

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

January 12, 2017

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ron Mahn, KI5FR. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer, introductions were made.

Secretary:

Shirley, KK4PUG, December's minutes are posted on the W4AAZ.ORG website. Minutes were approved without objection.

Treasurer:

Bruce, KA5DLV, gave the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

Reports:

- *Repeater:*  
*Steve, N4GXX, reported the repeater was working well.*
- *Training:*  
*Mike, W4BZM, announced testing at PARC(FWB) will be held January 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Potential future classes and the need for Elmer's was discussed.*
- *Website:*  
*Phil, N6COP, up to date with no problems.*
- *ARES:*  
*Steve, N4GXX, stated that the Weather Spotter Course is at 7 p.m. at the Okaloosa EOC. It will run 2 to 3 hours.*
- *New Station Committee:*  
*Ron, KI5FR, announced that the antenna came down in the storm last week. Daniel, KK4VAX, stated that the antenna will be put back up on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>.*

Activities:

January

- 21<sup>st</sup> – Davidson Dash 5K – 10K Need 7 people at 7:45 a.m.
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Weather Spotter Course at Okaloosa EOC, 7:00 p.m. It will replace Tech Night. POC - Steve, N4GXX

February

- 25<sup>th</sup> – Work Day and Club Picnic at the club property. POC, Philip, KG4RQR

Future

- Begin planning for Field Day, which will be June 24, 2017
- Remove E.Y. Mock's tower, antennas, rotors, etc.

Activities and additional information will be on the website.

Old Business:

Alex, KC7MEX, brought in a gold polo/golf shirt with name and patches for the club members to examine.

New Business:

Ron, KI5FR, stated that the club needs better storage for the club equipment. An equipment manager is also needed. Craig, KK4WDQ, will be POC to look into storage options.

President's Report:

Bob, W5RE reported that Lew Bowers, KA4KMP, donated his equipment for the club to sell at the Fort Walton Beach Hamfest. Bob, W5RE, will be POC for this project.

Announcements:

- Volunteer Hours recorded at this meeting: 251
  - i. NOARC – 84
  - ii. Community – 167

Guests, Daisy, KT4KW and Ray, K1HG reported on the Deer Dodge 50, held December 9<sup>th</sup>. Certificates were presented to NOARC members who helped with the event. They also said that a 24 hour, 100 mile run will be held on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. It is called the Cottonmouth 100 following in December by the 2017 Deer Dodge 50.

Following the drawing for Door Prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Shirley Hays, KK4PUG

Secretary