

Chipola Amateur Radio Club
W4BKD
January 19, 2008

Minutes

The pre-meeting was held at Hardee's 8:00 AM as usual and a lot of fraternizing (a good redneck word) took place.

The official meeting started at 9:00 with an unusual happening, our meeting place was occupied by the county CERT team training and we had to move to Grace United Methodist fellowship hall on Kelson Ave.

The weather was cold and wet but the facilities were adequate.

The meeting started with Prayer by KG4ZJT

A discussion of the new EOC building took place and the floor plans were passed around for inspection. This is going to be a real nice facility. There will be a communications room just for ham radio activities.

Our county emergency management director, Rodney Andreason, has done a good job and is to be commended for his efforts. He is also looking out for our interest, which is to help out the county with communications in emergency situations.

Election of new officers took place and the outcome is as follows:

New president—Gary Brown WW4JDO

Vice President—Brent Gay KF4JZY

Sec.-Treasurer—Jeff Hagan WO4J

All were elected with majority and the club is looking for a great year of activities for the advancement of the hobby.

A report from Jeff: The 146.67 and the 444.95 repeaters are finally coordinated again. Thanks to WO4J, our local repeater trustee and W4RH our southeastern ARRL director. (out going)

This year all dues are due and the rate is 20.00 per member or with a family rate of 25.00. These are payable yearly.

The next meeting was set for the 3rd Tuesday of February which is the 19th.

There is a test secession scheduled for the 16th of Feb. Saturday at 10:00 AM.

Pass the word and all VE's put this on your schedule.

Programs set for this year so -far are:

Feb.-ECHO-LINK by KG4ZJT Bill

March- Digital communications by KF4JZY

April Antennas

A Fox Hunt is tentative for April 26th

Field day is the last full week-end in June

September- Satellite communications by Dave WD4CBZ

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 and the heavy eye-ball ragchewing started

Respectfully submit ted by out going Sec. Treasure Jimmy Adams K4KHV

Those present at the meeting:

Gary Brown-WW4JDO *f

Sandy Brown-KI4VTD

Jeff Hagan-WW4JDO *f

Charles Odom-KI4VMK *

Travis Davis-KF4KQE *

Bill Everitt-KG4ZJT *f

Mark Nallick-WA4MN *

Brent Gay-KF4JZY *f

Cinty Gay

Frank Heyn-KI4PWV *f

Ivina Heyn

David Tomaszek-WD4CBZ *

Charles Espey- KB4AAC

Jimmy Adams K4KHV *

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*f = paid family