

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

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Doris Garrison

Joe Kelman KI4TRR
Tom Burnett WA4ZET
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Francis Garrison *KJ6II*

Started 6:30pm

Pledge of allegiance- Dan Gleason, Opening prayer- Joe Kelman

A 50/50 drawing was held and all proceeds were donated to the club- \$9.00

Previous club minutes were read- motioned to accept, seconded and passed.

Treasury report- \$447.92 on March 31. Motioned to accept, seconded and passed.

Mr. Kelman stated a Kenwood 710 (2m , 440) was in the EOC, An HF would be installed this summer. The EOC will use Winmore 2000 to send messages. Please download info on use.

A discussion was held for insurance during field day, tabled until further info could be presented.

Mr. Kelman advised a Ga. And Fl. Joint drill was held this past weekend, It ended early. Mostly drill check-ins.

Mr. Kelman asked for input in emergency planning. We should have drills in Preparation, events and Post-op (clean up. Evaluation). Preparing for I-10 contraflow, traffic, fuel availability, any other interest or concerns.

We should practice link to link communications w/o repeaters.

Mr. Garrison advised that we should step back and be versed in whatever system you use. Don't rely on a system you cannot control.

Testing for licensing will be on alternate months from Lake City.

Dates will be announced next meeting.

Field day- Bring equipment, setup and broadcast in a short time.

Mr. Hutchinson asked for volunteers to help build antennas.

Meeting ended 7:50pm