

Foothills Amateur Radio Club-WT4F

**Minutes of November-December 2004 Meeting
Thursday, December 2, 2004**

**President Debbie Hoyt, KG4UPA, called the meeting to order at 7:10PM.
The meeting was held at Ryan's of Easley. Because of the holidays, it was a combined meeting for November and December.
There were 12 members and 3 guests in attendance.**

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the October meeting were approved as posted on the web site.

Treasurer's Report:

Gretchen, KE4HGX, gave the treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Events:

No reports.

Health and Welfare:

Jennifer, KG4YDC, reported that Celia was not feeling well, and was going to spend some time at her son's house.

John, W5UGD, was in attendance, and it was his first time out since he had eye surgery. He is doing better, although he was still experiencing some discomfort.

Repeaters:

Wes, KS4XQ, reported that Jennifer had told him about the Six Mile Fire Department's repeaters being stolen from Six Mile Mountain, and that He, Gretchen, Bob, KG4YDB, and Jennifer went up to check out the club's equipment the previous Sat. There was no damage except to the fence, which had a huge hole in it that the thieves had used wire cutters on to access the FD's repeater.

Net:

Debbie reported that the net manager had resigned, and asked if anyone else may be interested in the position. Gretchen suggested that since Jennifer was the only one who was doing it at the moment, and there has been such a poor response to the net, that it might be a good idea to table the net at least until the January meeting. There was no vote, and no discussion.

Non-club functions:

John reported that since his surgery he has been unable to do the Monday night ARES net, and that Gretchen and Jennifer had been covering it for him. He thanked them both. He told us that Gretchen had started doing Skywarn training and it was going well.

Gretchen reported that the Club had donated \$50.00 out of the treasury, and that we had collected another \$40.00 towards the ARRL Christmas Toy Drive. She and Jennifer went shopping and purchased about forty pounds of toys to be shipped to the Florida hurricane

victims. Debbie had taken them to be shipped. The club has received a thank you note, and Jennifer will bring it to the next meeting.

Old Business:

Debbie reminded everyone that the next regular club meeting will be held Jan. 22nd, at the Main St. Café in Six Mile, at 8:30AM.

New Business:

Lowell, KK5 JZ, asked if the club was interested in money making ideas, and he would be willing to check into what is involved with the sale of Chick-fil-A calendars. We said yes, so he will try to give us a report in Jan.

Jennifer read the first reading of membership applications for Brian and Cecelia Sugden. The second reading and vote will be held at the Jan. meeting. An application was also given to another guest, Lew Burdette.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30PM.

We all had a great time and a wonderful meal. The service and food was wonderful. Jennifer is going to call or write the manager with our thanks. We enjoyed our guests, Brian Sugden, and Lew and Earlette Burdette, and hope to see them all at our next meeting in January.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer, KG4YDC
Secretary