

August 6, 2013 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Tim AC8NI
Lucinda AB8WF
Dave KC8PCL
Tim N8NET

Perry N8LUF
Dave KC8DJ
Grant W8GEP
Martha KD8RPR

1. Opening –we all sat around and talked at each other before the wedding

2. Old Business

A. Minutes--All agreed that no minutes were necessary since all we really did was eat in July.

B. Work In Progress

1. SATERN Volunteer Handbook (Draft V2)

Please read and add corrections to the SATERN Volunteer Handbook and return to Dickinson Park ASAP. May scan and email, snail mail, or drop off.

2. WMNI EDS-SATERN Website

Meeting August 2 with Webmaster for WMNI

Current URL will be changed...again...sawmni will be changed to something more intuitive

Activated a newsletter feature on Website. Anyone that has subscribed will get newsletter in email everytime new one is created.

Interactive features like blogs are not allowed on official website.

Suggested we use Facebook

Asked for and got log-in for secure features like phone numbers.

Will need to set up accounts for each person. Don't know when it will be happening.

Suggestions for the web site should be emailed to Tim AC8NI

3. Reports

A. Roll outs/Incident Responses—none lately

B. SATERN Nets

2m going well

60m still operating

20m going great

40m after 20m net on Saturday—getting more busy

C. Radio Room

New scope donated by Tom KC8DEG

Dave KC8DJ pulling his hair out trying to get Motorola software

Front desk radio operational—need to teach how to change frequency

Will teach at end of meeting

Basic radio room training by appointment with Dave KC8DJ

Dave KC8DJ will note when people have been trained

D. Auxiliary Communications Conference

Don Bouffard coordinator

Districts divided by MSP districts.

More or less make all organizations aware of other em comm

Organizations and make FEMA, MSP, etc aware of em comm abilities.

Seven SATERN reps will be attending—one representing each district

Ideas for Conference should be given to Tim AC8NI to be presented at conference. Please email or submit in writing before August 20.

E. Mike Smith—President of IRA

Tim wants him to come to SATERN meeting to discuss emergency communications on the IRA repeater. Was unable to get him a seat at Aux Comm Conference due to limited seats.

4. New Business

A. Proposals

Antenna installation Tuesday August 13 at 11:30am. Dinner to be included!!

Rain date for Wednesday, August 14

Dave KC8DJ says we need a 40m antenna to operate on 15m

5. Training

A. Intro to EDS 9a / 3p Lunch provided! August 24

B. Safe From Harm

Now required by TSA

6. Announcements

A. Next meeting at Tim AC8NI for party on September 3 starting at 6:30pm

Tim to send email with directions

Talk-in 146.420 simplex

7. Comments/Roundtable

None worth reporting

8. Closing

We are out of here after brief radio training!!