

Fayette County Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 27 March 2014

Time Started: 7:09PM

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

Members Present: VP Jeff Cantor K1ZN; Sec. Steve Yothment WD0HGB; David Benoist AG4ZR; Gary Roberts KB4AUK, Lynn Bianco KN4YZ; Bill Lackey KV4UD; Tim McKibben KV4UE, Kay Wheeler WD0BDK; Brad Wagner N4BEW; Guest: Dave Collins WA9OYL

Pres. John Secrist was not present due to a delayed airplane flight, so VP Jeff Cantor ran the meeting.

The meeting started with introduction of each person present. David AG4ZR spoke about his being appointed as Georgia ARES Section Emergency Coordinator. He also spoke about repeaters, especially D-Star repeaters, and nets.

Old Business:

1) Minutes of the February 2014 meeting were read by Steve WD0HGB and approved with corrections.

New Business:

- 1) There were 2 new upgrades to general class from a recent VE session in Fayette County.
- 2) The FCARC June Field Day location will be at Merrimac Park in Senoia. Bill KV4UD was instrumental in talking to the Senoia mayor to allow us to be there at no charge. Jeff K1ZN and David AG4ZR (who comprised the committee to pursue obtaining a location) were also involved.
- 3) Bill KV4UD and Tim KV4UE volunteered to be on the Field Day Committee to help greet visitors at Field Day.
- 4) Tim KV4UE asked about amateur radio vanity plates. He had trouble getting one.

Adjourn:

- 1) The business meeting was adjourned at 7:56PM.
- 2) Kay WD0BDK presented an interesting talk about a 40 meter vertical antenna for small places, from a QST article.