

West Chester Amateur Radio Association
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2016

Meeting called tor order by Dave Wicklehaus 7:00 P.M.

Attendees: See Attached 17 members

Opening Meeting Dave Wickelhaus	Gary West from VOA Museum presented volunteer award to Tom Baas for the hours of service to the Museum. He built the radio shack and instald the fire wall and glass along with other task.
VP John Graves	None
VP Dennis O' Neal	None
Secretary William Abernathy	Read thank you letter from Christopher Brault for nominating him for the Hiram Percy Maxim Award.
Treasurer Report Bob Fay	Balance Forward \$3,808.07 Income \$30.00 Expenditures \$549.11 Balance \$3,288.99
Asst. Treasurer Mark Haverkos	None
Chief Engineer Jim Miller	Not present
Web Master I Michael Kramer	Michael not present Bob Fay Everyone should be able to log on to the members only portion of the web site now Minutes are posted to the members only section Calendar of events is being updated Dave Wichlehaus asked where photos are being stored. Bob said photos are in the Drop Box account
Station Manager / Trustee Tom Bass	None
Asst. Station Manager Bob Clapper	
QSL Manager Mike Braun	Our log has been uploaded to the Log Book of the World so others can get credit for the contacts to WC8VOA
Repeater Manager Gary West	
VOA Board Representative Denny Perry	Big Band concert will be held at VOA to help gain interest in the restoration of the museum. The concert will be held in a tent out front of the building. Cost to is \$15K and is covered by donations. Tickets will be \$50.00 per person. Date is June 4 th , 2016.

	VOA booth will be at Hamvention. Open House at VOA Museum will be Saturday Evening. Open invitation to everyone. Jay Adrick and Geoff Mendenhall invites broadcasters from Harris Communications to this event.
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Programs :

June John Graves K8ITE – Field Day
July – Open
August – Dxpeditons –

Expenditures:

Bob Fay spent \$434.95 for the lighting protection – This is under budget

Shack counter project:

Cost \$605.91

Budget was \$350

Cost overrun was \$250.00

Motion was made by Bob Fay to cover overrun second by Bob Clapper

Motion passed

Buy new Antenna Analyzer:

Motion made by Bob Clapper as the current one does not work

Tom Baas will evaluate meters and make recommendation

Motion was tabled for now

Contest:

End of May CQWX

Field Day June 25th and 26th

Operation instructions for club radios

Dennis –

Stil in development

746 Pro phone is written and in testing

Permanent tower on East Side

Gary West working on approvals from township

Club Brochure

Mark Haverkos is still working on it

ISS

Jocelyn Brault

Asked if WC8VOA can be a relay station in the future

AMSAT said we can act as a back up

ISPACE meeting this Friday to discuss

They asked if we can do a presentation for space day

They asked if we can do classes for kids on Amateur Radio

Rhombic Antenna

Gary West:

Jay Adrick K8CJY is designing

We may get Duke Energy to donate and install poles

West Tower

Gary West;

Old A4 beam is having problems

Gary recommended replacing with a new one

Tom Baas will try to repair first

Bring your own Rig Station:

Mark Haverkos

Space is needed on the counter top

Antenna connection, PS, Cables, etc

Members can test their rig. This keeps club radio connections intact.

\$119 needed – see attached for list

Some things may be donated and this amount may not be needed

Dave W. motion for \$120.00

Motion passed

Hamvention Booth

Gary West plans and money needed

Booth is Museum related and not necessarily the radio club

Gary and John Graves will coordinate volunteers to staff the booth

Committee formation

Dave Wicklehaus

Committees are:

IT Joe Gruber and Jocelyn Brault

Shack – Headed by Tom Baas – Radios and antennas

Repeater – Gary West

Many of the tasks solved in the business meeting can be solved by the committees.

Committee head can then recommend at the business meeting

Committee chairs are in charge of recruitment of members

Work project:

Mark and Eric stripped out old cable from control room

Maybe 1 ton (hi hi) of wire in display area needs to be carried to the dumpster

Maybe 4 tons of wire from the tunnel needs to be carried to the dumpster

Wire will be sold for scrap

Work project is Morning of April 16, 2016 before VOA open house

National Parks on the Air

Dennis O'Neill

Club will work William Howard Taft Park in Cincinnati

Target date is July 23rd.

Dennis has permission from the park

Meeting adjourned at 8:38

Minutes by William Abernathy

Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting relies almost entirely on volunteer for most every facet of its operation, and,

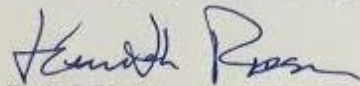
Whereas, the Museum has undergone significant upgrades and construction over the past year requiring extensive work and skill, and,

Whereas, Tom Baas has provided hundreds of hours of service to the Museum using his many and varied skills and knowledge to help with the construction and repair of the facility, and,

Whereas, extraordinary skills and knowledge and his willingness to work hard has become an inspiration for others to volunteer their time and talents to the Museum,

Now be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the National Voice of America Museum of Broadcasting at its December meeting named Tom Baas a Volunteer of the Year for 2015.

Unanimously adopted December 2, 2014



**Kenneth Rieser
President**

Liberty TWP, Ohio, 45011

April 4, 2016

Greetings WC8VOA Board!

I wanted to thank you for nominating me for the American Radio Relay League's Hiram Percy Maxim Award. This is a huge accomplishment for me, and I wanted to thank you for being part of it and helping me become who I am today. I want to thank you all for being great ham friends and showing me how to work the bands. I couldn't have done it without any of you. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Chris Brault, KD8YVJ

400 watt, 12vdc power supply	\$40.00
100 watt, 50 ohm dummy load	\$37.00
bulkhead pl-259 connectors (2)	\$5.00
single gang stainless plate	\$1.00
cigarette lighter jack	\$1.00
banana terminal jack	\$1.00
dual Powerpole 30a receptacle	\$10.00
dual gang stainless plate	\$3.00
8 position fuse terminal	\$0.00
combo single gang wall switch/outlet	\$8.00
15" NEC monitor w/internal speakers	\$0.00
VESA mount for monitor	\$5.00
12vdc combo voltage/amp meter	\$8.00
	\$119.00

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Name	Call Sign	ARRL Member
William Abernathy	KE8-ADV	✓
Mark Haverkos	KE8CIE	✓
Bob Witte	WA8ADH	✓
GARY WEST	K8DEV	✓
Bob Clapper	AC8CS	✓
Jocelyn BRAULT	KD8VRX	✓
BOB FAY	WB8NPN	✓
Chris Brault	KD8YVJ	Yes
Joe Molter	N8IDA	NO
MICHAEL P. Murphy	KA8ABR	No
Joe Gruber	WDBHZQ	Yes
Dave Wickelhaue	N8DZ	Yes
Dennis O'Neill	N8EPG	Yes
John M Graves	K8ITE	Yes
MIKE BRAUN	KB8EYE	YES
Tom Brown	N8RC	YES
Denny Perry	WB8B14	NO

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