

BARA General Meeting December 15 2021

Introductions

Secretary report

Treasurer's report - 17 meter filter purchase and post office box rental

Old Business

November Sweepstakes - Nov 20-22. About 3 operators made some contacts.

Skywarn Recognition Day (December 3-4) – Couldn't to due to weather service locked down

Winter FD (Jan 29/30 2022) Coming up

November's Election – current roster will stand for 2022 – no new nominations.

New technician passed exam.

17 meter filter has been received by AB2HS.

BARA scholarship – memo went out to inform of scholarship and details

New Business

Welcome new members!

Transatlantic Test Memorial Station - Only on the air a few hours due to equipment failure.
NN2K copied on 160 meters.

Purchase a multiplexer to use along with our band pass filters? Ford gave talk last time about antenna's coupling near each other. DX Engineering quadplexer. Run 4 radio's on 200 watts with only one antenna on 4 different bands using our current filters. Ford ordered multiplexer and coax jumper cables, since it was in stock. Total price \$345.59(multiplexer) and \$87.92 (coax) \$433.51. Isolation levels of 80 db or better - allows for protection for radios. 40,20.15.10 meters. Solder joints are coated - rugged construction. N3CAR motion. KD2PYB seconds.
Motion passed to purchase.

Update on remotes.

Kopernik won an ARISS contact for their summer program.

ISS to send slowscan tv from Dec26-31st. 145.800 Mhz PD120 mode.

Some members cannot attend meetings, asked about recording for them to watch later. Create a youtube channel for W2OW to upload videos for members. N2ENG motion to make youtube channel. Frank W2FJH seconded. Motion passed - hit that subscribe button.

BARA now has 2 DMR hotspots at Kopernik per Frank (W2FJH)

He has a nice write up with details at <https://stnydmr.net/kopernik>

AB2GD won 50/50 and donated back to club.

History of W2OW - club dates back to 1920's? But callsign has been assigned 1966. Link to callbook online.

Video presentation on HF radio.