

Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club - 11 December 2017

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1. Call to Order: The 11 December 2017 meeting of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club at the Mi Pueblo, 644 Stratford, was called to order by President David Shoaf, KC4X, at 1934 hours.

2. Treasurers Report: Kent Englebert, K4HKE, gave the treasurer's report in round numbers.

- Starting bank balance \$4,205
- The current bank balance: \$3,624
- Total members in 2016: \$148
- Total members in 2017: \$143
- Revenues: \$4,150
- Contributions:
 - Amazon Smile Program: \$133
 - Meeting Food kitty: \$207
 - Cash Donations from other organizations: \$215
 - Other donations: \$1049
- Expenses:
 - Trailer Refurbish: \$522
 - EOC Antennas: \$513
 - Cable and phone: \$1000
 - Field Day: \$900
 - Insurance: \$800

3. Awards: David Shoaf, KC4X, announced the recipients of awards for members who had done great service for the club or Amateur Radio.

- Ray Purdom K4ZGV for his work organizing a station for the Samuel F. B. Morse exhibit at Reynolda House last spring.
- Daryl Knight for his work organizing Field Day this year
- Harold Richardson for his educational programs at Field Day, his program on building an antenna program, and his general efforts as an Elmer.
- Gene Bowman WB4MSG - life membership for all the effort he has put into getting the antennas ready for Field Day over the years. Don Edwards said "It means you never have to pay dues again, but you can't quit, either."
- Harlan Cobert, W1HRC, Ham of the Year for his work on ARES®, coordinating with the Forsyth County EOC, and the Tour to Tanglewood.
- The Forsyth Amateur Radio Technical Service team members were thanked for their assistance in moving the repeater from Sauratown Mountain to its temporary location in the Midway area. This team name is ripe for shortening to an acronym...

4. Call for First Fest volunteers: John Kippe, K1PPE, passed around a sheet for folks to volunteer to support First Fest.

5. Adjournment of Meeting: The business portion of the meeting was concluded at 1955 hours.

6. Partial List of Meeting Attendees: Below are the names of FARC member attendees.

Ken Melvin KM4NFQ, Cathy Melvin KM4OCS, Kent Englebert K4HKE and XYL Carla, Burl Hammock KN4GKX, Bruce Thompson AD4ET and XYL Marcia KE4ZDS, Ron Adkins KM4WPN, Neal Pruitt WD4LSS and XYL Theresa, Ron Gregoire W4UDB, Pedro Tomas KN4GKY, Jeff Stafford AC4YN, Doc Holliday WB4QIZ and XYL Ruth, David Shoaf KC4X and XYL Barbara, Terry Brown AK4D and XYL Janie, Bob McClellan W3AVB and XYL Mary KM4WPO, Jim Bielski KJ4FIN and XYL Joan, John Isley KM4OUZ and XYL Libby, Mike Brown W4LKN and XYL Sally, Bill Kennedy WD4OTY, Harlan Cobert W1HRC, Rick Batte N4MBI, Fred Overstreet WB4QXG, Bill Starkey N4WWS, Gene Bowman WB4MSG and XYL Cathy KB4TKO, Andrew Gusek NC4AG, Henry Heidtmann W2DZO, Gary Miller WA4VMC and XYL Karan N4KBH, Harold Richardson N4HER and XYL Colleen, Geoff Rudy KK4MOV and XYL Beth, Henry Smith W4HHS, Jim Cole KM4QPR, John Kippe K1PPE, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Jerry Minor K4GW, Steve Patterson WA3RTC, Matt Taylor KB1BSR, Brian Kuebert N4UEZ, Caroline Kuebert KM4VCO, Don Edwards WS4NC, Jim Register KV4SJ and XYL Linda.