

March 9, 2020

The Parkersburg Amateur Radio Klub met at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant for the March meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by president Jerry KA8NJW.
Introductions were made by 28 members and guests.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by John W8IDW.

Treasurers report was delivered by Jane N8MOW.

The 50-50 drawing of \$26 was won by Kenny WA8LLM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Jerry will check the terms of securing the new shelter adjacent to the Cabin at Ft Boreman Park for field day operations. The minimum rental for shelters is \$25/day. Jerry will also check about rental of a portable rest room for the cabin area.

NEW BUSINESS:

One new member was voice voted into the Klub – Eddie Allan KE8HAG.

Lynn N8IIM offered information regarding purchase of Klub Tshirts. Sizes sm>xlarge are \$9 with single ink color. Two ink shirts are \$12. An order form will be prepared and circulated at the April meeting.

Conard KE8HLU has purchased domain sites for Klub calls N8NBL & W8PAR. Both sites transfer the searcher to the Klub web page. Members wishing to have an email address utilizing these calls can contact Conard.

Conard has established an Echolink connection to the N8NBL repeater. Echolink allows licensed hams to connect with each other over the internet. A tutorial is planned for the April meeting.

Larry KD8IK requested additional planning for this year's field day to improve operations and safety. Jerry noted that efforts to schedule operators, etc., have not been very successful in the past.

MISC:

The Charleston Hamfest will be held Saturday 3/14/2020 from 9 am to 2 pm at the Coliseum & Convention Center (Civic Center).

The motion was made by Bob KB8EFB, second by Debbie Bennear to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Minutes by John W8IDW, secretary
List of attendees recorded