

**MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**April 4, 2019**

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**BOARD:**                    **President - Joe Gray (N3LMV)**  
                                     **Vice President – Dick Klein(W3WXC)**  
                                     **Secretary - Connie Kester (KC3GPW)**  
                                     **Treasurer - Sheila Gray (KB3TVK)**

All Board members except Connie Kester were in attendance. There were approximately thirty three (33) 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):**

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, gave a brief synopsis of the March 2019 meeting minutes. The March 2019 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Membership dues and deposits equaled \$292.00, Mike Thomas gave an update on The Weather Net contacts: For March 2019 we had 731 versus 608 contacts for 2018, a 12% increase over last year.. Current membership: 60 members have paid for 2019.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jim Goldman advised that **MNARC Club** members are welcome to join the **MARC Club** members for their monthly breakfast at the Country Squire, Newtown Square, at 9AM on April 6, 2019.

Rich Russo announced that the Mid Atlantic Radio Club will host their annual Hamfest on Saturday, July 13, 2019 at the Kimberton Fire Co. Fairgrounds. Full details can be found at [www.marc-radio.org](http://www.marc-radio.org).

Dick Klein (W3WXC) announced the programs for May 2019 – Field day discussion, June 2019 is Hoagie Day and we will play an Ancient Amateur radio movie.

Bill Fields (NA3K) requested that we research a solution to resolve the crackling noise on 2 meters on the repeater.

**SPEAKER/TOPIC:**

- Joe Gray gave a presentation on Yaesu’s digital fusion capabilities.
- The 50/50 was held.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

All business having been conducted, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:45 PM.

**APPROVED:**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**JOE GRAY, President (N3LMV)**  
**Marple-Newtown Amateur Radio Club**