

January 14, 2019

The Parkersburg Amateur radio Klub met at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant for the January meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 pm by President Jerry Wharton KA8NJW. Introductions were made by 22 members and guests.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurers report was read by Jane N8MOW.

Earl KB8HRG has revised the new 'silent key' list.
Conard KE8HLU will add this item to the Klub web page.

The 50/50 drawing of \$16.00 was won by Phil KE8GCL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Research on a suitable 'gin' pole for antenna tower work yielded two prospects. The less expensive version has been deemed to be the preferred choice.
Earl KB8HRG will purchase @ approx cost of \$350.

NEW BUSINESS:

Charleston on the hamfest to be held March 23 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center.

John W8IDW reported that renewal of the N8NBL license was completed.

John W8IDW discussed the requirement for Amateur operators to conduct an RF Exposure assessment on their operations to assure that excess RF exposure does not occur from the station operations. Details on conducting this evaluation are available by searching the web for the phrase 'RF Exposure ARRL'. Several tools are available on the ARRL web site to aid this evaluation by the ham operator.

Bob KB8EFB made a motion with second by Phil KE8GCL to adjourn at 7:19 pm.

Minutes recorded by John W8IDW, secretary
List of attendees recorded