

Minutes of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club – 9 November 2020

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1. Call to Order and Welcome: The 9 November 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 53, for joining us this evening.

2. Announcements: Sam (NI4TG) took a moment to recognize Veterans in celebration of Veterans day. The board meeting is the following Monday, all members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Yearly dues adjustment will be discussed. The December Christmas meeting will not be taking place at Mi Pueblo as normal; we will be having a zoom meeting on the 2nd Monday at 7:30pm. The general format of the meeting will not change.

3. Program: This month's program was by Bob Heil (K9EID) on the history of the Heil electronics company. You can watch the presentation on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/XLNfzBLxrTQ>.

4. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kent Englebert (K4HKE) gave a brief treasurer's report. Our balance in the bank is \$3,072.97. Thank you to the Vagabond Net and Jerry Minor for their generous donations. Dues are beginning to come in. Please do not forget they are due the beginning of the year.

5. Auxcomm/Ares: Harlan Cobert (W1HRC) presented the Auxcomm report. Some Auxcomm members may have received an email from Virginia Enzor, please respond to this email as soon as possible. Reminder to please be sure your ICS courses are up to date. If they are not, take the most current version and email your certificate to ares[at]w4nc.com. The EOC NCS course began this previous Saturday. Attendance was low but will continue for the next two Saturdays. This is a Zoom course and begins at 10 am. See the website for the Zoom meeting number.

6. Repeater Report: Dale Mierisch (WB9SZL) presented the repeater report. Arrangements are being made to gain access to the roof of Baptist hospital so work can be done on the repeaters. Access has been restricted due to the COVID pandemic. An entire system inspection is planned and is scheduled for some time after the first of the year. 145.47 repeater is up and running well, along with the EchoLink node.

7. Adjournment of Meeting: A motion was made and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 2123 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, Terry Brown AK4D, Bob McClellan W3AVB, Mary McClellan KM4WPO, Ken Kayser K2KXK, 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, Mason Matrazzo KM4SII, Doc

Holliday WB4DOC, Neal Pruitt WD4LSS, David Ramsey W4OIL, Judson Davis KG4OHQ, Bill Seward W4EXT, Carl Brown N4PAA, David Jones KN4VBT, Jim Register KV4SJ, Steve Iltis KM4OCR, Nick Hunter W4NPH, Gene Bowman WB4MSG, David Nicholson N2AWE, David Griffith WA4MKK, Jim Atkins W4UX, Luke Yarbrough K5LCY, Bill Kennedy WD4OTY, Ron Gregoire W4UDB, Keith Thomas KA4JAH, Rob Strickland KE4RCS, Steven Mierisch KG4JWU, Dale Mierisch WB9SZL, Bob Heil K9EID, Wayne Ashworth W4HG, Jim Meek KN4UOP, Dennis Carlson KN4DDD, Kay Edwards KC4GKC, and Bryce Lambeth KE4ZFN.