

Chipola ARC
Meeting Minutes
February 17th 2009

Meeting opened at 1913

Bill opened the meeting and welcomed members.

Gary said the opening prayer.

No minutes available from last meeting. The treasury report was given. Balance: 761.78

Becky Everitt KI4UJB was elected as secretary/treasurer in the club meeting on January 17 2009. A motion was made by Dustin Everitt KI4UJA and seconded by Lonnie Whitehead N4PTW to certify Becky as secretary/treasurer of CARC. A oral vote was taken and was unanimous.

Bill KG4ZJT is still looking for assistant EC for the districts. For further information see Bill.

A Thank you to Jimmy Adams K4KHV the club now has hardware to put up the HF dipole. We will get together at some point and put up the antenna.

Bill is looking for new recruitment for VE's. We can possibly do alternate months with Dothan trying to work it out so that test sessions can be offered more often and no one will have to wait more than 30 days.

Bill KG4ZJT is trying to set up a class for people in Department of Health, DOT and Emergency Management. Ricky KD4AST said he might have a couple of men with the fire department interested in class. This will be an ARES class – no test date is set up yet. It might have to be in evenings in March.

Bill KG4ZJT volunteered to call net in March. Ricky KD4AST volunteered to call net in April

The date for the next meeting was set for March 17th at 1900. The next test session is tentatively set for April 18.

The Falling Waters picnic is set for 1st Saturday in March.

The Headland Tailgate is set for April 25th

Bill KG4ZJT volunteered to do a program on mode Olivia at the March meeting.

Field Day is set for June 27-28.

There was discussion about doing some activities for kids. Not sure what to do yet. Tabled the idea so that everyone would have time to get ideas by next meeting.

There was discussion about setting up radio at ALAFLO. Bill said he was not progressed with the project as yet.

Ricky KD4AST asked about 075 repeater going back up. Bill advised that this is still in the works to get it back up.. There is discussion going on with state and county lawyers about whether the repeater can be put out at the FHP tower. If this proposal doesn't work then they will try to keep it at the old EOC. The state is wanting to be able to link repeaters from county to county.

Ricky said there is discussion about making the districts smaller (North Florida Sections)

A program on Travel Plus was given by Gary.

The meeting adjourned at 2029

Members in attendance:

KI4UJB

KI4UJA

KG4ZJT

KI4VMK

K4KHV

WW4JDO

N4PTW

KD4AST