## ST. Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

## Amateur Radio Emergency Service

## 1/22/24 0000Z

Members present: KB1YZ-Jim, AC3CU-Neil, AC3FE-John, N2OMC-Rob, W3OST-Rick, KC3QNJ-Donald

Jim opened the net at 0000Z and asked if anyone had any formal traffic for the net? There was none. The topic tonight is winter field day and are you going to participate and will you be using a battery.

Neil is unsure if he will participqate4, it is going to depend on the weather. I may stay inside and do what I can that way. If you are using batteries, you should have a back battery available, as batteries don't like cold weather.

John just received a new battery. He is going to charge it up. He has his Winlink up and running now thanks to Chris. He is going to run winter field day from the house.

Rob is going to Charles county to a scout camp out at Cobb Island at Camp St. Charles. He has a small lead acid battery that does good.

Rick doesn't have any plans for the field day, and he hasn't any experience with batteries. Jim has a new cable that should allow the FT-991A to work on his computer.

Donald checked in to the net. He is new to the hobby. He had nothing to add. Jim closed the net at 0019Z.