

September 14, 2011 SATERN Meeting Minutes

Attending:

KC8SIV Tim
AB8WF Lucinda
N8NET Tim

KC8PCL Dave
W8GEP Grant
KC8DJ Dave

Minutes read and accepted

Great fun at CJ's on the Beach!

Nets:

2 Meter Net

--change over to Link System going well

--Big Rapids and Traverse City checking into net

--we should think about contacting SATERN membership list to inform of new net

--may eventually need two stations for logging if additional stations

--ask check-in's for corps affiliation or home county

--maybe have local corps contact non-SATERN net members

60 Meter Net

--attendance increased to to 4!

--8:00pm Channel 1 back up to channel 2 as needed; Tuesday night WW9E as NCS

20 Meter Net

--going well and busy

40 Meter Net

--lousy propagation

Radio Room:

--desk mic added for EOC

--T&W traded 800meg portables for non-penetrating roof mount to use on top of Citadel roof

--Grant will weld roof mount to ready for use

--Do we want packet station for EOC??

New Business:

--SET Exercise October 1, 2

--Check with Paul KD8DLP to see what he knows about SET

--Dave KC8DJ will listen and others also to listen and see if we want to do more participation another year

Grant Pearce to demonstrate Wouxun HT

--Low cost radio that works great! Speech output, computer programmable, affordable accessories.

--If buying, get commercial radio so can program ham and SATERN commercial frequencies.

--Tim will get SATERN frequency for everybody.

Dave Johnson to demonstrate Black Box Repeater

--5 usable repeater pairs.

--2 watts or 25 or 22—whatever comes out of the duplexer

--box contains duplexer and mini cans

--three power supplies

--can run off AC or DC

--works on ham frequencies

Comments:

--still need to try to do open radio room night

Adjourn to work on non-penetrating roof mount