

**Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club Meeting—
5 December 2016**

**By Jim Register(KV4SJ)—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 Jim Atkins-W4UX, at 1858 hours. He welcomed all attendees, Doc Holliday-WB4QIZ said grace, and Jim then suspended further business during dinner. Business was resumed at 1945 hours.

2. Treasurers Report: Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO gave a detailed 2016 FARC financial report via a power point presentation which is reproduced below:

a. Slide One:

January 2016 Beginning Balance:		\$2400.52
Income:		
Dues:	1960.00	
Hamfests:		
Revenue:	1879.16	
Expenses:	(435.40)	
HF Profit:	1443.76	
Donations:	2627.45	
Total Income:		\$6031.21

b. Slide Two:

Expenses:		
Repeater Phone:	412.67	
Cable - Shack*:	412.25	
Office:	263.46	
House:	319.15	
Field Day:	1016.82	
Asset:	1207.17	
Insurance:	779.00	
Total Expenses:		\$4410.52
*Benefits Red Cross as well		

c. Slide Three:

1/1/2016 Balance:		\$2400.52
2016 Income:	6031.21	
2016 Expenses:	4410.52	
12/5/2016 Balance:		\$4021.21

3. Dayton Group Trip Update: Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO reported that the University of Dayton has changed their business model, requiring payment in full at the time of reservation as well as raising the room rates from \$120 to \$175 so there is no savings over regular commercial lodging. He thought about the \$2700 he would have to put on his credit card for his friends to go to Dayton for a second or two, but he's not going to try to put the group trip together this year. There are rumblings of others looking into the possibility, but nothing definite.

3. Thanks to Outgoing 2016 Club Officers: Jim Adkins-W4UX recognized the outgoing 2016 Forsyth Amateur Radio Club officers. Persons recognized

were Vice President Harold Richardson-N4HER, Secretary Terry Brown-AK4D and Treasurer Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO.

4. Ham of the Year: President Jim Atkins-W4UX presented Harold Richardson-N4HER with the FARC Ham of the Year award for his leadership role this year and supporting every club event this year. Harold gave a brief but memorable acceptance speech.

5. Presentation to President David Shoaf-KC4X: 2016 FARC President Jim Atkins-W4UX presented incoming President David Shoaf-KC4X with a ham radio necktie. David then recognized President Jim Atkins for his service this year.

6. No December business meeting: Jim Atkins-W4UX announced that there will be no business meeting in December, and opened the floor for new business and announcements.

7. Social Media: David Shoaf-KC4X invited members who use Facebook to use and update the Facebook pages for W4NC and W4NC Hamfest with whatever is going on. The W4NC.com website will be updated early next year. He also invited members to contribute ideas for new things to do.

8. ARES update: Jim Mansfield, WA4NOT reported that FARC will be participating in the 2017 MS Tour to Tanglewood, but the Pilot Mountain event has been canceled - race management didn't get enough entries.

9. Radio Prize Winner: Jim Mansfield, WA4NOT was the winner of the 2M/440 mobile rig.

10. W4NC Live: Webcam has been installed at the Red Cross, and some minor adjustments still need to be made. Don's presentation on the electronics workbench can be seen there.

11. Adjournment of Meeting: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded by many attendees. Meeting was adjourned around 2015 hours.

12. Partial List of Meeting Attendees: Below are the names of FARC members by table.

Don Edwards-WS4NC (I don't have a picture of him at a table...)

Table 1:

Henry Heidtmann-W2DZO
Jeff Stafford-AC4YN
Brian Kuebert-N4UEZ
Jim Register-KV4SJ
W2DZO-Harmonic
W2DZO-XYL
AK4D-XYL
Terry Brown-AK4D

Table 2:

Doc Holliday-WB4QIZ
Bob McClellan-W3AVB

Mary McClellan-KM4WPO
Jim Mansfield-WA4NOT
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Table 3:

Gene Bowman-WB4MSG
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Gary Miller-WA4VMC
Kenneth Melvin-KM4NFQ
Catherine Melvin-KM4OCS
John Kippe-K1PPE

Table 4:

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Steven Iltis-KM4OCR
Steve Patterson-WA3RTC
Harold Richardson-N4HER
Mike Adkins-N4VE
Jerry Minor-K4GW

Table 5:

Van Key-KC4WSK
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Mason Matrazzo-KM4SII
Harlan Cobert-W1HRC

Table 6:

David Shoaf-KC4X
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Geoff Rudy-KK4MOV
Jim Atkins-W4UX

Closing Reminders:

Club Meeting: Monday, Jan 9, 2017 Program: Home Brew, starts at 7:30pm
First Fest: Saturday, Jan 14, 2017
Club Meeting: February 13, 2017 Program: Skywarn with Brandon Donstan,
starts early 7:00 pm, will probably run late
Steve Patterson's project discussion group meets on the third Tuesday at
the Miller Park Recreation Center at 7:00 pm (Next meeting Dec 20, 2016)