

Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club – 12 October 2020

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1. Call to Order and Welcome: The 12 October 2020 meeting of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club was called to order by President Sam Poindexter (NI4TG) at 1930 hours. The meeting was held on Zoom video conferencing software due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Sam welcomed all attendees, approximately 46, for joining us this evening.

2. Announcements: As discussed at last month's business meeting, Kent Englebert (K4HKE) has volunteered to be the new club trustee. He was nominated and voted in. It has been decided to move the January hamfest to April. The tentative date for the spring ham fest will be April 24th. Sam Poindexter (NI4TG) encouraged members to join us for the monthly business meeting. That is the 3rd Monday of the month, and the meeting number can be found in the newsletter. The program for November will be by Bob Heil (K9EID) on the history of the Heil audio company. This is sure to be a good presentation, be sure not to miss it. It is not too early to get in next years dues! You can find information on how to pay your dues via PayPal on the W4NC website.

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kent Englebert (K4HKE) gave a brief treasurer's report. Our balance in the bank is \$2,784.13. Reminder about the Amazon smile program; Amazon Prime Days are the 13th and 14th and buying things through the Amazon smile program really helps the club.

4. Auxcomm/Ares: Harlan Cobert (W1HRC) presented the Auxcomm report. Much of the training has been pushed back. The monthly Zoom training meeting for the Auxcomm group is this Thursday at 8pm; the number can be found in the newsletter. It is important for Auxcomm members to keep up with the training. The state is ramping up more online training and Harlan will be procuring certification to hold some of this training. EOC-NCS course is almost complete, tentative dates will be available next week. Upcoming state Auxcomm conference regarding a change in the Auxcomm mission statement and policies. Will report more information when it is available.

5. Program: This month's program was by Doug Spriggs (W4DCS) on his homebrew Class-D AM transmitter.

6. January: Sam (NI4TG) reminded everyone that the January meeting is the annual show and tell presentation. Be sure to get those projects ready!

7. Adjournment of Meeting: A motion was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2042 local time.

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

Don Edwards WS4NC, Stacey MacArthur W1LLO, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Harold Richardson N4HER, Steve Patterson WA3RTC, Van Key KC4WSK, Harlan Cobert W1HRC, David Shoaf KC4X, Kent Englebert K4HKE, Bruce Bailiff WB4QCM, Michael Pope K4OLD, Terry Brown AK4D, Bob McClellan W3AVB, Mary McClellan KM4WPO, Ken Kayser K2KXX, John Canup KM4HVB, Michael Culbreth W4CZJ, Doug Spriggs W4DCS, Terry Good W3NPS, Lou Mayer KK4NUB, Dick Hattaway W4PID, Jerry Minor K4GW, Richard Hall

K7RLH, Andy Brinkley NC4AB, Marcia Thompson NC4MT, Bruce Thompson AD4ET, Henry Heidtmann W2DZO, Mason Matrazzo KM4SII, Fred Overstreet WB4QXG, Doc Holliday WB4DOC, Neal Pruitt WD4LSS, David Ramsey W4OIL, Judson Davis KG4OHQ, Bill Seward W4EXT, Carl Brown N4PAA, David Jones KN4VBT, Bobby Meier AA9AU, Bill Patterson KD4RGB, Dan Wemyss KO4CTR, Jim Register KV4SJ, Steve Iltis KM4OCR, Charles Anderson N4IYQ, Nick Hunter W4NPH, Tom Hickey N4TUG, Gene Bowman WB4MSG, and Terry Farrell AC4HP.