



Meeting Dated: May 27, 2014

Members In Attendance: 15

Visitors Present: 1

The meeting began at 7:00 sharp with a welcome from club President, Bill Allen (AJ4TX). Introductions were made and visitors were welcomed.

Secretary's Report:

Bill Wilson (KJ4EX) made a motion to forgo the reading of the minutes from the last meeting dated 4/22/14 as they were posted to the site. Joey Smith (N4VFA) 2'nded the motion. It was approved by show of hands.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer gave a report of \$1,045.94 as a balance on hand with no changes.

Old Business:

- 1) The Mountain Topping excursion is coming together. It will be June 13-16 at Black Rock State park. Bill Wilson will be sending updates and any changes through email.
- 2) Field Day will be at new location this year. It will be at the YMCA Pavilion. This should provide us with a good bit more visibility and traffic. We plan on having a satellite shot, a GOTA station, a welcome table, operating area, kitchen and dining area, the power situation is still a question and the bathroom is a ways a way so there is the possibility of a port a potty. The fee is not know as of yet.

New Business:

- 1) Public Safety Day is in July. We will attend this with CERT and as ARES.
- 2) Spin 4 Kids will be soon. There will be emails sent out from the event coordinator to the club as it gets closer to time.
- 3) The Winder 100th Anniversary will be in Sept.
- 4) Christmas in Bethlehem and the Christmas Parade in December needs to start planning.

VE Testing & Classes:

Tech Classes will start July 14th at Station 6. (pleasant hill church road) Bill Wilson and Cal will be assisting Mike Wolcott with teaching these. They will last from 7 to 8 weeks before testing in August. If there is enough interest we will have a General Class session in the fall.

Announcements:

Presentation/Program

At this time Rich Arland (K7SZ) took the time to thank all Veterans for their service to our country, then presented his program “Things Every Ham Should Know” in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the ARRL.

He spoke about all of the major advances in electronic communications and how ham radio helped to bring in the modern space age.

Rich also asked us what could we do to help the hobby and where we fit in, to be spokespersons and to promote the hobby. As we are all living examples of Amateur Radio and need to make everyone who is interested feel welcome. And lastly we need to give back by giving our time to a service lime our own radio clubs, ARES and RACES.

It was a very thoughtful program full of useful information.

With no further business to bring forth to the club the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura J. Campbell, K4TGR
Secretary

NOTE: 50/50 pot \$26.00...Mike W. and Club \$13.00 EACH
DUES: MARTY \$20 AND COLLIN \$10

Meeting Location: Barrow County Regional Medical