

## Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club Meeting—7 December 2015

By Terry Brown (AK4D)—Secretary, Forsyth Amateur Radio Club

**1. Call to Order and Welcome:** The annual Forsyth Amateur Radio Club Holiday Dinner Meeting at the River Ridge Tap House was called to order by **President Jerry Minor-K4GW**, at 1918 hours. He welcomed all attendees.

**2. Treasurers Report: Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO** gave a detailed 2015 FARC financial report via a power point presentation which is reproduced below:

**a. Slide One:**

January 2015 Beginning Balance: \$2326.13

Income:

Dues:	1213.00
Hamfest Gross Profit:	2515.12
Hamfest Expenses:	(295.32)
Hamfest Net Profit:	2219.80
Donations:	2899.00
Total Income:	\$6331.80

**b. Slide Two:**

Expenses:

Repeater Phone:	\$399.95
Hamshack Cable*:	236.97
Repairs:	180.00
Office:	428.38
House:	462.01
Field Day:	578.12
Assets:	152.38
Insurance:	779.00
Awards/Post Office/Postage:	103.00
Total Expenses:	\$6319.81

\*Benefits Red Cross as well

**c. Slide Three:**

Beginning 2015 Balance: \$2326.13

2015 Income: 6331.80

2015 Expenses: 6319.81

Balance as of 7 December 2015: \$2338.12

**3. Recognition of 2016 Club Officers: Jerry Minor-K4GW**, recognized the upcoming 2016 Forsyth Amateur Radio Club officers. Persons recognized were **President Jim Adkins-W4UX**, **Vice President Harold Richardson-N4HER**, **Secretary Terry Brown-AK4D** and **Treasurer Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO**.

**4. Repeater and Volunteer Examiner Report: Dale Mierisch-WB9SZL** gave an update on FARC repeater status and repairs. He also thanked all of the Volunteer Examiners (VE's) who are essential for the club's Amateur Radio licensing activities.

**5. ARES Report: Jim Mansfield-WA4NOT** gave a summary of the 2015 events that ARES was involved in. He announced that he was recognized as volunteer of the year by the MS Tour to Tanglewood organization but this distinction was for all of the volunteers involved in this event.

**6. Ham of the Year: President Jerry Minor-K4GW** presented **Doc Holliday-WB4QIZ** with the FARC Ham of the Year award for his accomplishments with Field Day and other club activities.

**7. Presentation to President Jerry Minor-K4GW:** 2016 FARC President **Jim Atkins-W4UX** presented **Jerry Minor-K4GW** with a plaque for his accomplishments as FARC president during 2014-2015. **Jerry Minor** then presented **Jim Atkins** with a ham radio necktie.

**8. Hand-Held Radio Prize Winner:** Gafford Pearce, W4GYP, was the winner of the Baofeng hand-held radio.

**9. Adjournment of Meeting:** Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded by many attendees. Meeting was adjourned at 1941 hours.

**10. Partial List of Meeting Attendees:** Below are the names of FARC member attendees based upon names entered into the handheld radio contest. **Jim Atkins-W4UX, Van Key-KC4WSK, Steve Patterson-WA3RTC, Kent Englebert-K4HKE, Tony Poindexter-KW4OQ, David Peterson-KK4GAF, Bill Starkey-N4WWS, Gary Miller-WA4VMC, Harold Richardson-N4HER, Steven Mierisch-KG4JWU, Jeff Stafford-AC4YN, Geoff Rudy-KK4MOV, Kristin Shields-KM4OUY, Dale Mierisch-WB9SZL, KM4OCS-Catherine Melvin, Kenneth Melvin-KM4NFQ, Daryl Knight-N5WK, Mike Atkins-N4VE, Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO, Neal Pruitt-WD4LSS, John Isley-KM4OUZ, Doc Holliday-WB4QIZ, Terry Brown-AK4D, Jim Mansfield-WA4NOT, Gafford Pearce-W4GYP and David Shoaf-KC4X.** There were many family members present also.