**The Annual Meeting of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. held at Armstrong’s Restaurant.**

The Membership meeting of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. was called to order at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 1, 2022, by Norman D’Allura, KN4YFI, president. Seventeen members and three guests attended in person, one member attended via Zoom.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer’s report was read by John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, and was approved. The first reading of the membership application of Riley Chandler, KF4EMZ, was made. The treasurer thanked the members who participated in the Shenandoah Fall Foliage Bike Festival.

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary's report was previously submitted to the membership via email. The secretary received no additions or 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 November 10 at 8 p.m. on a frequency of 147.075. John Chevalaz volunteered to be net control.

He reminded the membership that the ARRL Simulated Emergency Test that had been scheduled for October 1, was postponed due to the need for real emergency communications needed during and after the landfall of Hurricane Ian. The Test has been rescheduled for November 19th and 20th. There is a need for volunteers with mobile equipment to provide communications capability at the Government Center, the hospital, and other locations.

**Contests and Special Events**

On November 5 and 6, W0JH and W0F will be on the air in remembrance of the Edmond Fitzgerald. There will also be stations celebrating the November 10th Birthday of the Marine Corps, honoring the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum, and honoring Veterans Day.

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**New Business**

The president detailed the efforts he has been making to create a go box for the Association’s transceiver and related equipment to make it easier to set up on Field Day and other events.

The president also announced that the Association’s Christmas dinner would be held at 5:30, Tuesday, December 6 at the Western Sizzlin’ in Waynesboro.

The 50/50 drawing was held, and one prize was awarded.

After the business portion of the meeting was over, David Tanks, AD4TJ, gave a presentation on grounding and bonding.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Morgan

Secretary