

Garden State Amateur Radio Association

Minutes of the Meeting of March 20, 2019

At 7:30 P.M. Art Olson N2AJO, President, called the meeting to order and led the group in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Next members were invited to introduce themselves.

There were 23 members present.

Under Health and Welfare Rich Bilon N3RB was reported ill and a get-well card was passed around for members to sign. The death of W2NQB, Chris Wantuck was noted with a moment of silence invoked in his memory. Blair said a few words in testament to Chris's many good deeds for Blair himself and many others.

The secretary's report was a reading of the minutes from the first meeting in March and with corrections they were accepted unanimously after motions from Art W2NAZ and Ralph.

Jim Noble N3ZZZ was voted into membership unanimously after motions by Bob W2OD and Marty W2NBT.

Joe W2KQ passed around a photo of graveside plaque long ago approved by the membership to commemorate Mike Reason as an amateur radio operator W2EXO, who was the donor of the club antenna tower.

Denis K2NPT gave a brief summary report on Field Day preparations, noting that Jim Beirne would be site manager and that open positions were Food and Beverage Manager and

Safety and Security manager. It was noted that members should consult the club website for more FD information.

Denis also noted that the NJ Marathon would need volunteers working with Holger and Light House Weekend operating event would be under the management of Harry.

Paul AD7I briefly reported on a few hams who asked for help in the New Ham Help program.

Under new business it was noted that the first meeting in April would be devoted to antenna building with Paul AD7I as the leader. Also, the first meeting in May would be devoted to Mesh Networking.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Don Pingatore for \$23.