

## **Fayette County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting Minutes**

Date: 23 March 2013

Time Started: 10:15 AM

Location: Peachtree City Library, Floy Farr Conference Room

Members & Officers Present: Lynn Bianco, KN4YZ; Ken Johns, KK4JJJ; Steve Yothment, WD0HGB; John Posey, KK4KWE; Kay Wheeler, WD0BDK; Jim Lynch, K4GVO; Jerry Wood, KJ4IHL; Jeff Cantor, K1ZN; David Salomon, AG4F; Joshua Beeson, N9GQA; Matt Gonter, WD4OAZ; Walt Porterfield, guest.

Jerry Wood, KJ4IHL, President, officiated. Discussion included:

### Last Meeting's Minutes:

1. Jeff, K1ZN read the 28 February 2013 General Meeting minutes. The Minutes were approved.

### Treasurer's Report:

1. Jim, K4GVO presented the budget for the month of March 2013. We presently have an on hand balance of \$5015. The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

### Old Business:

2. A rack for the repeater housed at Fire Station 83 is still needed. Jerry asked Lynn, KN4YZ about progress towards locating. Lynn discussed the need for a space limited rack.
3. Jeff, K1ZN discussed VE testing, January – March 2013. A total of 12 candidates have been tested, with 10 new people getting Technician licenses and 2 people upgrading to Extra. The VE tests have brought \$51 into the club Treasury.

### New Business:

1. Discussion was again held about a Field Day location. Possible sites include the middle school and Senoia City Park, plus the possibility of the Boy Scout location. A committee was formed to further explore the site and come to the April meeting with a recommendation. David, AG4F, Steve, WD0HGN and Robert Burton will be on the committee. Jeff, K1ZN brought up the need for promotion of the event, especially to local elected officials.

2. Next month Jerry, KJ4IHL will do a program on baluns and wire antennas.
3. Ken, KK4JJJ brought up the Tech class and an offer from WB6NOA, Gordo, to do the last session via SKYPE. Ken will explore the possibilities to pull together a class, possibly in cooperation with the Coweta club.
4. Lynn, KN4YZ discussed ARES and public service events, upcoming. He also pointed out the need for digital skills in EC.
5. David, AG4F presented on using the computer for basic digital receiving and transmitting. David will repeat the basic digital course again this Spring.
6. Jeff, K1ZN discussed the Georgia QSO Party, April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.
7. Jerry, KJ4IHL suggested attending the Newnan Amateur Radio Club on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral in Newnan. Several members agreed to attend.
8. Jerry, KJ4IHL also asked for volunteers to serve as Net Control for the Tuesday .521 Net. Net Control Ops will be listed on the Club Web Site.

Adjourned:

1. The meeting adjourned at Noon.

Date Approved: