SILVER SPRINGS RADIO CLUB [WWW.K4GSO.US](http://WWW.K4GSO.US/)

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

For January 17, 2023

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|  **OFFICERS** |  **DIRECTORS** |
| Hayden Kaufman, N2HAY, President |  Andy Allen, NA4DA, Director |
| Adam Parker, NY5E, Vice President | Carl Berry, KC5CMX, Director |
| Tim Trombley, K8TAT, Treasurer |  Terry Strey, KN4FMH, Director |
| Gray Moffett, KC3DWY, Secretary |  Bill Gillespie, KW5BG Past President |

 **Census is 35 Quorum Present? Yes**

7:20 PM **Call to Order:**

 Pledge is Roger Prayer is Gray

 **Introductions:** All went around the room.

 **Program:** Winter Field

Award Given to Maurice from Jim for 22 years as a Volunteer Exam Coordinator and for presiding

over 100 test milestone.

 **Membership**: Motion to accept Randy KQ4BUY and William K1RCI as members.

# Treasurers Report- Chequing account $8307.86 and Savings $6230.80 .

# Presentations: February Phil Hogan, March Roger WA2CZR, Lightning Protection. April Bill Gillespie KW5BG, Nano VNA. May Roger K4ZFW RFI exposure.

# Operating Day:

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**New Business: Committees**

# Newly formed committees derived from the Andy and Annie survey review are, Perry Field Head is Carl. Contesting Head is Andy. Awards committee Head by Roger K4ZFW,

# EmComm Headed by Gray. DX committee headed by Maurice and Phil Hogan, Digital Mode headed by Andy and Hayden. No one offered their support for Mentoring, Operating Day, Social.

# Rhombic Wire is on the way. All agreed to replace the Baluns because they are over 20 years old.

# Carl briefly lists the needed repairs to Perry Field.

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| **10M** |  |  |
| 10M | Rehang and tension |  |
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| **40M** |  |  |
| 40M | 1 | Heavy duty marine duty pulley |
| 40M | 110' | 3/8" paracord |
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| **B&W Folded Dipole** |  |  |
| B&W Folded Dipole | 3 | Heavy duty marine duty pulley |
| B&W Folded Dipole | 400' | 3/8" paracord |
| B&W Folded Dipole | Inspect for serviceability and repair if required |
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| **CHUCKAPULT** |  |  |
| CHUCKAPULT | 9 | 2X4X8 |
| CHUCKAPULT | 2 | 2X6X8 |
| CHUCKAPULT | 1 | 2X8X10 |
| CHUCKAPULT | 3 | 1X8X8 |
| CHUCKAPULT | 2 | WHEELBEARINGS AND GREASE |
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| **GENERAL MAINTENANCE** |  |  |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | SHED - roof repairs on lean-to |  |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | clean up crap under lean to |  |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | pressure wash both decks |  |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | seal (Thompsons or whatever - no long debate) both decks |
| GENERAL MAINTENANCE | cut grass on entire field including driveway |
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| **Ground box** |  |  |
| Ground box | Enlarge holes for direct connect of coax when possible |
| Ground box | Seal holes once all coax runs are completed with foam |
| Ground box | Properly identify and label all connections into and out of box |
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| **Rhombics** |  |  |
| Rhombics | All pole lightning grounds repaired |  |
| Rhombics | 9 | 10' 1/2" conduit |
| Rhombics | 90 | 1/2" conduit clamps  |
| Rhombics | change out baluns on top of poles |  |
| Rhombics | restring and replace rhombic wire |  |
| Rhombics | Inspect and repair/replace resistors if needed (600 ohm) |
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| **Sommer 704 (aka Log)** |  |  |
| Sommer 704 (aka Log) | Check coax with analyzer from tower to box, box to shack to station |
| Sommer 704 (aka Log) | Trace coax to box |  |
| Sommer 704 (aka Log) | Check connection at top of antenna to ensure no water in coax |
| Sommer 704 (aka Log) | Ensure connection is sealed |  |
| Sommer 704 (aka Log) | Tension guy wires |  |
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| **Tribander** |  |  |
| Tribander | Investigate loose coax and rotor wire |  |
| Tribander | 2M/440 antenna needs reattached with proper brace |  |
| Tribander | Tension guy wires |  |

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# We will use Field Day to assess needed tools and establish an action plan.

# Adam has a Yaesu HF radio that may be used as a loaner.

# The group acknowledged Bill Boyer now a Silent Key.

# Adjourned 8:22p

# Respectfully submitted

# Gray Moffett