

SATERN Minutes October 2, 2012

Attending:

Lucinda AB8WF
Chris KD8SLU
Bob WX8BOB

Dave KC8DJ
Paul KD8DLP
Grant W8GEP

Nets:

--2m going well
--20m noisy, poor propagation
--60m phone usually same people as new digital net
--60m digital first net run on September 25 with 4 attending and 100% copy

Radio Room:

--HF rig was only putting out 10 watts. Dave reset the microprocessor 3 times and now is currently putting out 100 watts. Other things on radio not working. Maybe it is the LI battery. KC8DJ will follow up and change if needed.
--TS-50 radio is not good for digital due to no data ports.
--Vice has been added to tool room

Seniors Christmas Luncheon:

--parking assistance, communications, shuttle, and senior assistance all needed
--10a to 1:30p
--300+ seniors expected
--multiple off site parking areas to be used

Antenna Party:

--10a October 20 at Lucinda's QTH to put up wire delta loop antenna
--6222 Duncan Lake Road, Middleville, MI 49333

SATERN Meeting Talk-in:

--Dave KC8DJ will take SATERN Hams into meetings on Zero144.420 pl 94.8

Tactical Call Signs for SATERN Commercial Frequency

--Salvation Army EOC
--Use our own names :)

Echolink

--KC8DJ presented paper on need for echolink

Announcements of upcoming activities:

--Toy Distribution December 18 11a to 7p Fulton Heights
--Toy Distribution December 20 7a to 3p Kroc Center
 --detailed parking plan to be available before date
--Seniors Christmas Luncheon December 12 10a to 1:30p Fulton Heights
--EDS Training Camp April 8 to 12 @ Little Pine Island Camp
--other Christmas needs pending—James should be able to let us know ahead of time now since he is no longer doing bells!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Use of EchoLink by S.A.T.E.R.N

EchoLink® software allows licensed Amateur Radio stations to communicate with one another over the Internet, using streaming audio technology. The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations, or from computer to station, greatly enhancing Amateur Radio's communications capabilities. There are more than 200,000 validated users worldwide — in 162 of the world's 193 nations — with about 5,000 online at any given time. SATERN Emergency Operating Centers that wish to use this software to communicate with deployed EDS teams, need to have TCP port 5200 and UDP port 5198-5199 opened for use of this software. In addition, the firewalls must have exceptions for the EchoLink program.

WMNI SATERN/EDS Team