

Four States Amateur Radio Club
June 1, 2019 Monthly Meeting
Chuck Wagon Restaurant, Nash, Texas

President Charlie Conkey (KG5MVX) called the meeting into order. The pledge and the prayer was completed by Robert Ward (N5TXK).

Secretary Robert Ward (N5TXK) read the minutes to the May 2019 minutes. April 2019 meeting was canceled due to the Bike event. The minutes were approved by the club after a motion by Greg English (KG5BOC) and second by David Teague (N5GTE).

David Glenn (KF5VAE) brought the Treasure Report to the meeting. On June 1st the club has \$10,570 in the bank account and \$150 in the paypal account with \$80 waiting to go into the bank account. The raffle money will also be placed into the club account. Without the raffle money the club has \$10,800.98. Greg English (KG5BOC) made a motion to accept with Clarence Schilling (WB5BYV) second the motion. Membership approved the motion.

Club announcements: Field day June 23 – 23; Hamcom June 8 weekend; Shreveport Hamfest in August 2019; Mena Hamfest, which is the 50th year of the hamfest in September 2019;

Charles Mackey (KF5VAA) brought up that a discussion has been brought up that the meal at the Field Day be catered by Big Jakes Bar B Que. David Glenn (KF5VAE) explained what would be provided and that he would supply the drinks. The catering would be for 50 people. Atlanta would chip in \$150 with a sponsor helping the remainder of the cost. A motion was made by Robert Ward (N5TXK) and second by Greg English (KG5BOC) with the membership approval.

Arthur Christy (KF5VWN) was called on for the repeaters. He stated that all repeaters was fine. The skywarn was brought up by David Jackson (KE5ZHF) on the last storm due to Arthur Christy (KF5VWN) being out sick.

Web site news : all is fine - Tower climbers are expensive with a couple of options on the table. The noise that are on the antennas are probably desence. The antennas last for lifetime but fill with corrosion during wetness. Taking apart and cleaning the corrosion on antenna, then replace the antenna plus add d-star antennas. Discussion on 146.62 antenna and its replacement. Jason Spivey (N5YEV) will be contacted concern the antenna. D-Star will be placing a uhf and vhf dd24 antennas up on the tower.

Old Business - Field Day was discussed. David Teague (N5GTE) brought up making money by gun show raffles for a fundraiser. David Teague (N5GTE) brought out that the Gun Show at the Holiday Inn Convention Center where tables are for \$55/table. The Gun Show is on the same weekend of the Shreveport Hamfest. (Roger Robinson KG5IGZ) put his remarks in for having a gun show/hamfest at the same time. Discussed the date when to give the prize away. David Teague (N5GTE) was challenge to bring in dates that have gun show dates.

New Business: Arthur Christy (KF5VWN) brought up that the club dues have been in the past cut in half in June and then half it again in October. After discussion it was made into a motioned to half in June and not in October. Arthur Christy (KF5VWN) made the motion and David Teague (N5GTE) made the second. Membership agreed on the motion.

Prizes: Light – Richard Arthur, volt meter – David Teague, Bag – Richard Arthur, G5RV w/250 ft rope – David Teague