

Fayette County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting Minutes

Date: 20 July 2013

Time Started: 10:05 AM

Location: Peachtree City Library, Floy Farr Conference Room

Members & Officers Present: David Salomon, AG4F; John Secrist K4TXQ; Lynn Bianco, KN4YZ; David Benoist, John Posey, KK4KWE; Jeff Cantor, K1ZN; Jim Lynch, K4GVO.; Joshua Beeson, N9GQA; Steve Rambeck, KK4ECL; Huey Kenmar, KI4NGD. (Guests) Kay Wheeler, WD0BDK; Steve Yothment, WD0HGB; Bill Lackey, KK4PHF; Scott Fowler, N4CIP; Claton Gambrel, KJ4YSR; Dick Pache, HR1/K2LCT; Jeff Anderson, KK4BCH..

1. Minutes of May 2013 Meeting read by K1ZN and approved.
2. Treasurer's Report given by Jim, K4GVO. A balance of \$4987.44 remains after Field Day.

Old Business: John, K4TXQ officiated. Discussion included:

1. A discussion of a place to hold our meetings for the remainder of the year was held. Steve, KK4ECL will talk with PTC Library to ascertain availability for meetings for August through October, either Sat. or Thurs. evening.
2. Jeff, K1ZN summarized the Field Day activity. Thirty-seven Amateurs participated in the event, with several visitors including the local press attending to observe.
3. Jeff, K1ZN reported that the club purchased ARRL-sponsored liability insurance to protect the club and members in the event of an accident, etc.

New Business:

4. Steve, KK4ECL was appointed the first FCARC Public Information Officer to serve as the central POC for information dissemination to the community.

5. The club will plan for a fall outing in the new Fayette recreation area. This might include a fox hunt or APRS type of activity.

6. David, AG4ZR, together with Lynn, KN4YZ discussed ARES and Fayette County ARES business. Lynn discussed the need for ARES members to complete ICS and EmComm courses to qualify for the Badge will will be needed to gain access to EMA and other NGO sites. David also called to the group's attention the Coweta ARES Aug. 12th training event at the EMA.

7. Jeff, K1ZN suggested that ARES members visit with the Coweta ARES net on Monday eves at 7PM on 145.13 (156.7 Hz tone).

8. Jeff, K1ZN suggested that the club consider offering a General License prep workshop. He indicated that the Newnan club is willing to join forces to offer the club. Jeff will take the lead to prepare for the workshop.

Program

9. David, AG4F presented a program on SDR to the group. All enjoyed the activity,

Adjourned:

1. The meeting adjourned at 12:20PM

Date Ratified: