

Foothills Amateur Radio Club-WT4F

**Minutes of February meeting:
February 26, 2005
Main Street Café, Six Mile, SC**

**Vice President Amor Klotzbach, N2FY, called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.
There were 8 members in attendance.**

**Secretary's Report:
The minutes from the January meeting were approved as posted on the web site.**

**Treasurer's Report:
Gretchen, KE4HGX, gave the treasurer's report. They were approved as read.**

Committee Reports:

**Repeater Committee:
No report.**

**Events Committee:
Field Day:
John, W5UGD, brought up a discussion about Field Day. Amor pointed out that some of the rules have changed, and John said he would look into it, and report about it at the next meeting. John asked if Gretchen and Wes were willing to hold it at their house again, and they both agreed. Thank you both! Gretchen and Jennifer discussed a possibility of a different menu this year. It will be discussed more as the date gets closer.**

There will be a club sponsored Fox Hunt in April.

**Walk America:
John reported that he has not heard back from the MOD chairman about our participation. He will let us know when he hears something.**

Amor reported that he had done some research into some possible contests for the club to participate in.

Other Organaizations:

**Red Cross:
John told us about Gretchen and Jennifer's radio assistance on an actual Red Cross disaster call to help a client get medical assistance. It was in a bad area for cell phone reception, so they used amateur radio to get needed medication for the clients.**

**ARES:
John talked about the Pickens CARES participation in a tornado drill the previous week. He reported that he had to take a phone call as the net was going on, and how smoothly the transition from him to Gretchen went. He was very pleased with the amount of members who checked in, and the whole drill.**

Health and Welfare:

Jennifer reported that she had gotten an email from Lowell, KK5JZ. He said that his wife, Gloria had to undergo a heart catherization, but her arteries were clean. She is still having some trouble, and the doctors are looking into it.

Jennifer also reported that it was KF4DRG, Celia's birthday. Happy Birthday, Celia!

Brian, KR4SP, reported that Miss Emmy is doing well.

Old Business:

The discussion about the club net was brought up again. Gretchen suggested that since there was no working purpose for the net, and there wasn't much participation to begin with, that we might consider not trying to start it back up at this time. Everyone seemed to be in agreement.

The 2nd annual club picnic at Amor and Judy's was discussed again. A date will be set later, but they are looking at sometime in Oct. He said that we might consider having the club's 10-year anniversary coincide with the picnic, and we might look at doing some on-air things with the possibility of giving out certificates for participation.

There was more discussion about fund raising ideas for the club. People were urged to bring in some things to be auctioned.

There was a second reading of the membership application for Lew Burdette, KE4UIZ. A vote was taken and he was accepted unanimously.

New Business:

The next meeting will be held on March 26th at the Main Street Café in Six Mile.

Gretchen won the 50/50, and donated part of the winnings to the club.

Brian said that he has forwarded information to club President Debbie, KG4UPA, about getting a DVD showing the Hollingsworth presentation from Charleston. It is about 1 hour long, and it was discussed how it could be shown at a meeting. John said he had the screen and equipment to present it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Respectfully submitted;
Jennifer, KG4YDC
Secretary