

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

HCARC meeting minutes: Monday, August 16, 2010

1. Norm Shiver, KD4GMK, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. Jim Terrell, AJ4QO, led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Introductions were made. Ade Chamblin, KJ4CUY visiting from Atlanta attended the meeting.
4. Minutes of the July 2010 club meeting were read, amended and approved.
5. Treasurer's report of club funds: \$3951.46.
6. Rosie Shiver, KI4TIE, reported that the Wednesday nite net continues smoothly and that the club website is updated.
7. Norm Shiver reported that Octoberfest, a Scouting activity, will be held on Saturday, October 16 at Hickory Hammock Park. The club has been invited to participate and set up amateur radio stations. The club agreed to purchase 100 "Contact Cards" for the event at a cost of \$10. These cards provide a record of each contact made.
8. Field Day Pins for members who participated in Field Day were distributed.
9. Randy Payne, K4EZM gave an ARES update. All but (1) ARES member have completed the prerequisite courses for Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course EC-016. Training For the October 23 SET will be held in the EOC at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, August 17. Additional training sessions will be scheduled.
10. Upcoming events:
  - Sept 4-6 Tour of Sebring Bike Rally
  - Sept 18 WCF Quarterly ARES Mtg  
at Wauchula
  - Oct 16 Scout Octoberfest
  - Oct 23 ARES SET – Inland District
11. Don Roberts, W4CBS notified the club of the recent passing of Barbara Hutchins, KG4AHZ. A memorial service will be held at the Leisure Lakes Baptist Church at 10:00 am on Tues. Sept 7.

Ben Henley, KI4IGX presented a program about Disaster Planning.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm  
Fred Seely, AA4ME, Secretary HCARC