



# NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## MINUTES 14 March 2019

### Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Prayer
- Introductions

### Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Rob KM4SPJ

- Minutes are posted for February

Treasurer's Report – Robert KM4VKY

- Remaining: \$5,098.66

Executive Board Report – CJ KJ4PIU/Craig KK4WDR

- Nothing new to report

➤ Motion to accept all officer reports: Motion made; seconded: Motion carries

### Club Committee Reports

- Training and Advancement – From Bruce KA5DLV, Mike, W4BZM & Craig KK4WDQ
  - May 26<sup>th</sup>: Technician Course Begins at NWFC in Niceville, (4 Tuesdays) 6:30pm
    - Exam Scheduled at end of course
  - April 20, Walton Country Tailgate...need testing team
  - April: Training & Exam scheduled
  - Instructors to gather following the meeting with Mike, W4BZM
- Tech Nights- Rob KM4SPJ
  - Feb Tech Night (Rick KK4WDR) Digital Modes..."Good Presentation"
  - March 28 Building and Tuning a Dipole Antenna by Ron KI5FR
  - April 25 Fox Hunting Bob N4CU
- Station Committee – Bob N4CU
  - Mike, W4BZM, won the NOARC DX contest \$45 prize for 38 contacts and 3648 points in 4 hours
  - Charles, KL7LS, won \$35 for 5 contacts and 48 points in 1/2 an hour.
  - Steve, KJ4RWD opened the Station Saturday the 9th with Ralph, KM4JJS, and used FT8 on Station 1.
  - Planned openings will be on the NOARC calendar; check it for openings.
- Activities – Rich N4DPM Report
  - Upcoming Events:
    - FWB Hamfest 15 & 16 March...we are budgeted for 3 tables
    - March 23: triple B BBQ downtown Crestview: 10-6pm; Setting up pop-up tent and put out NOARC flyers.

- April 6 & 7: Florida Parks on the Air: Participation TBD
  - Scratch Ankle Presentation (Jack K4JPH): 13 April; 0700-1600; Appeal for NOARC participation; race is identical as previous years; all Comm stations tied with Aid stations; HTs will not work...too far from repeater; any volunteers approach Jack directly.
  - Field Day: 22 & 23 June: All Solar...preparation in progress
- Youth Committee – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (Deferred)
- ARES (non-club report) – Steve N4GXX
  - Upcoming Web EOC Training for 2019... 5 dates available; 0800-1100
  - South end repeater new frequency 145.290 DCS023 (no squelch tail)
  - Work Party at Steve's ...completed and appreciated
  - DSTAR; awaiting financing
- Motion to accept all committee reports: Motion made; seconded: Motion carries

### **Old Business**

- Disaster Preparedness Committee/EOC Representatives
  - Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (Deferred)
    - County EOC Interfacing
    - Crestview EOC set up and manpower
    - Shelter Communications set up and manpower
    - Other?
- Website – KM4VKY
- Registered Agent & Corporation Status (Rob KM4SPJ): Exploring access to website
- Mark Smith (LOBC) offers sound equipment for NOARC meetings
- IRS postcard has been sent

### **New Business**

- Road Improvements; (Alex KC7MEX) 85 – I10 to be widened in expedited fashion; Western Bypass; Hurricane Evacuation Construction in next 5 years...
- Driving While Distracted Bill (Mike, W4BZM ) Please contact elected officials
- ARES(Steve N4GXX) looking for instructors
- ARRL (Craig KK4WDQ) putting out survey on bands/frequencies for Technicians
- Key available for bathrooms in Shack
- Mark (LOBC) asks for help stringing cable for CCTV; Audio-Visual; Grey Water Tank Sheet Rock Mudding; Replacing rotting planks; Install additional window AC; ...request to schedule certain Saturdays for club participation.

**President's Remarks (CJ KJ4PIU and/or Craig KK4WDR)**

- Thanks to LOBC for the use of the facilities
- Donation for the church accepted in the donation Pail
- Remember the Sign In Sheet
- Adjourn for to Burger King on South Ferdon

*Submitted by: Rob KM4SPJ*

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