



NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MINUTES

9 May 2019

Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- Introductions
- Happy Birthday Karen KM4SPI

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Rob KM4SPJ

- Minutes & Agendas will be sent to all members
- Tech Nites now posted in Agendas and Minutes

Treasurer's Report – Robert KM4VKY

- Remaining: \$7932.70

Executive Board Report – ~~CJ KJ4PIU~~/Craig KK4WDQ

- CJ KJ4PIU is excused this evening. Craig KK4WDQ takes lead.

➤ Motion to accept all officer reports: Motion Made & Carried

Club Committee Reports

- **Training and Advancement** – From Bruce KA5DLV, Mike, W4BZM & Craig KK4WDQ
 - Need Elmers for our new Hams
 - Technician Study Course concluded on April 16th after four consecutive
 - An exam by WCARS/VEC was administered Tuesday, April 23rd, 6:00 pm
 - Possible testing at the Field Day in Paxton
 - We have been asked to present a Technician class to Special Forces again
 - Jetstream Radios available for those who need them
- **Tech Nights**- Rob KM4SPJ
 - May 23 Prep for Field Day (3rd Weekend in June)
 - Led by Activities Committee (Rich N4DPM)
 - June 27 Residential Solar Power M4SPJ/AB3TW
 - July 25 How Repeaters Work N4GXX
 - August 22 The Evolution of Remote Bases KA5DLV
 - September 26 Basic: Resistance, Reactance & Impedance W4BZM
 - October 24 Baluns & Feed Lines Jesse KB2OBQ
 - November None
 - December None (Christmas Party)

- **Station Committee** – Bob N4CU
 - N4CU is participating in an on- line class with CW Academy to improve his Morse proficiency.
 - Planned openings will be on the NOARC calendar; check it for openings.

 - **Activities** – Rich N4DPM Report
 - Florida QSO Party April 27: W4AAZ made 82 contacts (57 phone & 25 CW)
 - Ron KI5FR is winner of the \$20 QSO Party...Donated back to the club.
 - Field Day: 1300L June 22 to 1600L June 23 at the Paxton Agricultural Center.
 - CJ & Jesse are Leads
 - North American QSO Party (SSB): 1300L August 17 to 0200L August 18.
 - Rich has offered to open the station if there is interest

 - **Youth Committee** – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (Deferred)
 - **ARES** (non-club report) – Steve N4GXX
 - Grant money made available from EOC;
 - (5) FTM100s purchased & being programmed for shelters & EOC
- Motion to accept all committee reports: Motion made & Carried

Old Business

- Disaster Preparedness Committee/EOC Representatives
 - Ron KI5FR –Request members of the committee meet 13th or 20th May TBD
- Website – KM4VKY
 - Robert, Philip or Bruce has access to post

New Business

- Eglin AFB Exchange Safety Event/Hurricane Preparedness; Food Court/Month of June
 - Opportunity to set up a table; Craig KK4WDQ taking Lead
 - Main Entrance Hallway
 - Need club brochures, etc.
- Mike, W4BZM "thank you" letter delivered to Ms. Chancellor at NWFSC. She appreciated the courtesy, and offered their facilities again should we need them. This class was our first one to be conducted in Niceville.
- Rob KM4SPJ attended Tyndall's Emergency manager Hotwash (After Action)
 - Primary Issue: Recovery
 - Need for debrief as soon as things normalized

- New members: What do you hope to receive from NOARC? Expectations? Hopes?
 - Social Opportunities
 - Technical Assistance
 - Emergency Preparedness Interests

- **Steve N4GXX (Emcomm)**
 - Emergency Preparedness needs:
 - North: Need in shelters (2 per shelter) or home community
 - South: Need in EOC (4 people-6 hr.shifts) or home community
 - FEMA ICS Courses for EOC Ops: 100,200,700,800
 - Storm Spotting Course: Info TBD

- **Ron KI5FR**
 - Suggest that we buy a ARRL General Manual to be donated to Crestview Library
 - Moved, Seconded –Motions Carries
 - Ron KI5FR will donate the manual to the library

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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