

**Foothills Amateur Radio Club
Minutes, 9-24-05**

The meeting was called to order at 8:47am by KG4UPA, Debbie. It was held at the Main Street Café in Six Mile. There were 12 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report;

The Minutes were accepted as posted on the web.

Treasurer's Report;

The treasurers' report was accepted as read by Gretchen, KE4HGX.

Committees;

Repeater committee; Wes, KS4XQ, said that everything was working fine. Gretchen reminded everyone that it is an FCC regulation to identify every 10 minutes. She said that everyone loses track of time occasionally, and suggested using the repeater identification as a reminder to identify ourselves.

Health and Welfare;

Jennifer, KG4YDC, announced that W5UGD, John's father had passed away earlier in the month. She also asked everyone to keep her and Bob's brother-in-law Rich, K8ING, in their thoughts. He has cancer.

Old Business;

The picnic at Amor, N2FY, and Judy's was discussed. Jennifer read the list of dishes that were coming. It was suggested that we bring our own drinks and chairs.

New Business;

Jennifer asked if it would be possible to get a group up for next Saturday to provide communications for the Pickens County Red Cross' poker run. Bob and Jennifer will be at checkpoint 5. Gretchen and Wes volunteered and Debbie did, too. John said he may be able to, and will check his calendar. Debbie pointed out that if we are short of people, whoever is at the starting place, could go to another checkpoint. Jennifer said she will be sure to ask the announcer at the car show to thank the club, getting our name out there. She will notify everyone of the route as soon as it is decided.

Election of Officers;

All four of the officers were voted in for another year. They are, KG4UPA, Debbie, President, N2FY, Amor, Vice President, KE4HGX, Gretchen, Treasurer, and KG4YDC, Jennifer, Secretary.

Debbie then announced that she has accepted a job offer with Ecolab, and will be traveling a lot, so she may miss some of the meetings. The job is bettering herself,

and we all congratulate her.

John told of a couple of upcoming events, and Debbie asked if anyone would be interested in making a short presentation at a Cub Scout event. Details will follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28am.

The 50/50 was won by Brian, KR4SP. He donated his winnings to the club. Thank you, Brian.

Gretchen presented a Smith Corona word processor for auction. This time it was the girls bidding and having fun. John served as the auctioneer, and Jennifer got to take the prize home, just slightly beating out Cecelia.

**Respectfully submitted;
Jennifer, KG4YDC,
Secretary**