

# SCRAMS

1. Call to order on March 7, 2019 at 1900 hours EST, by Ross Moxon, President, at Waterford Police Department, Avery Lane, Interview Room
2. Members present:  
Louise Wallace KC0SFQ; Ross Moxon KB1TNP; Dave Reed W1RED;  
Tim Rodgers KC1TWR; Josh Burke K0JEB; Ed Hogan KE1LV
3. Secretary's Report: Ed Hogan presented the February meeting minutes, accepted as presented.
4. Treasurer's Report: Louise Wallace presented the treasurer's report. The club has \$1108.09 in the checking account, \$2285.28 in savings. Louise had the Connecticut state organization forms which are to be filed. Report accepted as presented.
5. Membership Secretary's Report: Tim Rodgers reported that the current paid membership is 25, plus our one life member (Joe K1IKE). Report accepted as presented. Regarding persons not currently members, we will review and decide to whom we will distribute our minutes and other correspondences.
6. Committee Reports:  
ARES: Tim KC1TWR is the ARES Assistant District Emergency Coordinator (ADEC) responsible for region 4 South. He works with Vinny Mazzarella KB1JDX our region 4 DEC. Tim told us of the updates for the CT ARES. One major initiative is the requirement for all ARES members to take the entry level ARES course, EC001 which has the prerequisite of two FEMA courses. This is a revised EC001 which is required even if the previous version was accomplished. This information is, or will be available on the CTARES website. These changes and updates are felt necessary so that ARES will be integrated with served agencies. One practicality is that we rarely get a real emergency experience here in southeastern Connecticut, although we clearly could in the case of, say, a hurricane, serious ice storm, nuclear incident, or terrorist attack.  
  
Technical: Echolink on the Groton repeater was discussed. Harrison's low power link remains operational. We discussed whether another radio, with more power and internet access could be acquired to make a more effective Echolink. Also mentioned was the desirability of internet at the Groton site, but did not think that the Town of Groton would put a high priority on that.
7. Old Business:  
Options for sites for the Christmas Holiday Buffet were reviewed. Ross will poll the members on where to go and what to do for the event. One of the contenders for a venue is the Uncasville Diner which is reasonably convenient for the members of the three clubs and reportedly has decent food, accommodations and service and would be reasonably priced. But membership feedback is desired.
8. New Business:  
Some increased degree of integration of the three clubs: RASON, Tri-City and SCRAMS is desirable. We want to grow our memberships, enroll new ham radio operators, rekindle the interest of inactive operators and increase our activities, knowledge and enjoyment. The three clubs working together could better pursue these objectives. We considered joint meetings, sharing emails to better communicate, and organizing more frequent and diverse, but related

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8. New Business: (continued)

presentations. We talked about publicity for our meeting and events. Ed will learn the mechanism of getting material into local free newspapers. We decided not to publicize SCRAMS April and probably May meetings since we have been displaced from the commodious WPD Training Room A, into the small 'interview' room for the duration of the Waterford Citizen's Police Academy.

Louise KC0SFQ, our Treasurer, is sending out a card, an expression of our sympathy, to the wife of our long-time valued member, Tom Tyler WA1WWG (SK).

9. Adjournment at 2028 EST.

10. Next Meeting: Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM. WPD Interview Room.

11. Respectfully submitted,

  
Edward F Hogan KE1LV, Recording Secretary



# SCRAMS Attendance

Date: March 7, 2019

|    | Call Sign | Name           | Town      | ARRL Mem |
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| 1  | W1RED     | DAVID E REED   | EAST LYME | Y        |
| 2  | KC1HW2    | TIM RODGERS    | GROTON    | Y        |
| 3  | KE1LV     | Ed Hagan       | Waterford | Y        |
| 4  | K0SEB     | Josh BURKE     | Groton    | N        |
| 5  | KC1ASA    | howise Wallace | WTFD      | N        |
| 6  | KB1TNP    | Ross Moxon     | Mystic    | Y        |
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