

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

May 10, 2018

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:

Minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer:

Treasurers report was accepted without objection.

Ballots were distributed for election of Vice President and Secretary for the remainder of the year. Results will be announced after ballots are counted.

Reports:

1. ARES:

Steve, N4GXX, reminded the membership that it is time to prepare for hurricane season. He also stated that the ARES net will run on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month.

1. Repeater:

Steve, N4GXX, reported that the repeater is working well.

1. Training:

The following printed report was given by Bruce, KA5DLV:

“There are eight students in the General License upgrade class – with some from Niceville, Navarre and DeFuniak Springs. One is already licensed as a General (providing motivational support for his son); another does not have a license but is planning on taking both exams.

Mike, W4BZM, and myself have completed five of the six, three-hour planned sessions; the last one is this coming Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Additional instructors from the club were Alex, KC7MEX; Ron, KI5FR; Mike, KK4KRZ.

An exam session is planned for next Saturday, May 19, to culminate the class.”

1. VE:

Craig, KK4WDQ, stated that the test scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> would be held at Woodlawn Baptist Church at 8 a.m.

1. Website:

Philip, N4PRC, requested articles for the website and facebook.

1. New Station:

Scott, KF6LEC, announced that the activity for the next tech night would be assembling the antennae.

1. Activities:

- June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> --- Field Day at the Paxton Ag Center

Election results:

Vice President: Steve Strom

Secretary: Nancy Cummings

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Announcements:

Volunteer Hours reported at this meeting:

Club – 76

Community – 374

Following a Vision Committee Operations Discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Shirley Hays, Acting Secretary

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