

Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club - 11 March 2019

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1. Call to Order and Welcome: The 11 March 2019 meeting of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club at the Red Cross Building, 690 Coliseum Drive, was called to order by President Sam Poindexter, NI4TG, at 1922 hours. Sam welcomed all attendees, approximately 48, for coming out this evening, and invited each to give their name and callsign.

2. Announcements: Sam, NI4TG thanked Don Edwards (WS4NC) for their continuing efforts on designing and putting out a fantastic newsletter. He also reminded all that you can find the color version online at W4NC.com

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kent Englebert, K4HKE gave a brief treasurer's report. Our balance in the bank is \$4530.04 after renewals. There is the upcoming expense of the second System Fusion II repeater of approximately \$500.

4. AUXCOMM Report: Harlan Cobert, W1HRC, with a reminder of two upcoming public service events on April 6th. The first at Hanging Rock state park. Need 6-8 people to run communications for a hiking event. Not an easy hike, relatively strenuous, between 1-5 miles in and out. 1 station is available for transport via ATV. The other, 'Bike MS' (who we support annually for the Tour 2 Tanglewood event) have a 10k walk and have requested radio operators to volunteer for SAG and finish line stations.

A sign-up sheet was provided for these two events.

5. Program: This month's program was Skywarn training. Skywarn training is required every 2 years to maintain Skywarn weather spotter certification. Brandon Dunstan from the National Weather Service in Raleigh conducted the training and presentation.

6. Business Meeting: Sam, NI4TG, along with the announcements reminded everyone about our upcoming business meeting next Monday at Sixty-Six Pizzeria on Frontis Plaza Street, 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. Adjournment of Meeting: A motion was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2149.

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

Don Edwards WS4NC, Doug MacArthur W4STH, Kent Englebert K4HKE, Steven Mierisch KG4JWU, Stacey MacArthur W1LLO, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Mark Pegram KX4PZ, John Canup KM4HVB, Judson Davis KG4OHQ, Mike Brown W4LKN, David Ramsey W4OIL, Geoff Rudy KK4MOV, Ron Adkins KM4WPN, Jim Mansfield WA4NOT, Ken Worland KW4UC, Linda Worland KW4UD, Harlan Cobert W1HRC, Jim Bielski KJ4FIN, David McDonald N5WNB, Michael Pope K4OLD, Ron Gregoire W4UDB, Ken Kayser K2KXX, Jerry Minor K4GW, Steven Weifenbach KN4LKP, Mary McClellan KM4WPO, Bob McClellan W3AVB, Steven Mellen K2MLN, Van Key KC4WSK, Wayne Collins KK4ZHL, Pedro Tomas KN4GKY, Sparky Ramey KE4TES,

Dale Mierisch WB9SZL, Mike Vernon W4MAV, Harold Richardson N4HER, Gaff Pearce W4GYP, Bruce Bailiff WB4QCM, Robert Meier AA9AU