

## **General Meeting September 17, 2019**

**Called to order 6:30**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Introductions**

### **Sickness/Health and Welfare: / Moment of silence**

### **Officer Reports**

Secretary's report: Still are plenty of Club contact cards to pass out. If you are chairing an event please take some for tabling.

Treasurer's report: Made yearly contribution to WUFT and received \$7.36 from Amazon Smile. The accounts reconciled with just one outstanding check. Treasurer's report approved as presented.

Webmaster's report: Received an email from Beth Jordan who wants to sell a 100 foot tower for \$150. She will deliver if she can have help loading it.

ARES report: Lab and lunch featured balun construction. Gordon Gibby led Baptist Disaster Relief training on Winlink and SARnet.

President's report: None

VP / Repeater trustee report: SARnet appears to have been silent. It will respond to local key, but doesn't seem to have connection to the state back bone. Will perform additional test of Friday after the old goats breakfast.

### **Old business:**

Elections- John Troupe nominated for president. Rebecca Couch was nominated for secretary. Beverly Winters is handling the balloting.

#### Project status updates-

Operation Santa is Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, a bit earlier than usual.

Veteran's Day event is Monday November 11<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 9 AM this year. It will be closed by Palatka Sky Dive at noon. We need people to table / man booth. Jim Carr has a crew for landing field security. This will not be covered by GARS.

The fall Picnic is Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. at San Felasco Gainesville City Park, near the Channel 20 tower. We are still considering possible coordination with Boy Scouts Jamboree on the air.

### **New business:**

Potential portable repeater availability- Larry Rovak built a portable repeater that can be used for functions. It is a 25 Watt repeater programmed with WB2SVB. The available frequencies were distributed and will be posted on the Web site.

### **Tonight's activity:**

Carol Chesney, helped by several club members, led an activity where groups of 3 built an oscillator circuit that was able light a bright LED from a “dead” battery. Instruction materials will be posted on the club web site.