

First State Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 25th & November 17th

Next meeting: December 21st, 7:24pm, Conectiv Corporate Data Center
[2011 Meeting Dates \(http://fsarc.org/meetings/meetinghome.htm\)](http://fsarc.org/meetings/meetinghome.htm)

[FSARC Main Web Site](http://www.fsarc.org) - (<http://www.fsarc.org>)

[FSARC Constitution](http://www.fsarc.org/misc/FSARC-Constitution.pdf) - <http://www.fsarc.org/misc/FSARC-Constitution.pdf>

October Attendees: Craig Hodsdon, Mike Federico, Rich Dalton, Bill Blatz, Frank Getz, George Lawton, Martin Keefe, Brenden McNeil, Pat Horner, Ed White, Lou Ferrara, Chet Thayre, Scotty Moyer, Jerry Simonowitz, Will Schwinger, Wendy Kapochus, Frank Filipkowski.

Guests: Michael Kerezsi, Michael Brumberger

September Attendess: Craig Hodsdon, Mike Federico, Rich Dalton, Bill Blatz, Frank Getz, George Lawton, Martin Keefe, Brenden McNeil, Lou Ferrara, Chet Thayre, Will Schwinger, Wendy Kapochus, Wayne Smith, Dave Drew.

Guests: None

I. Announcements

- Presentations
 - December: K3 review: Chet Thayre
 - January: DStar: Brenden McNeil
 - February: Power Supply conversion: video by Scotty Moyer

II. Old Business

- Revised Constitution was discussed and comments were requested before finalizing.
- QSO Party results are done and posted on the web site, <http://www.fsarc.org/qsoparty>.
- Club voted to provide Dave Mascaro \$50 for his help, once again, on the QSO results.

III. New Business

- Nominations were made and by vote current members will stay in office and repeat as the start of a new 2 year term.
- Guest, Mike Brumberger, was voted in as a new member.
- If you want to be contacted via a different means for emergencies, please send Mike Federico (kb3reu@arrl.net) an email directly with the information.
- Delaware State Convention to be held next year April 21st in Georgetown at the Sussex Technical High School.

- Joint Delmarva Field Day discussions started. FSARC to decide how & who may participate.
 - Craig to email Eric Hudson for more information.

IV. Some ARRL Items

Link to ARRL DE Section - <http://www.arrl.org/Groups/view/delaware>

Link to [All ARRL News](#).

- ARRL Sweepstakes Contest this weekend. [November Sweepstakes, Phone](#)
- [FCC Tightens BPL Interference Rules -- But Not By Enough](#)
- Upcoming webinar: Amateur Radio in the Next 25 Years
 - To register visit: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/154043400>
 - Presented Monday November 21st 9:00PM to 10:30PM EST.
- [A Message from ARRL President Kay Craigie, N3KN](#)
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