

# Chipola Amateur Radio Club

Minutes for August 21, 2007

Meeting was called to order by KG4ZJT Bill .

Opening prayer by Jeff WO4J

All present identified them selves and we had 16 present.  
Those attending were:

Gene WB4PVM  
Charles KI4VMK  
Mark WA4MN  
Jimmy K4KHV  
Wayne KB4AAC  
Charles KI4JVL  
Jeff WO4J  
Gary WW4JDO  
Bill KG4ZJT  
Dave W2GHZ  
Jeff Beal WA4AW (guest)  
Sandy Donahue WR4U (guest)  
Dave WD4CBZ  
Patrick KA4NLC (guest)  
Brent Gay KF4JZY (guest)  
Cindy (Brent's XYL) (guest)

Business:

We need a net control station for November, Brent KF4JZY volunteered. Our next Saturday meeting is scheduled for Oct 20 and the club decided to change that date to Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>. The reason was a conflict with JOTA and also the tailgate scheduled for Headland Alabama. All are encouraged to attend all the functions listed. They are all excellent for the advancement of our hobby.

There will also be a test session on Sept 22 starting at 10:15 AM. This is immediately after the club meeting which starts at 9:00 AM. This all takes place at the EOC building on Marion Street in Marianna, Fl. This will also be a history gathering meeting. Please bring in any pictures, articles, or documents you may have that can be used for our archives. Any thing you want to keep, we will scan and return your originals. We just need a copy for our history.

There will be an early pre-meeting at hardees for biscuits about 8:00 AM.

We will have regular meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday night in October 7:00 PM.

We discussed the new web site, which is very good. Gary WW4JDO is the new administrator of this and is looking for any input you may have. Bill KG4ZJT also asks for some input to help with the newsletter. This is a very good thing for our club and it should be the reflections of the entire club. Any input would be appreciated.

Bill will bring a **scanner** and the **Club notebook**. (*remind him*)

Bill and Mark are still interested on the Blitz weekend training for the Tech license and need any input you may have.

Ech0-link is up and running and bill is the coordinator for this project. He advised he could link some area-adjacent repeaters if necessary in adverse weather conditions if necessary.

Everyone is reminded to check all of your emergency facilities for operation. It is the time of the year when emergencies may pop up at any time.

There will be a S E T (arrl) in September. Look on the ARRL WEB page, Or ask your county EC for details.

Bill ask that each person download a form 97, fill it out and send to KG4ZJT to upgrade his files. This may be done by e-mail. He also advised that the program "open office" is available and free on the web.

Dave W2GHZ suggested we have a swap table at the meetings to sell or swap items with 10% of the profits going to the club treasure. All voted and this will take place starting the next meeting.

The club voted to send the old controller, which was lightning struck to the manufacture for an evaluation.

The club will check on ARRL insurance for our club equipment. And report back at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM

Respectfully submitted by K4KHV