

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

September 14, 2017

Minutes

The September 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. He then introduced Guest Speakers Ray Crepeau, N1HG, and Daisy Crepeau, KT4KW. Their topics were the Cottonmouth 100 to be held on November 11th and 12th; and the Deer Dodge 50 to be held on December 12th. Times and routes for the races were explained and sign-up sheets for volunteers were circulated.

Secretary:

Shirley, KK4PUG, provided print copies of the August minutes. They will be posted on the website later.

Treasurer:

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

Reports:

- 1) ARES: Steve, N4GXX, reported on the shelter operations during Hurricane Irma. Shoal River Middle School was a HOST shelter. He explained how it was different from a typical evacuation shelter.
- 2) Repeater: Steve, N4GXX, said there were no problems with the repeater.
- 3) Training: Mike, W4BZM, reported that a Technician License Class was held in August. 3 students from the class passed the test on September 9th.
Craig, KK4WDQ, presented certificates to members who are VEC qualified.
- 4) Website: No report at this time.
- 5) Library: There are 14 books in the library, so far. Be sure to sign-out any books borrowed.
- 6) New Station: Scott, KF6LEC, stated that the parts ordered for the church tower were here. The time for doing the work will be announced later. Ron, KI5FRD, said that the radio in Building G at the church would be available from 9 until 11 a.m.
- 7) Activities:
 - October –
 - PARC Auction – 5th
 - JOTA – 21st A site is needed. The church has an activity on the 21st.
 - Crestview Fall Festival – no date
 - LOBC Fall Festival – no date Parking assistance has been requested.

November – Veterans Day Parade

December – Tri-County Christmas Party

Tech Night Schedule:

September – Mobile operating trailers, Mike, KK4LLS and David, AB3TW, presenters

October – Directional antenna building, Scott, KF6LEC, and Bob, N4CU, presenters

November – Tentative: “The Art of the (Fox) Hunt”, Tuesday, 11/14

December – No Tech Night

January – Hotspots using digital modes without repeaters, Arc, W5CPD, presenter

Old Business: All Surveys should be turned in to Ron, KI5FR.

New Business: David, AB3TW, stated that a lightning arrester was purchased for the Crestview EOC.

Announcements:

Volunteer Hours recorded at this meeting: 529

- NOARC -- 127
- Community – 402

Following the drawing for Door Prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Shirley Hays, Secretary

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