

Foothills Amateur Radio Club-WT4F

Minutes of January Meeting;
January 22, 2005
Main Street Café, Six Mile, SC

President Debbie Hoyt, KG4UPA, called the meeting to order at 9:10 AM.
There were 17 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the Nov.-Dec. meeting were approved as posted on the web site. John, W5UGD reported that the web site was down at the moment, but hoped to have it operational within one or two days.

Treasurer's Report:

Gretchen, KE4HGX, gave the treasurer's report for the month and a summary of last year's activities. They were approved as read. She reminded everyone that it was time to renew memberships and that she would accept dues that day.

Committee Reports:

Events Committee:

No reports.

Net Report:

Debbie announced again that the Net Manager has resigned and said that the net was not taking place at the moment. She asked if anyone was interested in taking over the job of net manager and if they were, to contact her.

Health and Welfare:

Jennifer, KG4YDC, reported that she had seen AK and he was doing well. It was reported that Lynda McGowan had a broken wrist but was doing ok. Pending member Lew Burdette, KE4UIZ, and his wife, Earlette, reported that they had a new Grandson last week and another one on the way next month. Amor, N2FY, reported that he had a new Granddaughter, and Duncan, KB8YQA, and Lynda, KB8YQB, reported that they have a new Grandson on the way. It was announced that it was KE4NKQ, Cecelias' birthday.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

1. Field Day: It was discussed and voted on that we will participate in Field Day again this year.

2. It was discussed and voted on that we will do communications for the MOD Walk America again this year on April 30th. It will be one week later this year, so we will not have to re-schedule the monthly meeting or hold it at the Walk America.
3. There was some discussion about getting more involved in contesting and other activities. Amor will look into it and head it up. There will be more discussion about it at the Feb. meeting.
4. There was an introduction of Lew Burdette and a first reading for his application for membership into the club.
5. There was a second reading for membership applications for KE4NKQ, Cecelia Sugden and KR4SP, Brian Sugden. There was a vote, and they were both accepted unanimously.
6. Amor reported that both he and Judy enjoyed having a club picnic last fall at their house and suggested that it become an annual event, which they would be pleased to host. The date will be discussed at a later time.
7. Gretchen pointed out that this was the 10-year anniversary of the club and suggested a special celebration. There was discussion about incorporating it into the picnic at Amor's. John will look into setting up a Special Events Station.
8. We were reminded that the next regular meeting would be Feb. 26th at the Main Street Café in Six Mile at 8:30 AM.
9. John brought up the fact that we need more fund raising ideas for the club. He brought some gel-pack batteries to sell and donated the money to the club. He suggested that others might have things around their shacks they don't need that they may want to donate. There was discussion about having shirts and hats with the club logo made up to sell. Gretchen said she would be willing to take orders for them and do them for sale for the club.

It was announced that Debbie has received an award for County Hunting, and she brought it to show.

We were told about John getting an article about his County Hunting published in the CQ Magazine.

Christopher, KG4UOY, told us about being accepted into 5 colleges, that he has scholarships now and another one possibly pending. His first choice is Presbyterian College in Clinton.

Congratulations to all of you!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00AM.

Brian and Cecelia said how happy they were to become our newest members, and thanked the club for the birthday cards they both received.

**Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer, KG4YDC
Secretary**