



Meeting Minutes: September 12, 2017

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso		David Hicks
Clayton Trawick	Johnny Burnett	Rex Free	Todd Winsor
Steve Moon	Todd Henry	Billy Alexander	Lile Bickley

Guest Speaker: Dr. Gordon Telepun

Visitors: Bryan Henderson, Debbie Hicks

The meeting was called to order at 07:07 pm, followed by an opening prayer by Johnny Burnett and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Hicks read the minutes of the previous Meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** No report

Starting Balance from Previous Month	1209.98
Receipts-	
Expenditures	
Deposit	80.50
Total On-Hand	1290.48

Motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's reports by Johnny Burnett. Seconded by Lile Bickley  
Accepted by voice vote - Yes

**Old Business:**

Shirts & Hats arrived and \$19 per shirt and \$6 per hat are due to the club.

Johnny Burnett- Open house Sunday 9/17/17 for his new home. 958 Rock Spring Road Hartselle, AL  
1pm -5pm.

Lile knows of someone who has a TS590 for sale \$600. See him for contact info.

**Upcoming Events:**

Fall Tailgate party- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 08:00am. Breakfast at Little's Kuntry Kitchen at 7:00am.

**New Business:**

Personalized tags from Scooter Oglesby (the one we used for the last order). \$12 each. If we order 10, the price drops to \$8.50.



Todd Winsor provided a report to the club on sales from the Hamfest along with his check for the club's portion.

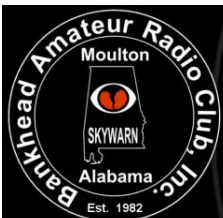
After a power surge, 145.270 is down. Probably lost the finals in the repeater. We may have some expense to repair.

**Presentations:**

Dr. Gordon Telepun, a local plastic surgeon and eclipse expert, provided a presentation on the 2017 Solar Eclipse. Dr. Telepun explained eclipse physics, presented information citizen science experiments, and displayed several photos and videos of the eclipse. A memorable video was the behavior of chickens as totality ended, displaying their morning feeding behavior.

Following the eclipse presentation, David Hicks, N4DPH, presented his findings on propagation changes during and after totality.

20m WSPR Lite	Distance (km)	Azimuth (degrees)
Before	1500	115
During	937	147
After	1372	47

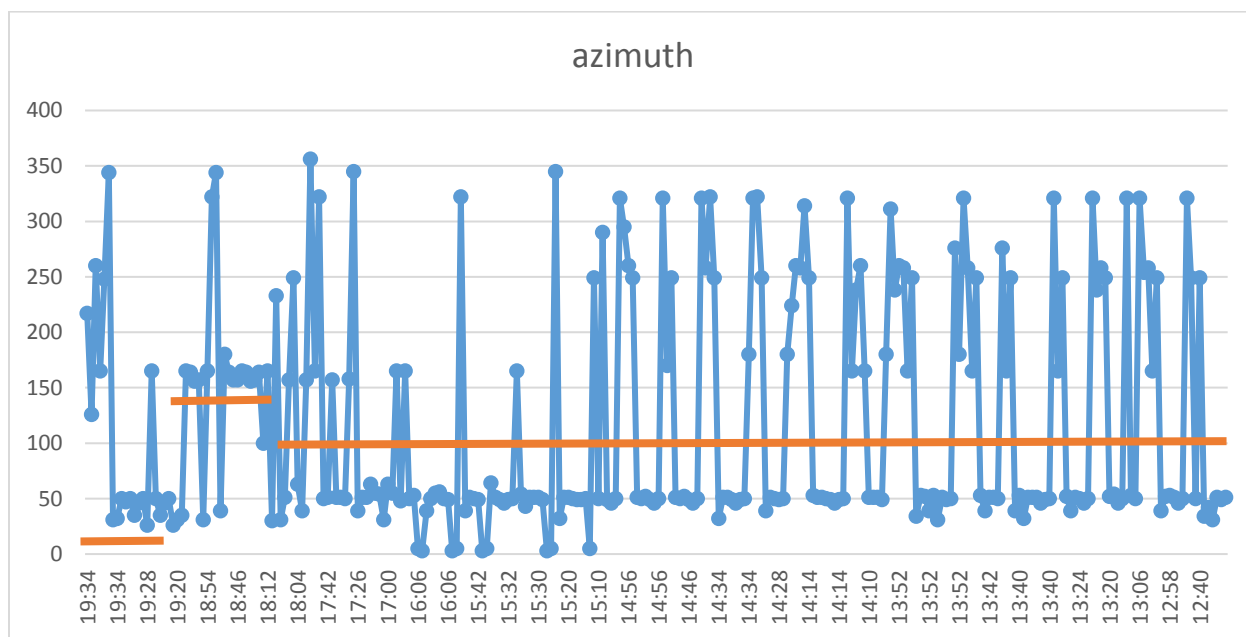
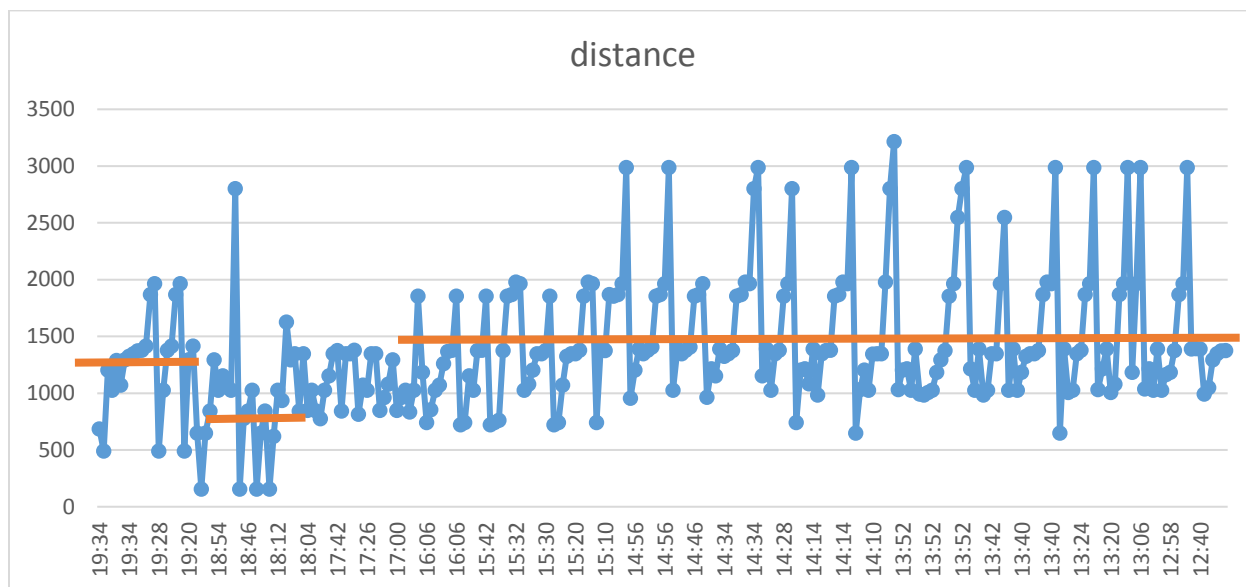


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Ed will talk about Convoy on the Air at the October Meeting.

**Adjournment::** 08:25 PM Motion to adjourn by Johnny second by Rex.

Submitted by David Hicks