

## Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club - 11 November 2019

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- 1. Call to Order and Welcome:** The 11 November 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 1930 hours. Sam welcomed all attendees, approximately 34, for coming out this evening, and invited each to give their name and callsign. Veterans were asked to stand for recognition.
- 2. Announcements:** The results for field day are in. W4NC took 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the 9A category with 15,000 points; only beat out by Woodridge VA with 18,000 points. W4NC Placed 9<sup>th</sup> in North America. Look for results in the December issue of QST. The December meeting is the annual Christmas party at Mi Pueblo on December 9<sup>th</sup>; 6pm at 644 S. Stratford Road in Winston-Salem. There will be no board meeting in December. January Hamfest is Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup>. Once again help is needed Friday afternoon at 3pm to help set tables and load in vendors. David Shoaf (KC4X) has once again volunteered to be Hamfest chairman for 2020. A reminder that club dues are increasing next year. Pay your dues by the end of the year and pay at the old rate. Payment via PayPal is now available, see the W4NC website for details. Reminder of the November 16<sup>th</sup> EOC Net Controller class from 8am – 5pm at the Red Cross building. The presentation for the January meeting is the yearly show and tell, bring your projects.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Kent Englebert (K4HKE) gave a brief treasurer's report. Our balance in the bank is \$2906.43 with no major expenditures in the near future. Request that when paying dues via PayPal, in the notes section place your call sign, amount for dues and amount for donation so it can be recorded accurately.
- 4. Testing and Repeater Report:** Dale Mierisch (WB9SZL) presented the testing and repeater report. Four tests were given with one passing the Extra, one passing the General, and two passing the Technician. Baptist hospital 146.64 is up, and a reminder it is fusion capable. 444.275 repeater is still having issues with interference, this issue will be investigated more in depth after the first of the year. 145.47 repeater is up, and EchoLink is working properly on both the .47 and .315 repeaters. Link receiver has been installed and regular maintenance was performed inside and outside of the building.
- 5. Program:** This month's program was "Ham Radio in the movies" by Brian Harrison (KN4R). Due to copyright issues, this presentation will not be available on YouTube.
- 6. Business Meeting:** Sam (NI4TG) reminded everyone about our upcoming business meeting next Monday at Sixty-Six Pizzeria on Frontis Plaza Street, right near 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 2053.
- 8. Partial List of Meeting Attendees:** Below is a partial list of FARC meeting attendees.

Don Edwards WS4NC, Stacey MacArthur W1LLO, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Michael Pope K4OLD, Mike Vernon W4MAV, Harold Richardson N4HER, David Shoaf KC4X, Jim Register KV4SJ, Dale Mierisch WB9SZL, Steve Patterson WA3RTC, Doc Holiday WB4DOC, Jeff Stafford AC4YN, Mark Gaines KM4TUK,

Steve Weifenbach KN4LKP, Terry Good W3NPS, Henry Smith W4HHS, Mary McClellan KM4WPO, Bob McClellan W3AVB, Doug Rice KJ4IGQ, Kent Englebert K4HKE, Jim Bielski KJ4FIN, Phil Simmons KU4GP, Pedro Tomas KN4GKY, David Ramsey W4OIL, Neal Pruitt WD4LSS, Linda Worland KW4UD, Ken Worland KW4UC, Geoff Rudy KK4MOV, Joe Craver KN4YCI, Keith Thomas KA4JAH, Edwin Needham AF4XC, Trisha Wallace WA4WKA, Jim Atkins W4UX, and Brian Harrison KN4R.