

## **Foothills Amateur Radio Club Minutes March 22, 2008**

**The meeting was called to order at 9:02AM by President, Jennifer, KG4YDC. There were 8 members and one guest in attendance.**

**Secretary: The minutes were approved as written on the web site.**

**Treasurer: The treasurer's report was approved as read by Jennifer for Gretchen, KE4HGX.**

**Repeaters: Wes, KS4XQ, said that the repeaters have no problems. We are going to go up to the repeater site following the April meeting, weather allowing. We are going to cut the weeds, rake, and Lowell, KK5JZ, is going to bring his sprayer and roundup to spray for weeds.**

**Health and Welfare: Jennifer reported that Slim, WT4C had pneumonia last month, but is doing much better now. Diana, N8COB, is going to call Cecelia, KF4DRG, to see how she is doing.**

### **Old Business:**

**March of Dimes: Jennifer has not heard back from the person doing the March for Babies, but will keep trying. Since the April meeting was moved up to the 19<sup>th</sup> so we could help at the Pickens County walk, we are going to leave the meeting on that date, even if we don't work the walk.**

**Rider's Cup Challenge: Jim Austin, W4JWA, emailed and said they have dropped the 100K ride and changed the routes for the other two to Greenville county and into NC. It appears that he will not need our help now.**

**Equipment purchase for club use: Bob, KG4YDB, gave a report on new equipment costs for a 2M/440 rig, and the minimum other equipment we would need to run it. There was discussion about it and it was decided to put it off until we had enough money to get all we would need. Brian, KR4SP, had told Bob that he thought it would be a good idea to have a cross-band radio. There was discussion about the possibility of doing fund-raisers. We will discuss it further in later meetings.**

### **New Business:**

**Insurance: It was voted on and approved to purchase insurance through AARP for our existing equipment.**

**Lowell gave a demonstration of a new power outage emergency alarm system. He has the plans for it and he is getting them printed for members who wanted them.**

**The 50/50 was won by Lowell, and he donated his portion to the new equipment fund.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.**

**Respectfully submitted for  
Gretchen Ellison, KE4HGX,  
Jennifer Zerlaut, KG4YDC  
President, FARC**