

MEETING OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

August 20, 2023

Alexander Grange Hall, Alexander, ME

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Holst at 1400 hrs at the end of the annual picnic.

Present were:

Roger Holst, W1LH, President

Dick Smith, VE9HX, Vice President

Rick Macmillan, VE9MTB, Treasurer

Maurry Mills, W1FWS, Secretary

Phil Duggan, N1EP

Anne Carter, KB1RQH

Ken Carter, WA1DXO

Pedro Ceijas, WA4KEO

Ralph Hicks, KA1FUE

Kevin Stanhope, KA1VKQ

Gary Portnow, WA2MIS

Steve Curry, KD1O

Walter Grouchmal, KB1ONS

The first order of business was to thank the members of the Alexander Grange for putting on another delicious meal for the club's annual picnic.

Rick was present and available to take annual dues for anyone who hasn't paid for 2023.

The next item discussed was our upcoming Hamfest, which will be on Saturday, September 16, at the Alexander School, off Route 9. The event will run from 8 AM to 12 noon.

There was some discussion about the grand prize that the club provides. A motion by Anne, seconded by Pedro, and passed unanimously was to have a cash prize of

\$150. This way the winner could use it for whatever they wished. In the past the prize has been a gift certificate from HRO.

There will be a VE session for anyone wishing to test for a new or upgraded license. The time has not yet been set for this.

The admission fee will be \$5.00. Vendor tables will be available on a first come, first served basis, and outdoor areas will also be available.

Anyone available to help set up tables on Friday before the Hamfest should meet at the Alexander School at 5:00 PM.

The Alexander Grange will again handle food including breakfast and lunch items.

It was noted we need to advertise the Hamfest; Phil will help and promote our event at the Windsor Hamfest, which will be on September 9. Rick will advertise on the Canadian side via the Maritime Net.

The event will be held rain or shine with an indoor venue.

The meeting was adjourned at 1410 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Maury Mills, Secretary