

October 1, 2013 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Tim AC8NI
Lucinda AB8WF
Paul KD8DLP
Dave KC8DJ
Tim N8NET

Chris KD8SLU
Major Pat WW9E
Martha KD8RPR
Grant W8GEP
Dave W8CRT
Perry N8LUF

1. Opening: Tim AC8NI welcomed Major Pat WW9E...other guests not yet here.

2. Old Business

A. Minutes rapidly read and accepted once we figure out where the wedding is.

B. Work-in-progress

Comm trailer proposal included with agenda...still just a proposal!
Division Canteen in for all repairs!

3. Reports

A. Budget: fiscal year started October 1...we may be able to get some new equipment. Last year we were severely over budget due to the flood response...so hope for better things this year

B. Call Outs: Belding...except no SATERN Call Out and no EDS notification either. Over 400 meals served

C. SATERN Nets

20m digital 14.065 Olivia 8/500 just after noon for prenet AD5XJ NCS

20m National SATERN Net

40m Central Territory Net after National SATERN Net on Saturdays

60m Tuesday Night SATERN Net

Those with HF: Please check into the 3932 GLETN Net and check propagation.

If you would like to be a part of the schedule, please let Tim AC8NI know. If you don't want to spend an hour on the net, just check in at 8:30p for the net. Pre-net starts at 8:00p.

D. Radio Room:

Not much has changed in the last couple months...still have digital capabilities
Antenna is now laying on roof...needs work....

E. Ongoing Projects:

State AuxComm

Seven districts—each district has multiple EmComm groups

Anything done on a district level must not hurt the state level

Districts meet once a quarter

Tim AC8NI going on October 16

Needs suggestions for meeting—please submit in writing

State meets once per year

WMNI SATERN Handbook

Tim needs feedback on Handbook...please make corrections/suggestions
and email, snail mail, or drop off to Tim

4. New Business

A. Proposals

Upcoming Christmas Programs

22 Requests for EDS

3 Specific requests for SATERN

12/11 be there at 10:30 / 2:00p Fulton Heights Citadel Senior
Christmas Luncheon

12/17 Kroc Center Toy Distribution 8a to 6p (hoping to close at
5p)

12/19 Fulton Heights Toy Distribution 8a to 6p (hoping to close at
5p)

B. Presentations

Independent Repeater Association—by Mr. Mike Smith...except he is not
here... Tim AC8NI to find out what came up and reschedule the
presentation

5. Training—at the request of James!!

Public Relations Reminder

Unless we are specifically requested/instructed to respond to media
inquiry or to provide information to the public regarding facts, incidents, or other
particulars related to events/callouts in which we participate as a volunteer, please
do NOT do so.

Staff and volunteers of The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services, serving
other agencies, organizations or individuals are required to respect the privacy of
those agencies, organizations or individual persons.

Unless we are requested by TSA, EDS staff, or given permission in advance to do
so, we may not make statements to the media or post particulars or opinions of
events or incidents to public forums such as the press, Facebook, Twitter, or other
public venue which we have observed or been made aware of while we are acting
or present in the capacity of a volunteer or agent for The Salvation Army.

6. Announcements

December 3 EDS/SATERN Christmas Party starting at 6:00pm

Potluck with the main course provided by DP

Cert Training coming up

please contact Dave Everts for more info 616-889-7234

7. Comments

Dave Everts W8CRT has promised to bring wands for the toy distributions!!!!

8. Closing

Thanks to Major Pat for coming tonight! 73