

ST. Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

Amateur Radio Emergency Services

3/5/24 2300Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3CU-Neil, KC3WBR-Robert,  
N3AK-Jon, KC3UCB-Anthony, W3OST-Rick

Chris opened the net at 2300Z. Requested for any formal message traffic for the net, there was none. The purpose of this net is to talk about the upcoming activation on the 21 Apr. We would like to Winlink in the field and possible some of the other digital modes that are available.

Neil I would like to do portable Winlink and some of the digital modes available. I do not have a pole to put up the end fed half wave antenna for any HF transmissions.

Robert may have some other plans during that time. He would like to see how relays work.

Jon doesn't have any way to doing portable except for voice. He asked if Chris had thought of making a list of what radio modes are available and who can do them. Chris hadn't thought of that, but that is a good idea.

Rick is looking into digital and trying to find out what is needed. He has a radio in his mobile that is APRS capable.

Anthony is in Valley Lee and has been on JS8. I think that it would be a good way to pass information between Calvert and Charles that would leave voice frequencies clear.

John is doing fine in Piney Point. I would be available to go and do what is needed.

Chris thinks that we could send some welfare messages. We could set up a welfare network just for this in the future.

Chris closed the meeting at 2340Z.