

Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club - 08 October 2018

**By Jim Register (KV4SJ)
Secretary, Forsyth Amateur Radio Club**

1. Call to Order and Welcome: The 08 October 2018 meeting of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club at the Red Cross Building, 690 Coliseum Drive, was called to order by President David Shoaf, KC4X, at 1933 hours. David welcomed all attendees, approximately 41, for coming out this evening, and invited each to give their name and callsign.

2. Bylaws: Terry Brown, AK4D, gave an overview of the changes in the updated bylaws, which have been on the website for review for about a month. David Shoaf, KC4X, asked for questions from the floor before the vote. There being none, Harlan Cobert, W1HRC, moved that we approve the bylaws as written. Doc Holliday, WB4QIZ seconded, and the bylaws were approved by unanimous vote. David thanked the committee members for their work on the bylaws.

3. Nominating Committee Report: Harold Richardson, N4HER, gave the recommendations of the nominating committee. Kent Englebert K4KHE has agreed to continue to serve as Treasurer for the next two years. Sam Poindexter, NI4TG, has accepted the nomination for President, Ian MacArthur, W4STH, has accepted the nomination for Vice-president, and Stacey MacArthur, W1LLO, has accepted the nomination for secretary.

Harold reminded everyone that the vote will be at the November meeting. If anyone wants to step up and take one of the positions, they can put their name in the hat and we will either have a vote or approve the recommended nominees at the November meeting.

4. Program: Brian Harrison, KN4R, gave a program on Radio and the Disappearance of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan. Brian has a web page about the subject:
http://www.kn4r.com/kn4r/Amelia_Earhart.html

The presentation is available on YouTube at the following link (the audio clears up after the first minute):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aw57Yb1uI9c>

Brian is also a member of the Carolinas Chapter of the Antique Wireless Association at
<http://cc-awa.club>

5. Treasurer's Report: Kent Englebert, K4HKE, gave a brief treasurer's report. Our balance in the bank is \$3,899.50 as of 4 pm. We did get some dues and stuff in, so we'll be north of \$4,000 when the bank deposit is made in the next day or two.

6. Business Meeting: David, KC4X, reminded everyone about our upcoming business meeting next Monday at Sixty-Six Pizzeria on Frontis Plaza Drive, right near the new Academy Sports. The meeting starts at 7:30; we get there between 6:00 and 7:30 to eat, and hang around until 9 or so.

7. AUXCOMM Report: Harlan Cobert, W1HRC, reminded everyone about the upcoming ECOMM Net Controller class coming up before the next meeting. It will be on Nov 10, 2018 from 8:30 am until 4 pm on Saturday.

Details from last month:

ECOMM Net Controller Course - November 10th 8:30am until 4 pm. There will be a lunch break. All you need is an amateur radio license - the ICS certs are not required for this. Morning will be going through scenarios, teaching what has to be done, including the documentation, and creating a communications plan. Harlan did one the other night for the Dixie Classic Fair - took about twenty minutes, but it included all players - law enforcement, fire, EMS, etc. Afternoon will be exercises - be split into three-person teams.

8. Adjournment of Meeting: A motion was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2102 hours.

9. Partial List of Meeting Attendees: Below is a partial list of FARC meeting attendees.

Harlan Cobert W1HRC, David Shoaf KC4X, Brian Harrison KN4R, Derek Godfrey KN4OCW, Jerry Minor K4GW, Philip Van Horn KN4HQL, Donna Hyatt KN4HQB, Stacey MacArthur W1LLO, Jim Atkins W4UX, Ron Gregoire W4UDB, Geoff Rudy KK4MOV, David McDonald N5WNB, Bobby Meier AA9AU, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Van Key KC4WSK, Richard Talbert W4IHC, Donald McCracken, Jim Sarfert N3LBJ, Mark Gaines KM4TUK, David Ramsey W4OIL, Mark DePuy KN4LKO, Gaff Pearce W4GYP, Michael Pope K4OLD, Terry Good W3NPS, Ken Kayser K2KXK, Neil Pruitt WD4LSS, Gene Bowman WB4MSG, Harold Richardson N4HER, Jason Powell WC4K, Chris Rodie KW4VK, Doc Holliday WB4QIZ, Henry Smith W4HHS, Dale Mierisch WB9SZL, Jeff Stafford AC4YN, Pedro Tomas KN4GKY, Jim Register KV4SJ, Kent Englebert K4HKE, Terry Brown AK4D, Don Edwards WS4NC, Alberto Lorenzo KK4TUW, Steven Mierisch KG4JWU.