

HIGHLANDS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

HCARC meeting minutes: Monday, February 15, 2010

1. Norm Shiver, KD4GMK, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Norm Shiver led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Introductions were made.
4. Treasurer Rosie Shiver, KI4TIE reported that club funds total \$3,599.85.
4. Minutes of the January 2010 club meeting were read and approved.
5. Roy Loweke, AF4HV, reported that the club website was up to date.
6. Rosie Shiver mentioned that the Wed nite net continues with 7-9 check-ins.
7. Ben Henley, KI4IGX gave an ARES update:
 - a. Larry Ambuel, AA8QS, is prepared for a Haiti Deployment.
 - b. ARES is looking for operators with Mars or Shares experience.
 - c. The next FEMA class is IS-288 (The Role of Volunteer Agencies in Emerg Mgt) scheduled for Sat, March 13.
 - d. NVIS trials on 60 meters are scheduled for Sat, April 17.
 - e. A Foxhunt is scheduled for Sat, May 15.
 - f. A Skywarn class will be held in late March or early April.
 - g. Ben also gave a review of the Communications Exercise, Operation Radar, held at Camp Blanding.
8. Dennis Faulkner, W3AVI reported that he had located a 440 meter base station and duplexer for \$350.
9. Fred Seely, AA4ME mentioned a tentative club program plan:
 - a. March - 2-meter Winlink demo
 - b. April - Show & tell of KF4IZT & County communications trailers.
 - c. May –
 - d. June – Field Day (June 26 & 27)

Program:

John Bliss, KF4IZT, reviewed preparations for the annual Hamfest scheduled for Feb 20 at the Sebring Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.
Fred Seely, AA4ME, Secretary HCARC