

Chipola Amateur Radio Club Minutes
April 21, 2007

Called to order by President Bill Everitt KG4ZJT @ 9:20 AM

Opening prayer by Jimmy K4KHV

Sign-in sheet passed and those present were:

Bill KG4ZJT Pres.
David WD4CBZ VP
Jimmy K4KHV Secretary-Treasure
Dick W4KCA
Lonnie N4PTW
Frank KI4PWV
Wayne KB4AAC
Travis KF4KQE
Patric KI4BNG

Minutes from the Feb. meeting were read and approved.
(the meeting in March was skipped)

It was reported that the repeaters coordinations had been deleted in the FRC files and Jeff WO4J has reordinated them online.
W4RH is aware and is to keep track and assist if possible in the recoordination.

There was a report on the Headland and DeFuniak Springs tailgate.
Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time and looking forward for the next ones. The next date for activities in the hamfest area will be Milton in July (13-14). Montgomery will be November 10th.

This next weekend April 28-29 will be "Blitz weekend with the Technician class being the object . Test will be held Sunday afternoon @ 1:30 PM.

The next topic of interest discusse was the Field Day week-end which is June 23 and 24th. It was decided that we would participate only on Saturday until 10:00 PM due to other conflicts.
The location has been narrowed to Wynn street park or Cypress community park.
KG4ZJT is to find out about the use of both places and a definite decision will be made at the next meeting. Final preparation and planning will be also done at the June meeting.
The Field day package from ARRL is available and online for anyone interested.
There is also a fish-fry proposed for the field day operation.

The next topic of discussion was ECHO link. Bill said it would be up and running by the first day of Hurricane season (June 1).
Sky warn was also reported to be active and some of the people involved are trying to recruit some new faces.
The EOC was activated in some of the last area storms and was called on from

the state warning point to be of assistance.

Bill KG4ZJT was the liason and manned the communication center at the EOC.

The Software and programming cable for the EOC repeater is coming and the club decided to remove the tone from the receive only to make it available for transit hams as-well-as those with tonless transceivers (old ones).

There is some local activity on 28.320 USB 8-9 PM everynight. Please join in the fun.

The Pledge of Alegance to the Flag was said and meeting adjourned 10:00 AM

Respectfully submitted K4KHV

Test session to Follow