment.

Call Sign Change

KC1CIL --> W1WDT

AUXCOMM

FEMA-style operations to supplement FEMA (vs. ARES). Requires ICS 200/300/800 and CERT, Red Cross, EOC affiliation.