



# NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## MINUTES

10 October 2019

### Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Opening Prayer
- First Time Visitors/Introductions

### Officer's Reports

#### Secretary's Report – Rob KM4SPJ

- September Minutes are posted
- Club patches available from Alex KC7MEX: \$5ea.

#### Treasurer's Report – Robert KM4VKY

- Total Bank Equity: \$8,061.98

#### Executive Board Report Craig KK4WDQ

- Nominations for November (“Annual Meeting”) due ... Take office in January
  - Need: President & Treasurer 2 Year term
  - Need: VP & Secretary 1 year Term
  - Requests for nominations/volunteers forthcoming by email.
- Motion to accept all officer reports: Motion Made, Seconded...Motion Carries

### Club Committee Reports

- **Training and Advancement** – From Bruce KA5DLV, Mike, W4BZM & Craig KK4WDQ
  - IT IS EXAM TIME: Monday, November 18th, 18:30 start, at room 304 of the Crestview Campus of Northwest Florida State College on Highway 90
    - Arrive about 1800 or a little after. The fee is \$10.00; if writing a check, make it out to WCARS/VEC.
    - Unlicensed applicants must have an FRN (Federal Registration Number); Social Security Numbers are no longer allowed. Obtain your FRN from the FCC site at <https://www.fcc.gov/wireless/systems-utilities/universal-licensing-system>
    - Applicants are urged to preregister to Bruce KA5DLV or send a note via the club website CONTACT US tab at w4aaz.com.
  - 21 November 2pm: Rocky Bayou Christian School Display
    - (See Craig KK4WDQ)
- **Tech Nights**- Rob KM4SPJ
  - October 24 Baluns & Feed Lines Jesse KB2OBQ
  - Hsu Foundation: Public Safety Drone Training. (Alex Barthe KC7MEX)

- November None
- December None (Christmas Party)
- **Station Committee** – Bob N4CU
  - Saturday Oct 26 @ 0900 World Wide DX Contesting (Side Band)
  - Nov 23-24 (CW) CQ Worldwide DX Contest ('out for blood') Worldwide
    - See Bob N4CU to volunteer to set up the station and/or operate

Memo from Ron KI5FR: Station:

- Radios and Computers are in and are behind the cabinet.
- I have received 2 A-B USB cable (with ferrite choke) for connecting the Radios to the Computers.
- Tomorrow I should receive 5 32GB micro SD chips and SD adaptors for the IC-7300 and can be used in the FT-100 without the adapters.
- This exhausts all the in hand funds folks donated (\$342.00)
- We have pledges of \$150, potentially more as needed.
- I did not get the Heil Headset adaptors.
- **Activities** – Rich N4DPM Report
  - JOTA October 19<sup>th</sup> (Don KN4CGX) Set up @ Noon on Friday
    - 300 Cub Scouts & 12 Boy Scouts @ Camp Euchee Scout Camp
    - (4) 2 meter rigs/ (4) HF Rigs Planned/ Frequencies TBD
    - Alex KC7MEX will provide QSL Cards
  - Fall Festival LOBC Sign Up Sheet – At least 8 volunteers
    - Thursday 31 Oct. I would like at least 8 volunteers. (4) 4:30 (4) 5:00.
    - Radios, reflective vests, flashlights are a must.
    - Suggest headset, headlamp, note pad and pen/pencil suggested.
    - 146.550 Simplex
  - November 11: Veterans' Day Parade (Daytime) 1000-1400
    - NOARC Repeater
    - Consider headsets
  - December 7: Christmas Parade (Night – Flashlights & Vests) 1730-2100
    - NOARC Repeater
    - Consider headsets
  - December Christmas Party: 13 December
  - January 25-26 2020 Winter Field Day: Park on Rt. 393
    - January 25-26 [www.winterfieldday.com](http://www.winterfieldday.com)
- **Youth Committee** – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH (No Report)
- **ARES** (non-club report) – Steve N4GXX

- Disaster Preparedness Committee. – Steve N4GXX & ~~Ron KI5FR~~
  - Met with Chief Holland at the new Crestview Dispatch Center being installed in the west end of the west wing of city hall.
  - He has reserved a 6 ft by 5 ft alcove for ham radio.
  - It has a 2.5 inch opening for antennas feed lines and power for radios.
  - This will not be a room, so headsets are a must.
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### **Old Business**

- Website – KM4VKY Broken Links Repaired

### **New Business**

- Celebrating City Government Week
  - Mayor JB Whitten invitation to present on 21 October, 5:PM @ Warriors Hall
  - 2 minute presentation-need speaker & RSVP
- Bob N4CU with brief discussion of power meter surge protector.

### **President's Remarks** Craig KK4WDQ

#### **Remember:**

- Thanks to LOBC for the use of the facilities
- Donation for the church accepted in the donation pail (Last donation was \$80)
- 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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