

Orleans County Amateur Radio Club

<http://ocarc.us>

Minutes of February 10, 2020 Meeting

Monthly Meeting opened @ 7:30 pm by WZ2MM followed by Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's report: N5BNO, Minutes for January 2020 approved..

Treasurer's report: K2EYS,

Net Manager: WA2TMC,

Quarter Master: KD2KOS,

Old Business-

Winter Field Day Wrapup- KD2EFR, N4ZN Score: N/A 8-9 months, 230 Contacts...

WPX RTTY Contest- NR2C Score:1,785,000 pts, 1155 Contacts,

WA2QAU Score:268,000 pts, 450 Contacts

New Business-

160M, 80M, 40M Dipole Antenna- 160M portion needs work, replace wire(hard drawn copper, all we could get at the time with copperweld(needs to be ordered) and try to put it up again) KD2EFR see if we need to move it... Someone talk to Dale and see if there is an issue?

*Portable antenna for offsite use(ie. Lighthouse etc.)-*End Fed Half Wave Wire Antenna best for all bands.. and Vertical R-8 HF antenna some one needs to bring in some specs/prices for these so the club can make an informed decision before purchase...

RACES- N2ZVN, APRS working at his location, He is to meet with Hospital Rep(Monday, 17th Feb 2020) see where we are supposed to operate from Dale B supposed to be at our next meeting Monday, 9 March 2020, Talk with group at to what is expected of the RACES group in Orleans County.. and possibly a multi- county drill...

W2EV- has 900MHz High Speed Data radios for passing messages

We may get a gavel for January ARRL VHF 2020 Contest as well as ARRL RTTY Roundup

Program- General Chat... No real program...

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:20 PM.

Ron Craig, N5BNO

secretary

Attendance per sign in sheet:

N5BNO, K2EYS, WZ2MM, N4ZN, WA2QAU, NR2C, WB2GLU, W2RJH, KC2EZJ, KD2PTM, N2ZVN, KD2EFR, W2EV