**A Meeting of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. held at Armstrong’s Restaurant and via Zoom.**

The June meeting of the Membership of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. was called to order at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2022, by Norman Dallura, KN4YFI, President. Twenty-two members attended and four guests attended.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer report was read by John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, and was approved. The applications for membership by William Ralph Parker, KE8OEM, and by Terri Lynn Parker, KE8UDF were approved.

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary's report was previously submitted to the membership via email. The Secretary had received no corrections to the draft minutes. The minutes, as presented, were accepted.

**ARES Report**

David Tanks, AD4TJ, announced that the Augusta County ARES net would be held on June 9 at 8 p.m. on a frequency of 146.850. No one volunteered to be net control. He also announced that this was the seventh day of hurricane season. He reported that the Waynesboro ECC now had amateur band radios on location. Antennas were needed to test the equipment. No update was available for the Staunton and Augusta County ECCs. David reminded the membership that the ARRL VHF contest was the weekend of June 11 and 12. Members participating were asked to list VARA as their club for club credit purposes.

**Old Business**

Field Day will begin 1800 UTC on Saturday, June 25 and end 2059 UTC Sunday June 26. Orientation and some preliminary set-up will be conducted on Friday, June 24. There will be five stations, SSB, CW, Digital, GOTA, VHF, and UHF. It appears that sufficient equipment has been volunteered, what is needed now, is volunteer operators.

Limited camping facilities are available at the site.

John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, discussed the various public service events VARA supports. The events included the Mountain Mamma Bike Ride, the Shenandoah 100 (not sponsored by VARA), the Valley Veterans Ride, the Grindstone 100, the Shenandoah 500, and the Shenandoah Fall Foliage Bike Festival. He suggested that members who wished to support these events should have a car and a 20 watt 2-meter radio.

**New Business**

It was announced that the VARA Summer Picnic would be held at Natural Chimneys Park on August 20 this year.

The 50/50 drawing was held, and two prizes were awarded.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Morgan

Secretary

**REMINDERS**

The Roanoke Hamfest is on August 6.

The Berryville Hamfest is on August 7.