

St. Mary's County Amateur Radio Association

Amateur Radio Emergency Services

5/27/24

2300Z

Members present: KB2SKP-Chris, AC3CU-Neil, KC3UFY-Tracey, AC3FE-John, KC3RWE-Brad, W3OST-Rick, KBY1Z-Jim, KC3QNJ-Don, KF4AH-Andrew, WA3CCL-Harry

Chris opened the net at 2300Z and reminded us that we were under a tornado watch until 2300 Local. We don't have a topic so we will just talk about the weather and other things.

Brad doesn't have anything to report. He had to take down his 20M antenna due to tree trimming. He hopes to get it back up soon. One of his sons was able to come down for a short visit and he made it back to Philly safely.

Neil didn't do much today, it has been too wet to do much yard work. He is still looking for the ICS log in sign to get the courses done and get credit for them this time.

John says it is wet in Piney Point. He hasn't done a lot lately.

Tracey had to run down to North Carolina to take care of some things. He was able to come back and enjoy the weekend with some friends. He also reminded us not to forget what the day stands for and the ones that gave all, so that we could have freedom.

Rick hasn't done too much lately. He has been keeping an eye on the weather and he made a few contacts on parks on the air.

Jim has been monitoring the SKYWARN network and keeping an eye on the weather. He has been working on a CW key for field day and has been working with his new radio.

Don has been working on getting his radios set up. He needs a crimping tool to put some connectors on. he has also been working on his ICS courses.

Andrew just called in to say hi and participate in the net. He didn't have a lot to report.

Harry just checked in and he hasn't been on the nets lately. Just wanted to add the numbers up. He came back with a comment on a drill that he participated in some time ago, where hams went to the firehouses and set up and called the emergency center for a communications check. Chris said that we did somewhat the same type of drill. We are also trying to set up the old EOC for future use.

Chris closed the net at 2338Z.