

ST. MARY'S AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Monthly Meeting, 9/22/22 starting at 1930.

Members present:

AC3CU Neil, KB2SKP Chris, N3AK Jon, N2OMC Rob, WA3UMY Pete, N3AZB
Dennis,
W3GYT Walt, KB3ZWM Mike, N5TB Tony, KB1YZ Jim, KD3CQ Dan, W3OST Rick

Rob started the meeting at 1930 with announcements about the tailgate fest and the up coming October elections. He asked Dan to update us. October's meeting will be held on zoom with a guest speaker with a topic of satellite communications.

Dan reports that we still have tables for use by anyone. The table will be inside the room that we used last year for the tailgate fest. There will be tables outside also, for anyone to use.

K4IA Craig, sent us 6 books for raffling off, along with the gifts certificates that ARRL sent. Three of the books are for upgrading licenses and the other three are for preparedness in emergency.

The setup for the tailgate fest will take place on Friday, 10/7/22 at 1730. We need as many volunteers as possible to set up and then at the end take down and clean up. We will use the cones from the fire house to block off and provide parking. Pete as the direction signs and will bring them.

Dan is going to bring the coffee pot, Rob is going to bring donuts, and Walt is going to provide change for the receptions table. We will need people to man the receptions table and collect money and provide directions. Dan has some checks that come from table rent and he will forward them to Walt.

October meeting will be on zoom and the elections will be held after the presentation on satellites.

The candidates for the positions coming up are:

Jon N3AK for president UNOPPOSED as of now
Pete WA3UMY for vice president, he agreed to stay on from this year
Brad KC3RWE for treasurer UNOPPOSED as of now
Neil AC3CU for secretary UNOPPOSED as of now

If anyone else would like to fill one of the vacancies, please let Rob know before 10/17/22. Rob and Walt are stepping down due to other responsibilities that have come up.

Rob was also notified that the 147.39MHz repeater is back up on WIRES-X/Fusion.

Jon has a web site up for "getting started" in amateur radio, and for "elmers" to get in contact with to help new people get started. This will also have information on how to use different modes of transmission, i.e. jt8, winlink and other digital modes.

Walt will host a breakfast for ham on October 1, I believe that it will be at IHOP. He will be sending an announcement soon.

Rob ended the meeting at 2030.