

North Ottawa Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

April 27, 2023

Spring Lake Public Library

Presentation

It was decided to have our presentation first. Jeff Carlson-W8RJC gave a great presentation on how to do Parks on the Air(POTA). He talked about how easy it is to register and showed us the various aspects of the POTA website ([www.https://parksontheair.com](https://parksontheair.com)). He brought along the equipment that he uses and answered a lot of questions.

Thanks Jeff.

Business

1. John Sundstrom gave an update on our repeater antenna. John sent a letter to the GH City Manager informing her about our plans. We don't need the city's permission to put the antenna up, our contract with the city gives us the ability to upgrade our equipment. He also sent a check to cover our electrical use. It has not been cashed.
2. We are going to buy signage for our public events.
3. The board is putting together a list of the club' assets.
4. Don has added several sub-groups to our groups.io site. There will be one for paid members only, the board and one for Kevin as our webmaster.
5. We will continue to keep our PO Box. This is needed because we need a mailing address for us being a non-profit.
6. There are two events coming up.
 - a. Cadillac Hamfest on May 6. We have several tables reserved to sell items.
 - b. Armed Forces Service run on Sunday May 21. We need several hams that have cross band radios to fill in some blank spots across the route.

Mark Stern's Estate

Several boxes of ham related items and radios from Mark's estate were brought in and our attendees were able to purchase them.

Respectfully submitted
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