



# NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## MINUTES

13 June 2019

### Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- Introductions

### Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Rob KM4SPJ

- Minutes sent to all members
- Key Access on Meeting Nights

Treasurer's Report – ~~Robert KM4VKY~~ (Unavailable)

- Remaining: \$8,000(ish)

Executive Board Report – ~~CJ-KJ4PHU~~ (Unavailable)/Craig KK4WDQ

- Motion to accept all officer reports: Motion Made, Seconded & Motions Carries

### Club Committee Reports

- **Training and Advancement** – From Bruce KA5DLV, Mike, W4BZM & Craig KK4WDQ
  - Need for Elmers for new Hams
  - New ARRL VE- Patty
- **Tech Nights**- Rob KM4SPJ
  - June 27 Residential Solar Power KM4SPJ/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
  - Station Key Holders should bring their keys on meeting nights
  - Members who need help are responsibility to ask for it.
  - Church has insurance and our equipment should be covered.
  - Liability insurance for the club is being pursued
  - Planned openings will be on the NOARC calendar; check it for openings.
  - CW Academy discussion: Levels 1-3, Cwops - <https://cwops.org>

- **Activities** – Rich N4DPM Report
  - Field Day: June 21-23 at the Paxton Agricultural Center.
    - Adverts are out on Facebook...Members please push!
    - Public Service Announcement sent to area radio stations
    - (10ish) head count for Country Boil (Dinner)
  - North American QSO Party (SSB): 1300L August 17 to 0200L August 18.
    - Rich N4DPM has offered to open the station if there is interest
  
- **Youth Committee** – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (No Report)
  
- **ARES** (non-club report) – Steve N4GXX
  - June 26<sup>th</sup>, OC EOC Exercise-Those with Web EOC log in from 0900-0930
  - New EOC Director
  - Fall-out Money = 4 Sets of radios/antennas and building Go-Kits for shelters
  - New City Manager is a Ham
  - New hurricane resistant Crestview EOC location to be ready next year
    - HAM volunteers prepare to deploy (stay put) for 72+ hours
    - Public safety communication going to DMR
  - 145.29 Destin Repeater Off-Line -TBD
  - 444.950 Crestview Repeater Off-Line-TBD

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### **Old Business**

- Disaster Preparedness Committee/EOC Representatives
  - Ron KI5FR –Results of planning workshop
    - NOARC members met to discuss disaster preparedness for City MOU
    - Erin Mahn present and offered assistance with Special Needs community
    - Questions about communicating within the disaster areas
    - DMAT is in dire needs of communicators
    - “The only people who were talking in Panama City were Hams.”
    - Hospitals can’t talk to one another.
    - All Alabama hospitals are required to have HAM radio operators on staff.
    - Focus of our group is to focus on communicating with Niceville EOC.
    - It is understood we are volunteers (we need 2 people at a time on duty)
    - Next meeting TBD
  
- Website – ~~KM4VKY~~
  - Robert, Philip or Bruce has access to post
  
- Eglin AFB Exchange Safety Event/Hurricane Preparedness; Food Court/Month of June
  - Opportunity to set up a table; Craig KK4WDQ taking Lead
  - Nothing more at this time

## New Business

### ~~CJ-KJ4PIU~~

- Equipment & Insurance Status (deferred)
- Looking for a club shirt...contact Alex
- Ron KI5FR has a number of radios and equipment he is looking to part with.
- 12-13 July: Milton Hamfest – Go early or go home;-)
- SPAM/Fishing Scam is going around with Community Block Grant hitting Ham operators on Facebook.
- 4 month cumulative bucket donation to Live Oak Baptist Church: \$260.00

### 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
- Remember the Printer Ink Cartridge Box (Donations to NOARC)
- Adjourn for to Burger King on South Ferdon

*Submitted by: Rob KM4SPJ*

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