

Four States Amateur Radio Club  
December, 2019 Minutes

The Four States Amateur Radio Club was called to order by the Vice-President Charles Mackey (KF5VAA). Secretary Robert Ward (N5TXK) stated the prayer and pledge allegiance to the American flag.

David Glenn (KF5VAE) was asked to present the finance report. The finance report showed \$ 9,212.20 in the checking account and \$150.38 in the PayPal account. Both accounts added together shows the total to be \$ 9,362.58, with one outstanding telephone bill for the end of the year. The 2020 year dues are starting to be taken up David Glenn (KF5VAE) or completed on Pay-Pal.

Secretary Robert Ward (N5TXK) went over the minutes of the November 2019 meeting from knowledge due to leaving the print out of the minutes at home.

Vice-President Charles Mackey (KF5VAA) called upon Arthur Christy ( KF5VWN) to update the club on the repeaters. The controllers have come in and now it is the business to program them and replace the old ones. The old one on the 146.62 will be sent in to be fixed and then used as a back up. D-Star is doing great and getting out to a location around Hope, AR.

Director Richard Arthur (N5RGA) made a motion to accept the financial report and report by Arthur Christy. Greg English (KG5BOC) made a second to the motion and the club approved it.

Vice President Charles Mackey brought up activities for this month and the coming months.

The Christmas Party will be on December 16, 2019 at the Silver Star at 6 PM. Non-perishable food and a raffle prize are asked to be brought. The goal for the non-perishable goods is 100 pounds. The raffle rules were discussed as to how many tickets you get for the different items of the raffle, showing up, bringing a prize and buying prize tickets.

Clarence Shilling (WB5BYV) was publicly thanked by David Teague (N5GTE) for his time he has spent at the Toys for Tots Campaign by helping sort.

Salvation Army Angel Tree pickup on December 18, 2019 at the old C K Bender Elementary School on Buchanan Rd across from the old creosote plant. The pickup will start at 8 AM with the club members using handhelds to call numbers off to inside the building to tell the volunteer helpers to carry items to the cars. Need around 6 members to help.

The club will be participating in the bell ringing for the Salvation Army at the Texas Wal-Mart grocery door on December 23, 2019 starting at 10 AM and ending at 8 PM with two hour shifts.

Toys for Tots was discussed by David Teague (N5GTE) as to when they will distribute the toys to the family December 9, 11 -12, 2019 at the old Regions Bank with other distribution in surrounding towns and churches on other dates in December 2019. David Teague (N5GTE) also stated the gun raffle was being completed on the day of the meeting at 1 PM at the Dixie Diner.

Officer elections was brought up, but since the positions only have one member in them a motion was brought to the floor by Richard Arthur (N5RGA) to elect the officers by acclamation and seconded by

Greg English (KG5BOC) and the members agreed to the motion. The new officers are President Charles Mackey (KF5VAA), Vice-President Carl Nyman (AA5VE), Secretary Robert Ward (N5TXK), Treasurer David Glenn (KF5VAE) and a new director David Teague.

Vice-President Charles Mackey (KF5VAA) continued to discuss upcoming activities in January 2020. January 2020 meeting is on the 4<sup>th</sup> of January 2020 with executive meeting following. February 2020 is run the line and April is the Ark-La-Tex Challenge.

Steve Rogers (AF5JR) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by David Teague (N5GTE). The club approved the motion.