

QSY Society Minutes

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Coordinator: Stan Levandowski, WB2LQF
Co-Coordinator: Fred Lauricella, KC2QFR
Contest and Events Manager: Scott Dunlavey, W2NTV

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Business Meeting Overview

Meeting called to order at 7:30 am by Fred

Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance

Next meeting: Saturday, November 5, 10:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:50 pm

Minutes recorded by: Stan Levandowski

Attendees

Tony W1ZMB
Stan WB2LQF
Ulrich N2DE
Bill NG2D
Doug N2LEA
Fred KC2QFR
Bill K2EJX

Keith KD2AOF
Jim AC2EU
Mike KC2HEI
Joe KD2AKU
Julian WA2WMJ
Pete WA2BXX

Liz KD1AOI
Rudy WA3VDG
Stu W2AO
Julius W2IHY
Mel K2MEL
David KC2QFS

Paul WA2JTX
Chet AB2FF
Walt WB2GTY
Henry KB2VJP
Nick N2QZ
Eric WA2LSV



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Presentation

Fred introduced Julius Jones W2IHY. Julius is owner of W2IHY Technologies and joined QSY Society this year. Tonight, Julius presented and demonstrated the many audio processing devices he developed and markets to the amateur radio community. His one and one half hour program was thorough and enlightening. The demonstration of the 'noise gate' was dramatic and showed the potential when professional audio technology is brought into



the ham shack. Julius was first licensed in 1962. He is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts where he earned his degree in electrical engineering. Julius joined IBM in 1968 and worked on mainframes and, later, supercomputer development. He retired in March of 2000 and decided to use his lifetime of IBM experiences of working closely with the manufacturing community to start his own business, W2IHY Technologies. Julius actually began designing amateur radio audio devices much earlier. In 1989 he created a DVR (Digital Voice



Recorder) that was published in the 1989 ARRL Handbook. In 1994 he upgraded this DVR with an equalizer, a product that drew a very positive response. Clearly, Julius' has evolved his products and knowledge over a long period of time and he is considered a major player in the audio processing field. More information can be found at www.w2ihy.com or by contacting Julius at 845-889-4253. His email address is Julius@w2ihy.com.

Show and Tell

None.

Old Business

We discussed our need for a coordinator and co-coordinator because our 'elections' are to be held next month. We use the term 'election' but it's more like announcing next year's

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leadership and having the membership present “not disagree”. **(NOTE: after the meeting Jim McVey AC2EU volunteered to be our Coordinator for 2012; now we just need to fill the Co-coordinator’s position).**

New Business

At the conclusion of tonight’s program a few announcements were made prior to adjourning:

- David Gong announced that the Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 10th, 2011 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the East Fishkill Recreation Center on Route 82 in Hopewell Junction. More information will follow. It will be a Pot Luck affair and a sign-up sheet/email will shortly start be released.
- JB announced that if we don’t start using 6 meters we’ll end up losing it. He advised that when it’s opened, it’s a magical place to do hamming and suggested that we not dismiss six meters so quickly.
- Bill announced that the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Association in conjunction with Vassar College will hold an Observe the Moon event on Saturday, October 9 at 7:00 pm at Vassar Farms. Details can be found on the MHAA website <http://mhastro.org/>.

The 50/50 drawing generated a \$78 pot. Stan WB2LQF won half and donated it to the Club. Fred sold a Commodore 64 computer for \$5.00 and donated it to the Club. Julian won the 8 band W2IHY equalizer donated by Julius.



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