

Loudoun Amateur Radio Group

Regular Meeting Notes April 20, 2019

Venue: Leesburg Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

- 8:30-8:45 Coffee, meet and greet
- Pledge of Allegiance
- President welcome and meeting overview
- Attendance
 - 27 club members signed the sign in roster
 - 3 non member amateurs signed the sign in roster
 - 4 club officers were present
- The Treasurer gave the financial report.
 - Checks previously written to the church and to the VFW are outstanding and have not been cashed.
 - The license plate for the club trailer must be renewed. Now that the club has the title for the trailer, a permanent plate will be obtained. The permanent plate is slightly more expensive than the annual plate.
- Steve (KS1G) reported that Space Day is scheduled for June 4th. He is looking for several volunteers from the club to aid in setting up and running a satellite station at Farmwell Middle School in Ashburn. A former astronaut will be present to generate interest from the students to pursue STEM education opportunities.
- Some upcoming radio-related events were discussed:
 - June 2: Maker Faire at George Mason University in Fairfax. Gump (KC5CG) will be a point of contact for volunteers to participate.
 - June 15: Manassas Ham Fest
 - June 16: BARC Hamfest in Upperco MD
- A presentation detailing data gathered from last year's Reston Century was given.
 - SAG vehicles were outfitted with APRS transmitters. The data from the vehicles was downloaded and plotted on a map to show vehicle movement over time. Data was processing Python software tools.
 - It was suggested that all SAG vehicles should carry push brooms to clear gravel and sand on corners to make the route safer.

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- o The N1MM database now includes an add-on to visualize contacts in the database on a map. It was suggested that this would be a good addition to any displays during public events.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:20.