

WALTON RADIO ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 3, 2010

The meeting was called to order at Adin Miller's new barn in Walton, NY at 2:06 PM by President KB2RLH. Those in attendance were the following: W2TKB, KB2RLH, AA2RM, N2WDV, AB2PA, KC2IKQ, KC2LAB, AB2IC, K2EZK, NX2J and W2CD.

Reports:

The minutes of the September 12th were read and approved without corrections.

Nets: CW -- 14

FM -- 0. The 2 meter net was basically inoperable due to trouble with the 147.315 repeater.

Old Business:

147.315 repeater:

Trouble with the receiver has occurred when the output power of the transmitter was increased. The receiver seems to be desensitized which could be cross cable coupling or stop band adjustment of the duplexer on the receive side. The duplexer is now in the hands of some professional repair people in Oneonta to check both the pass bands and stop bands of both sides of the duplexer.

No action on the base has been taken awaiting the above fix.

KC2CQS is looking at tilt-over bases for the new tower installation.

W2LZ QSL Cards.

100 modified W2LZ QSL card were given to KB2RLH by W2CD. The cards were distributed to the member who asked for them.

New Business:

Harvest Festival:

Set up to be 1:00 PM on October 8th at the Walton Fairgrounds.

W2TKB and KB2RLH to provide modified mast sections for set up.

For the October 9th:

AB2IC to provide HF radio equipment for the demo and sundries.

W2CD to provide small CW transceiver with battery and straight key for code demo.

KB2RLH to provide easel for displays.

N2WDV to provide association sign and sundries.

NX2J and N2WDV will work the code demo.

The festival is October 9th 10 AM to 4PM. All member are invited to attend.

AA2RM reminded group of the two Thursday nets:

8:00 PM on the 146.850 2 meter repeater

9:00 PM on HF 28.375 10 meter band.

Next meeting will be on November 7th at the Walton Fire Station at 2:00 PM. NX2J and K2EZK will provide refreshments.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15PM.

Our best to W2TKB who sustained an injury at the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by W2CD, for WB2JOW -- Secretary.

Congratulations to John Nichols, KC2LAB, for passing his Extra Exam during the meeting. As an Extra, he will have a new call sign.