

ST. MARY'S COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATIO

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05/15/23 2300Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3FE-John, KC3RWE-Brad, N20MC-Rob,
N3AK-Jon, KC3PFF-Shawn, KB1YZ-Jim, W3OST-Rick, KC3WBR-
Robert

Chris opened the net at 2300Z. He didn't have a specific agenda in mind tonight, so he designated it as open mic. He was looking for any suggestions that the rest of the net has. He has several ideas such as meeting somewhere and going over radio procedures and then dispersing to see how well we can communicate.

John said he basically goes with the flow. He doesn't have any specific ideas at this time.

Brad was up for an exercise where we can see how well we can communicate through the county.

Rob is up for any exercise. He thinks that we could use the APRS system to track our movements. Especially for the net control, which would be a way to keep track of people.

Jon doesn't have anything specific ideas at this time. He came up with the suggestion to meet locally and then disperse. Maybe going south and then north so that no one has to drive a lot. He brought up that last week was the crossband exercise between the military and amateurs. He also brought up that pet owners should have pet carriers in case they have to leave their houses.

Shawn brought up that we could maybe meet at a park or several parks and set up communications that way. It would also be a great way to activate several parks.

Jim is ready for any exercise. He mentioned that he had been looking for where the shelters were located. He found out that there are three main locations, which are the three high schools in the area. He also found out that there were other shelters that could be located. He found the number for the county emergencies services number for additional information. Chris said that he would place the number on our site for future reference.

Rick liked the idea of meeting somewhere and going over how the different radios are set up.

Neil says that he likes all the ideas presented and didn't have any additional ideas. He he asked about passing traffic at the beginning of the net, would it have to be actual traffic or could it be exercise. Chris said that it would be all right. If he actually received a radiogram, that he could pass it to the NTS traffic.

Robert checked in and he is a new ham looking to join. Chris gave him some

information as well as Jon . They will passing him some information via email in the near future.

There being no additional business for the net, Chris closed the net at 2347Z.