



Meeting Minutes: January 10, 2017

Members Present:

Steve Fry	Todd Henry	Lile Bickley	Robert Hyatt
Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Doug	Johnny Burnett	Clayton Trawick	Rodney Cook
Rex Free	Janell Millyard	Jim Millyard	Tim Terrell
Billy Alexander	Kenneth Woody	Marcella Woody	

The meeting was called to order at 19:06, followed by an opening prayer by Jim Millyard and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tim Terrell read the minutes of the November Meeting.

Treasurer Report: \$1503.41 on hand

The minutes and treasurer's reports were accepted by voice vote.

#### **Old Business:**

Shirts and hats were delayed by the tornado in Neel. They should be available the week of 1/16/17.

Funeral Flowers were sent to Tom Wright's family (\$43.60).

Ed renewed the club license (\$7.00).

The club voted to reimburse Ed for the flowers and license renewal funds.

Rex Free KN4CI was on the ARRL Amateur Radio Newslines talking about SkyWarn.

Dues are \$20.00, payable in January each year.

TVA is due to replace the guyed tower due to corrosion, no specific date yet.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Jackson, MS Hamfest 1/27 & 28

Birmingham Hamfest March 3 & 4

BARC Spring Tailgate Party April 29

Fayette, AL Hamfest May 6



### **New Business:**

Bobby Hyatt pointed out that the next meeting was scheduled for Valentine's day, so the club voted to move the meeting to February 7<sup>th</sup>.

The nearest Skywarn training is in Cotaco on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. Ed will see about getting one in Lawrence County.

### **Elections:**

Wes McKay resigned the Secretary position due to work constraints.

The following were nominated and elected:

President: Ed Weatherford

Vice President: Bruce Kelso

Treasurer: Sonny Blankenship

Secretary: David Hicks

### **Presentations:**

Rex Free brought in some 1.5" hard line from a TV station to show how water infiltration could damage the conductor as power was applied (burn marks) and affect SWR. The same can happen in Ham coax.

Billy Alexander presented an Introduction to Digital Modes.

**Adjournment:** 20:22

Submitted by: David Hicks, Secretary