

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club  
April 13, 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, March Minutes was posted on the W4AAZ.ORG website. Minutes were approved without objection.

Treasurer:

Bruce, K5DLV, gave the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

Reports:

1) Repeater:

Steve, N4GXX, reported there are no problems.

2) Training:

Mike, W4BZM, a comprehensive training report was emailed. Bob, N4CU, stated a club radio has been set-up for members to use for practice with a beam antenna.

3) Website:

Phil, N6COP, renewal is coming up. Ron, KI5FR, said a team was working on a new website.

4) ARES:

Steve, N4GXX, reported that on May 1<sup>st</sup> a Tabletop Hurricane Exercise with the Okaloosa Emergency Operation Center, (EOC) will take place.

5) New Station:

Ron, KI5FR, went over the list of what's needed and what's on hand, as well as, items that must be acquired. Kathy, KM4YOU, suggested that the topper from EY's tower be used on the club tower.

Activities:

ASAP

- Church tower work

May

- 6 – An upcoming event, details from KK4VAX
- 13 – Drone Apoluza, Davidson Middle School Event, details from KC7MEX

Alex, KC7MEX, said he hasn't heard from the teacher in charge.

June

- 3 – Billy Bowlegs 5K (Not NOARC) PARC wants help for this night race
- 24 & 25 – Field Day 2017 – Philip, KG4RQR, C.J., KJ4PIU and Daniel KK4VAX. Planning to use the EOC trailer. No permit is needed.

Activities and additional information will be on the website.

Old Business:

1. Captain John, W4KKJ, has given an SSV tower to the club. The tower is located in Fort Walton Beach. The club can't use the tower. After discussion, the decision was made to either take it down and sell it or advertize for sale and the buyer takes it down.
2. There is another tower at EY's sons residence.
3. A Disposition Committee was appointed to price club property that we want to sell.
4. EOC update: Ron, KI5FR, talked the Crestview Fire Chief's. There will be a single position to work with the City of Crestview. However, we will need 6 people to be qualified. A Memorandum of Agreement will come back to the club for a vote.

New Business:

None.

President's Report:

Ron, KI5FR, thanked the members for their suggestions. He stated he is trying to respond in a timely manner.

Announcements:

- Volunteer Hours recorded at this meeting: 151
  - NOARC – 87
  - Community – 64

Following the drawing for Door Prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Shirley Hays, Secretary  
KK4PUG