

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club - Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2013

Meeting called to order by Ron-KK4GHY at 7:00PM with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Attendees: Ron-KK4HGY, Tom-WA4ZET, Pat-WA4VKD, Steve-N2CEI, Sandra-K4SME, Jon-KD4AMP, Charly-KK4OAB, Bill-KC4YMY, Bob-KK4DSJ, John-KE4CQX, James-W4UZZ, Dan-W1QBI, and two new attendees

Lisa and Ernest-AA1IK were introduced and welcomed.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretaries Report: Pat-WA4VKD read minutes of the May meeting.

Treasurers Report: Tom-WA4ZET reported a current bank balance of \$ 711.42

Both reports were accepted by the membership as read.

Tek Night Report: Steve-N2CEI and Sandra-K4SME will host a Tek Night on June 11th - Pat & Ron will bring computers to be used for Field Day and network them for N1MM logging. More on Field Day antennas and preparation as required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dan-W1QBI reported work being scheduled for 6/9-6/10 on the 145.27 repeater now that room is available to access all equipment. Work on the receiver preamp and external connections will take precedence. Adding more tower sections will be considered as well.

Jon-KD4AMP and Ron-KK4HGY reported that the 145.41 repeater from Mayo is being relocated to Live Oak. Tone will remain 123 for the time being.

OLD BUSINESS:

New meeting room: Our next meeting (July, 2nd) will be held at a property of Jon-KD4AMP which is just North of the I-10/129

interchange in Live Oak (address given as 9770 58th St.). More information will be posted on the web site.

HAM CRAM: With renewed interest in Technician License classes more activity in this area will be forthcoming after Field Day.

Field Day: Official permission to use the field and Library (rest rooms) has been secured by Tom-WA4ZET.

Committments were made at tonights meeting as follows:

Tom-WA4ZET will pick up the generator from Howlands on Friday evening using a covered trailer.

Jon-KD4AMP, Ron-KK4HGY, and Lisa will work on a Club QSL Card for distribution to visitors.

Sandra-K4SME will serve as our GOTA station Coach.

Pat-WA4VKD will originate a message to our ARRL Section Manager.

Pat-WA4VKD will copy W1AW Bulletin.

Ernest-AA1IK will handle the Solar Power station.

Tom-WA4ZET will request a visitation by and elected official.

Ron-KK4HGY will provide the Educational Activity - Use of VOM class.

Lisa will request visitation by represeatative of an Agency.

Pat-WA4VKD will use Field Day web submission for extra points.

Sandra-K4SME will track Youth Participation goal.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tom-WA4ZET made a request to have some backup NET Control Stations available for our Thursday night ARES NET. John-KE4CQX

and Jon-KD4AMP volunteered to assist.

A motion was made to sell the club's ICOM HF radio and Antenna Tuner to John-KE4CQX for the price of \$200.00 with the stipulation that should he-or anyone else who has purchased equipment from the club-wish to sell the equipment at a later date provide first offer to the club.The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made to allocate \$50.00 for the purchase of gasoline to be used in the generator donated by Howlands.
The motion was seconded and passed.

Meeting adjourned 8:15PM

A demonstration of N1MM logging software using networked PC's was provided by Steve-N2CEI and Sandra-K4SME. This will continue at Tek Night on June 11th.