



Meeting Minutes: November 14, 2017

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Tom Wright	Bobby Hyatt	Rex Free	Todd Winsor
Tim Vinson	Todd Henry	Billy Alexander	Lile Bickley

Visitors:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, followed by an opening prayer by Todd Winsor and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

Respect and thanks to all Veterans.

David Hicks read the minutes of the previous Meeting.

Treasurer Report: No report

Starting Balance from Previous Month	\$885.03
Receipts-	
Expenditures	
Deposit	
Total On-Hand	\$885.03

Motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's reports by Todd Henry Seconded by Bobby Hyatt
Accepted by voice vote - Yes

Old Business:

After a power surge, 145.270 is down. Rex and Ed found that a connector had been pulled out of the duplexer.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Meeting will be Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30pm at the Western Sirloin.

New Business:

December is the month for BARC to call the Skywarn Net. We need volunteers for four Thursdays. Rex volunteered for 12/21. Bruce will take 12/7. Ed will take 12/14.



Since 1979, Moulton, Section, and Huntsville were the original linked repeaters. Section lost their tower, so the new location is out of range at over 100 miles from Moulton, so we will have to go Moulton to Huntsville (Harley's repeater) and then link to the new Jackson County repeater location.

Skywarn appreciation will be Friday Dec 1st at 6 pm to Dec 2nd at 6pm at the NWS office in Huntsville. NALSW.net has the details on their website.

KG4MPW- Johnathan Rear, KS4B Ed Weatherford, and KN4CI Rex Free were interviewed for the Alabama Living Magazine. The article should appear in 2018 just before tornado season.

Todd W. reported that Flex Seal can be used for weatherproofing.

Presentations:

Tim Terrell spoke about ALICE training for violent critical incidents. ALICE stands for: Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. ALICE is not sequential, perhaps Escape is the best action to take first.

Alert- Initial awareness- from notification or hearing shots or screams

Lockdown- Barricade door if escape isn't possible. Call 911 if possible. Gather first aid supplies.

Inform- Communicate what, where, when, who, how. Use CCTV to monitor attacker's location if possible. Radios & 911.

Counter- How to Counter: Interrupt the attacker's ability to acquire targets & attack. Rush, throw things, yell, gain distance, etc. About 85% of attacks are not stopped until someone takes aggressive action toward the attacker.

Evacuate- Leave, don't take belongings, don't go to vehicle, evacuate to rally point.

Adjournment:: 8:14 PM Motion to adjourn by Todd Henry second by Bobby Hyatt.

Submitted by David Hicks