

**MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**October 4, 2018**

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**BOARD:**                    **President - Joe Gray (N3LMV)**  
                                     **Vice President – Harold Dalton (KC3IAN)**  
                                     **Secretary - Connie Kester (KC3GPW)**  
                                     **Treasurer - Sheila Gray (KB3TVK)**

All Board members except Connie Kester were in attendance. There were approximately twenty six (26) members in attendance.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Joseph Gray, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., welcoming all in attendance. Each attendee introduced himself/herself by call sign and name.

**OFFICERS' REPORT(s):**

President, Joe Gray, gave a brief synopsis of the September meeting minutes. The September 2018 meeting minutes were approved.

Vice President, Harold Dalton, expressed a need for volunteers to participate in the Scouts Jamboree on the Air to be held at the Sacred Heart School, Havertown on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Neil Blaho and Felix expressed an interest in helping out. Any other interested parties should contact Harold Dalton (KC3IAN).

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Meeting room donation to MNCC \$225.00; member dues and donations of \$50.00. The estate of Bill Truddell has not yet been settled.

Mike Thomas gave an update on The Weather Net contacts: For September 2018 we had 615 contacts versus 547 for September 2017, with 3 days of statistics not included.

Current membership: 82 paid members.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Goldman announced that there will be an Oscilloscopes presentation at the MARC meeting on January 22, 2019. Location: Paoli Hospital, Potter Room at 7:00 PM.

Joe Gray announced the RF Hill Amateur Radio Group Hamfest will occur on October 21, 2018 at the Sellersville Fire House, Sellersville Pa. starting at 7:00 AM.

Joe Gray encouraged all members to check out the MNARC.org website for information and announcements concerning the club and other relevant news.

**SPEAKER/TOPIC:**

- Neil Blaho gave a presentation on building a 60 meter antenna, coax and S units.
- The 50/50 and door prize drawing was held.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

All business having been conducted, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:06PM.

**APPROVED:**

*Joseph Gray*

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**JOE GRAY, President (N3LMV)**  
*Marple-Newtown Amateur Radio Club*

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