

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

November 9, 2017

Minutes

The November business meeting of NOARC 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. President Hahn welcomed everyone.

Secretary:

Shirley, KK4PUG, minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer:

Bruce, KA5DVL, gave the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

Presidents Report:

Ham of the Year: Nominations for are due by December 1st. You may nominate 3 people, ranking them 1,2,3.

2018 Dues: \$20 member, \$12 associate. Can use PayPal. Deadline is January 1st.

Reports:

- 1) ARES: Steve, N4GXX, reminded the members that Hurricane Season goes until the end of the month.
- 2) Repeater: Steve, N4GXX, said there were no problems with the repeater; however, the repeater is being used inappropriately.
- 3) Training: Mike, W4BZM, reported that General, Technician and Extra Classes are being planned for 2018.
- 4) VE: Craig, KK4WDQ, stated that if you are a general operator, you can become an examiner.
- 5) Website: Arc, W4CPD, reported that the website is up and running.
- 6) Library: Mike, KK4LLS, said donations of books would be welcome.
- 7) New Station: Scott, KF6LEC, stated that the work should be finished by the 1st of the year.
- 8) Activities:

November – 11th -- Veterans Day Parade

11th – Cottonmouth Run

December – 21st -- Tri-County Christmas Party at Northbay Baptist Church, Niceville

Crestview Christmas Parade – no information yet

Tech Night Schedule:

November – Hot Spots using digital modes, Arc, W4CPD, presenter

December – No Tech Night

January – “The Art of the (Fox) Hunt, Arc, W4CPD, presenter

Old Business: “Thank you” to everyone who helped with JOTA, Crestview Fall Festival and Live Oak Baptist Church “Trunk or Treat”.

New Business:

Alex, KC7MEX, stated that there will be another shirt order opportunity. Shirts are \$30.

A discussion of various ideas for future tech nights was held.

Announcements:

Volunteer Hours recorded at this meeting: 556

- NOARC -- 145
- Community – 411

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