

Foothills Amateur Radio Club-WT4F

Minutes of October 2004 Meeting Sun. October 24, 2004

President Debbie Hoyt, KG4UPA, called the meeting to order at 3:30PM. The meeting was held at the home of Amor Klotzbach, N2FY, and his wife, Judy. There were 14 members and 8 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

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

Committee Reports:

Events:

No reports.

Health and Welfare:

Debbie welcomed Celia, KF4DRG, who had been hospitalized, and is doing better.

Repeaters:

Wes, KS4XQ, reported that the new requirement for placing tones on all repeaters has been withdrawn. He stated that there were a lot of people who had complained about it.

Net:

Russell, KF4JUN, said that he could only do the net on Thanksgiving for the month of Nov. Celia and Jennifer are going to do the other three weeks for him.

Non-club functions:

John, W5UGD, reported that Gretchen has been appointed AEC in charge of Skywarn for the Pickens County ARES, and will start doing Skywarn classes during the Monday night nets.

Jennifer, KG4YDC, reported about the Pickens County Red Cross having a collection at the Clemson, NC State game on Oct. 30th for the hurricane relief fund.

Gretchen reported that the ARRL is having a toy campaign for Christmas, to benefit the children affected by the rash of hurricanes this year. It was voted on and passed that the club will donate \$50.00 out of the treasury for the fund, and donations from individuals will be added to it.

Gretchen and Jennifer volunteered to do the shopping for the toys, and Debbie will get them shipped out.

Old Business:

The time and date for the Christmas party was confirmed. The party will be held at Ryan's of Easley on December 2nd, at 6:30 PM.

There was more discussion about having the November meeting at the party. It was voted on and approved.

New Business:

It was voted on and approved that the December meeting would be canceled because of the holidays. It will be included in the short meeting to be held at the Christmas party. The next meeting will be at the Main Street Café, on Sat, Jan. 22, at 8:30AM. Jennifer will notify the restaurant that we will not meet there for Nov. and Dec.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50PM.

We would all like to thank Amor and Judy for their hospitality. They have a lovely home and yard. The location is perfect for amateur radio. The campfire afterwards was a nice touch. We enjoyed all of our guests, especially Danielle and Jessica Booth. They are lovely, well behaved young ladies, and, **we hope**, future amateur radio operators!

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Zerlaut, KG4YDC
Secretary