

# Fayette County Amateur Radio Club

## General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 22 May 2014

**Time Started:** 7:00PM

**Location:** First Methodist Church, Room C-260, Fayetteville, GA

**Members Present:**

President John Secrist K4TXQ; VP Jeff Cantor K1ZN; Treas. Jim Lynch K4GVO; Sec. Steve Yothment WD0HGB; Huey Kenmar KI4NGD; David Benoist AG4ZR; Gary Roberts KB4AUK; Bill Lackey KV4UD; Kay Wheeler WD0BDBK; John Posey KK4KWE; Jonathan Forest W4JNF; Russ Pakulski K9VON; Bob Wilson K8VON; Lynn Bianco KN4YZ; George Daniel AB4KN; Connor Carey K2BOT; Robert Burton KD4YDC; Robert Byard KK4VCI; Clayton Gambrel KJ4YSR; Guest: John Davis WB4QDX

Pres. John Secrist K4TXQ presided.

**Old Business:**

- 1) The Treasurer's Report was presented by Treasurer Jim Lynch K4GVO. Starting Balance on Apr 24 was \$5565.08. Income was \$68.81 (VE Test retained fees). Expenses were \$6.99 (Web hosting). New Balance on May 22 is \$5626.90. The report was approved with no corrections.
- 2) Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were read by Steve Yothment WD0HGB. There was one correction: "the Coweta County ARC" was changed to "the Bill Gremillion Memorial Radio Club." The minutes were approved with the correction.

**New Business:**

- 1) Jeff Cantor K1ZN talked about the club's Field Day plans, the equipment list for Field Day and the operating schedule. He encouraged members to sign up on the website forms for providing equipment and scheduling their individual operating times.
- 2) Members discussed equipment for Field Day and who will bring what.
- 3) Jeff announced that there will be VE testing on Saturday, May 31. This testing is in cooperation with the Cowetta Training Center for ARES.
- 4) Huey Kenmar KI4NGD thanked Bill Lackey KV4UD and David Benoist AG4ZR for running the Tuesday Night net.
- 4) Steve Yothment WD0HGB mentioned the radio Amateur in North Carolina who recently died falling off his tower. The lesson is: Be safe! Use a safety belt when working on a tower.

**Adjourn:**

- 1) The business meeting was adjourned at 7:26PM.
- 2) John Davis WB4QDX gave a talk on D-Star repeaters. John is the frequency coordinator for D-Star repeaters for the state of Georgia.