

General Meeting

called to order 6:34 PM October 15, 2019

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Sickness/Health and Welfare: / Moment of silence

James Lee has West Nile, but was able make it to the Hamfest. Gary is in the VA hospital. He will be moving to the Atrium.

Officer Reports

Webmaster's report: Webmaster and Web site are doing well.

Secretary's report: Thanks to the Webmaster for posting the presentation materials from last month's activities. Please check off your name or add it to the roll call list.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report accepted as presented.

ARES report: Alachua County Volunteer badging has been implemented. One session is available Thursday. The simulated emergency test is this Saturday, which is the same day as our club picnic. We will check in on the 82 repeater at the top of the hour. They have SARnet and HF 3955 kHz

VP / Repeater trustee report: All of our equipment is working but our 146.985 is interfering with another unit. We also the SARnet node we link into is not working properly. It had been fixed, but it seems it was struck by lightning.

President's report: none

Old business:

Elections- Please come next month so we can have quorum. John Troupe running for presidency. Shannon Boal is standing for VP. Rebecca Wolfson is running for secretary. Pete Winters is running for Treasurer.

Project status updates-

Fall Picnic: Gordon Gibby will show up early to reserve a pavillion. We will try to talk to Boy Scouts as part of the Jamboree on the Air exercise. The Picnic is at Gainesville's San Felasco Park (city park, not state park). The address is 6400 NW 43rd Way 32653.

Operation Santa: Saturday December 7th. Would like volunteers to show up at 8 AM. It takes place at the Santa Fe Community College. You could also talk in on the repeater as Santa or Mrs. Claus.

Veteran's Day event: It will be starting at 9 AM this year. The Helicopters are scheduled to land at 10 AM. The Sky dive event will be closing the event this year. This may cause problems with clearing the field. The club is not responsible for that portion. It will be held at the Veteran's memorial Park

New business:

Treasurer will start accepting dues for 2020 next month. Family membership is \$55 /year. Individual membership is \$35 year. You may also pay your dues on the club website through pay pal.

Tonight's activity:

Larry Rovak demonstrated the portable repeater that built. The first four frequencies that we will consider using are 441.8, 441.825, 441.85, 441.875 MHz. The transmit frequency offset is 5 MHz. The tone squelch is 123 Hz.

Adjourned 7:58 PM