



NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MINUTES

8 August

Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- Introductions

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – Rob KM4SPJ

- Minutes from last meeting are delayed until September

Treasurer's Report – Robert KM4VKY

- Total Bank Equity: \$7907.12

Executive Board Report – ~~CJ KJ4PIU~~ (Excused)/Craig KK4WDQ

- Motion to accept all officer reports: Motion made and seconded: Motion Carries

Club Committee Reports

- **Training and Advancement** – From Bruce KA5DLV, Mike, W4BZM & Craig KK4WDQ
 - (3) DV5R Radios...(2) work and available for checkout
 - 19 August NWFC next class (6-7 students)
 - 5 August Exam: 1 passed Xtra
- **Tech Nights**- Rob KM4SPJ
 - 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
 - Aug 17th North America QSO Party, Side Band Portion.
 - Rules have been sent out
 - 1pm on Saturday for 10 hours
 - Oct 26-27 000:00 – 24:00
 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest ('out for blood') Worldwide

- **Activities** – Rich N4DPM Report
 - Contests: (I'll open W4AAZ if there is interest)
 - North American QSO Party (SSB): August 17 to August 18.
 - Community:
 - October 31: LOBC Halloween party (Flashlight & Vest)
 - 146.520 Simplex
 - November 11: Veterans' Day Parade (Daytime)
 - 3-6 Repeater
 - December 7: Christmas Parade (Night – Flashlights & Vests)
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 - 2020 Field Day: Community Center in Blackmon
 - Motion made & seconded:– Motion Carries
 - 2020 Winter Field Day: Park on Rt. 393
 - January 25-26 www.winterfieldday.com
 - Saturday: BSA Radio Merit Badge; Set up at 0700, Start at 0900

- **Youth Committee** – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (No Report)

- **ARES** (non-club report) – Steve N4GXX
 - We are peak season for hurricanes
 - We have 4 go-kits for shelters
 - Shelters are now run by Okaloosa County

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Old Business

- Disaster Preparedness Committee/EOC Representatives
 - Ron KI5FR
 - EOC has been moved from original location and awaiting new location
 - Equipment has been gathered
- Website – KM4VKY
 - “Running nice.”

- Lost radios and equipment are covered by church insurance-movement expected

- ~~CJ KJ4PIU~~
 - ~~Equipment & Insurance Status~~

New Business

- Rodney Ryals would like to donate \$200 for prizes for Summer Field Day
 - Motion made to accept: Made, Seconded – Motion Carries
- Thank you to Lauren, Sarah and Jonathan for help at Field Day (Applause!)
- Request for table set up for Disaster Preparedness...See Craig KK4WDQ

President's Remarks ~~CJ-KJ4PIU~~ and/or Craig KK4WDQ

Remember:

- 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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