

February MinutesChipola Amateur Radio Club

2/17/05 minutes

Meeting called to order at 1840.

Attendees:

Ricky, KD4AST

Todd, W4MMA

Gary, WW4JDO

Bill, KG4ZJT

Wayne, KB4AAC

Dick, W4KCA

Jimmy, K4KHV

Lonnie, N4PTW

Anette, KG4CJX

Joe, KD4DSU

Christy, Future Ham

Fletcher Henderson, KA4BPR

George Stokes, WA4MZL

Prayer was given by Gary Brown, WW4JDO.

Old business

Todd read minutes of the last meeting.

Gary took over for discussion of old minutes which included:

Discussion of old charter.

Alec gave a box of club stuff which Gary went through and cleaned out. He handed out some old certificates.

Waiting on tower climber to fix 2 meter antenna.

Waiting on brackets and Heliac ends for 6 meter repeater antenna.

Joe mentioned linking Midway 6 meter repeater with Marianna 6 meter repeater.

There was discussion of different ways to link them up.

Club calendar was passed out. The dates were checked and the calendar was approved.

Discussed next test session and availability of VEC's.

April meeting has a scheduled breakfast. Discussed where to have this meeting if

Emergency Management Director Rodney Andreason did not approve food in the EOC.

Gary will talk with Rodney on this issue.

New business

Net control for May was given to Bill, KG4ZJT.

Lonnie discussed picnic at the Falling Waters state park on March 5. Selling cannot (officially) take place. It must be a swap.

George, WA4MZL took the floor to give a presentation on fox hunting. He handed out guideline sheets on fox hunting.

George says his club will have a fox hunt in April and invited us to pair up with the local hams to gain some knowledge on fox hunting.

George also stated that the 145.43 (-) Dothan repeater is back up. It will have a 186.2 tone soon. There is a net each Tuesday at 2000. Other repeaters on this frequency are Bay Minette and Tampa.

To get on the Dothan ham club's email list, send a message to george (at sign) graceba dot net.

Jimmy discussed creating a memorial to silent key hams on the club website. Todd said he would work on it.

The club agreed to put Echolink on the UHF repeater.

Meeting adjourned at 1943.