

St. Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

Amateur Radio Emergency Service

1/8/24

0000Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3CU-Neil, KC3QNJ-David, N2OMC-Rob, KB1YZ-Jim, AC3FE-John, W2OST-Rick

Chris opened the net at 0000Z and there is no topic for tonight's net. There is severe weather coming tomorrow. Everyone stay alert. At this time there is no SKYWARN repeater activation.

Don is just batten down the hatches and tying things down so they don't blow away.

Neil I have a generator but I haven't run it for a while. Just hope that it will run if needed. I have batteries charged.

Rob has all his batteries charged and is ready. He finished making his EFHW antenna and is ready to try it out.

Jim the weather is clear and calm here. The generator is ready and batteries have been charged. He has almost finished the QSO map, with everyone's call sign placed on it. Everyone can check out the map and their locations for accuracy.

John's new radio is working fine now. He brought up an old topic, concerning the formality of the net. In a real situation, the net will be more formal.

Rick is doing good and is all set for the upcoming weather. He has food and emergency tools ready.

Dave is doing good. He is ready for the weather that is coming. He hasn't gotten his winlink up. He doesn't have a windows machine. Chris is going to provide him with some address for a program to use with a mac machine.

Jim—recheck--wanted to know the call signs of the winlink servers and where they are located. Chris provided the call signs and location, KB2SKP-10 is a repeater set up for a digipeater at the EOC, KB2SKP-12 is the winlink repeater at Hollywood and KBKP-13 is the winlink repeater set up at Chirs's QTH.

Chris indicated that Gene will be changing the PL code on the 147.39HMz in the very near future. Be sure to check your emails.

Chris closed the net at 0038Z