St. Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

12/11/23 0000Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, KC3RWE-Brad, AC3CU-Neil, W3OST-Rick, KB1YZ-Jim

Chris opened the meeting at 0000Z and asked for any announcements. Brad announced that the monthly MDC check in is tomorrow night on Winlink. He is going to try and check in.

Chris Next Monday is our in-person meet at the museum at 0000Z. There is no main topic, we can talk about anything anyone needs to check on. We may go over the Winlink settings. Tony, N5TB donated a laptop for the bunker and will be set up for us to use. Chris hasn't heard from the IT department of St. Mary's yet, so he is going to try and get a hold of them. Chris wants everyone that can, try to use the KB2SKP-13, digipeater at the bunker and send a message. Wants to see if we can hit the digipeater and use it.

Brad is going to be out of town next week and will miss the meeting. He met with Andy in Calvert County, and now has a QRP radio for POTA. He is looking forward to using it soon.

Neil doesn't have anything for the net. Just trying to stay healthy. I brought up the Chaptico repeater that should be in the county now. I haven't heard it but keep trying. It is on 145.25MHz, negative offset, PL 110.9Hz and is linked to the rest of the repeaters.

Rick made it through the storm and had about .5-inches of snow at his place. He is still working on getting his radio set up. Hopes to have it running soon.

Jim received a little snow from the storm. He is still working on getting his radio set up. He needs a cable to link it to his laptop. He is going to try and use the digipeater by going through the Hollywood repeater.

Chris closed the net at 0024Z.