

SATERN Meet Minutes May 17, 2012

Attending:

Tim KC8SIV
Lucinda AB8WF
Martha KD8RPR

Dave KC8DJ
Grant W8GEP

Minutes rapidly read and approved

Work-in-progress:

Packet station

- 147.580 SATERN packet station running on borrowed equipment from Dave KC8DJ
- If we want to continue use, we will need to replace equipment before snowbirds fly south
- need a dedicated antenna

Antenna Work:

- antennas need to be relocated to second level of Dickinson Park Roof
- need to put outside conduit to run cables up to antennas neatly
- all antenna installations must look nice!!

Equipment Needs:

- need heavier power supply
- need tools for work bench: pliers, soldering equipment, electronics tools, antistatic mats
- need back-up power for EOC
- need phone for EOC
- need to install direct line to EOC in case of power outages

Roll Outs:

May 5 Davenport simulated plane crash—fed over 400 breakfast and lunch
May 16 Volunteer Appreciation Expo—Fulton Heights Citadel

SATERN Nets:

60m propagation is terrible with qrn and qsb
20m propagation up and down—net at 1500z with prenet at 1430z on or about 14.265
2m Dave KC8PCL doing back-up and a great job!! Net attendance is still up.
40m KC8SIV checked in

Radio Room:

W8SAT is on the air checking into HF SATERN net
KC8DJ is taking care of checking packet station

We will not be having meetings in July and August

We will be working on group activities during those months!!

- pool party
- tour LST in Muskegon
- tour NOAA radar dome
- CJ's on the Beach

discussion will be continued via email

Web site:

used to be at sawmni.org/satern
work was done to site including updates and when site came back up, SATERN is missing
SATERN site now located at sakentcounty.org/satern
Tim told they “think” they will keep it there
since we need divisional web site may need to place it on our own domain
there is a precedence for having SATERN sites off The Salvation Army domains

Tim KC8SIV will provide and updated contact list at June meeting

Activities:

May 18-20 Region 6 exercise at Montcalm Community College

June 2 EDS training—Intro to EDS and Food

June 22-24 Field Day

Canteen at Saranac Community Schools

7 mi East of Lowell on 21/Fulton

225 Pleasant Street, Saranac, MI

Tech Building/Bus Garage at top of hill

Camping is encouraged