Meeting Minutes: November 8, 2022

Members & Guests Present:

| Ed Weatherford (KS4B) | | Bruce Kelso K4BDK | Х | Tom Grubbs, N4QYN | Х |
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| David Hicks N4DPH | х | Sonny Blankenship N4JDB | х | Steven Hoff N9FC | Х |
| Tommy Lovelady AE4TL | | Martin Carraway K04NEI | Х | Billy Alexander KM4KTD | Х |
| Bruce Shelton KD4KRH | | Todd Winsor KS4T | Χ | Mike Fromhold AJ4SH | |
| Warren Kelsoe KN4MR | | Tim Terrell N4TMT | | David Holman AC7DS | Х |
| Lile Bickley K4NA | Х | Rex Free KN4CI | Х | Wesley Slaton, W4CFI | Х |
| Tom Wright W4TFW | | David Lowery KE4DIS | Χ | Gerald McCrory, AG4SY | |
| Bud Rogers K9NOZ | | Blake Terry AB4BT | Х | Brent Robeson WB3KYJ | Х |
| John Howard KI4WLY | | Mark Andrews N4FH | Χ | Brenda Holman N3QVK | |
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| | | | | Bobby Hyatt KD4AMG | |

Meeting called to order at 06:55 PM by Ed Weatherford- Prayer by Todd Winsor - Pledge by Ed Weatherford The club is starting our 40th year. Total in attendance 17

Minutes: David read the minutes. The October minutes are posted on the website. Contact David HIcks if you need an updated password. Motion & Second to accept August Minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Previous Balance \$1192.86. 1142.86, Lawrence Funeral Home \$100. \$1042.86. Receive \$130. 1172.86 Current Balance. Motion & Second to accept treasurer report this month. Motion Carried. Ed renewed N4IDX

Old Business:

Update on prayer requests.

- Bobby Hyatt is now in a nursing home at Riverside in Decatur and needs our prayers.
- Ed discussed the change in the 147.24, the Skywarn hub on Brindlee mtn. for the last 30 years. Currently
 147.24 is on Drake mtn. An unused tower on Brindlee mtn. has been found, so maybe 24 will be moved
 back. Ed wrote a support letter for Harley. Todd Baron from HSV WX wrote a support letter to the Arab
 Water board about using another tower.
- Tom mentioned another site that was used by Morgan County and might be available.

Program:

• David Creel made a Zoom presentation about his use of ham radio in foreign missionary work. Website thecreels.org. They will be working with Cambodia Polytechnic Institute club station XU7AJA

New Business:

• There was a lot accomplished Saturday 10/22/22. We installed new coax on the 442.425 repeater antenna, new coax on the 2 meter remote base antenna, and repaired the 6 meter antenna.

- The 442.425 repeater has been removed from the old cabinet and reinstalled in the new building. Along with the 2 meter remote base. The repeater, and the remote are working great.
- Those present were Tom W4TFW, Ed KS4B, Rex KN4CI, David N4DPH, and myself Sonny N4JDB.
- Sonny showed a 1945 Standard Vibroplex key
- Items Remaining for Super Site:
 - Antenna at 96, 6m receive, 902 back to Super Site
 - Martin & Steven reported Amazon has a 6m dipole for about \$45 (Harvest Tarus)

Next Meeting:

December Christmas Dinner at the Western Sirloin Dec 13, 2022 @ 6:30pm.

Adjourn 8:00 PM.

Dues 2023 paid:

Wesley Slaton W4CFI

David Holman AC7DS, Brenda Holman N3QVK