

MEETING OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

October 15, 2023

Calais Veterans Hall, Calais, ME

Present were:

Roger Holst, W1LH, President

Dick Smith, VE9HX, Vice President

Maurry Mills, W1FWS, Secretary

Pedro Ceijas, WA4KEO

Mike Sanford, KB1GEO

Since there were only 5 members of the club present, and a quorum of 6 is required to conduct club business, this was not an official meeting where any decisions could be made.

Roger and Dick reported that they had a good trip to the Ham fest in Deerfield, NH. There were lots of vendors present with all types of equipment for sale and some free books.

Web Site Update

Roger reported that there was nothing new to report on the new web site; anyone going to that site will now be re-directed to the existing site.

Spectrum Defense Site

Roger reported that \$100 in tickets for the raffle have been sold to date. A few items have been added the prize, and the drawing will be held at our annual Christmas party.

Nomination Committee for 2024 Officers

Roger asked Anne and Ken Carter to be on the nominating committee but hadn't yet received a response.

Christmas Party

A short discussion about the Christmas party was held. Everyone present thought that last year's party at Fitzgerald's went well and Roger will speak to them about

arranging for this year's event. It will be held in the early afternoon so no one will have to drive home in the dark.

Icom 705 Demonstration by Roger

Roger set up his Icom 705 and spoke about the units' capability and specifications. It is an all-band transceiver, it can operate on HF, VHF, and UHF bands. Its output is 5 watts with a battery and 10 watts with an AC power supply. It can drive an available amp to 45 watts. It can operate on a variety of modes.

It can be operated remotely with available accessories.

Simulated Emergency Test Exercise

The exercise is scheduled for October 27 and 28th. It will reportedly be based on a corona event. Phil Duggan should have more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 1829 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Maury Mills, Secretary