



Snapshot of Brian Leedy's demo as described below.

Minutes of the East River Amateur Radio Club meeting held on June 3, 2013; Ryan's Steakhouse Bluefield, VA. <http://www.erarc.com>

The meeting was opened at 700pm by Bill Sowers K8WBS, ERARC Vice President. There were 17 members and guests in attendance. All were welcomed.

Hooger Fisher W4OF read the May minutes. No changes were noted.

Roger Stefancic KC8LGR, ERARC Treasurer, gave his report. He paid a phone bill in the amount of \$20.78, paid \$315.00 for ERARC Sam's Club membership renewals through the Club and deposited \$102.50. He sent \$190.08 for equipment insurance and is awaiting the bill for our liability policy.

Don Anderson WD8OOR reported that the 147.06 and 442.45 new antennas have been installed and the repeaters are back on the air. The main 145.49 repeater has been repaired and is back on the air also with the autopatch. He also said that Trancy Belcher KA8CFR has an old Heathkit receiver and transmitter set that he would like to give away. [trancybelcher AT hotmail DOT com](mailto:trancybelcher@hotmail.com) Don and John Riddle N8RIG recently went to the home of Jim Hayes KD4OLF mother and said that there is "a bunch of stuff", Ham related and otherwise, that Jim is trying to get rid of if anyone is interested in looking through it.

Field Day 2013: Doug Ritchey had contacted the Superintendent of

Pipestem State Park asking if the Club could use the Park

Headquarters parking area, etc. for our Field Day operations. He

said that we could. There was discussion concerning using Pipestem

vs. Camp Roland. A show of hands indicated that the majority would

like to use the Boy Scout Camp. There will be a potluck dinner on

Saturday, June 22 at 6pm during Field Day. Ginny Fisher KF4YBU

said that she will bring fried chicken and we ask that others bring

a covered dish to the meal. There was discussion of bringing the

tower trailer, generators, equipment and even the Mercer County

911 Communications trailer.

Gary Kadar N8GK said that there were two new technicians and

two upgrades at the May 11 ERARC ARRL testing session. At the

meeting tonight was one of the new technicians, Bill Turner KK4RFA.

Brian Leedy gave an informational demonstration on his internet remote base. He showed how his ICOM IC-7410 HF radio works via a laptop, Iphone or Ipad.

<http://www.icomamerica.com/en/products/amateur/hf/rsba1/default.aspx>

The meeting was over by 750pm.

Submitted by Hooger Fisher W4OF, ERARC Secretary.

Check out a radio-active site at: <http://www.erarc.com> , The East River Amateur Radio Club.
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