

MINUTES OF JUNE 6, 2018 MEETING

By Bob Buus, W2OD, Secretary

President Howard Suffill, W2HTS called the meeting to order at 7:39 pm. There were 30 members and one guest present. The guest was our speaker Urb Lejeune, W1UL from Tuckerton. After the pledge to the flag, all present introduced themselves.

New Member

An application for membership was received with payment of \$15.00 from Greg Lyp, KD2PYO from Middletown. Greg just passed his Technician amateur radio exam last month. He is a Dockman who owns a Kenwood 450 rig. A motion was made by Arek, K2KP and seconded by Ralph, KD2YNL to accept Greg as an active member of the GSARA. The motion passed unanimously.

Field Day

Howard reminded everyone that Field Day is coming on June 23-24 and we will be operating from the Red Cross as 2F on commercial power. Roberto, AC2PD and Cy, K2CYS will be working on a sign-up form to be on our web site.

Donation

Alan, W2NIR donated his older Hy-Gain AV-620 vertical antenna to GSARA which sold it to Mike, N2MEP for a \$10 donation Mike made to the GSARA.

Program

.Our guest speaker was Urb Lejeune, W1UL from Tuckerton who talked about his Ham-Cram course that is available free on the internet at www.ham-cram.com. His method provides a simple means to pass any class of amateur examination with minimum study effort. He recommended that you study his questions with only the correct answer shown and not take the practice exam (which can confuse you with lots of incorrect answers) until you are comfortable with the correct answers. Although this method does not give you a good understanding of the material, it will enable you to easily pass the exam. After passing the exam, you can learn more about the material that you are interested in.

Everyone found the talk interesting and some should try this different method of passing an exam to upgrade.

Close

The door prize of \$25 was won by Steve Goldwasser, N2BCS. There being no further business, a motion was made by Ralph, KC2YNL and seconded by Alan, W2NIR to adjourn the meeting which was closed at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Buus, W2OD, Secretary