



Four States Amateur Radio Club

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Meeting Minutes

Date: July 12, 2014

Time: 9:30 A.M.

Place: Wadley Regional Medical Center - 2nd Floor Cafeteria

Members Present: 32

Visitors: 2

President, David Jackson (KE5ZHF) welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Jim Hickey (AC7EE) opened the meeting with a prayer and led the membership in the pledge to the flag.

Treasurer David Teague (N5GTE) reported a bank balance of \$5351.00. From June 6th through June 30th the club deposited \$138.00 from membership dues and donations. During the same time period, the Club paid out \$509.81 for tower lease (\$300 for six months) and other miscellaneous bills. David gave an update of the Club's financial activities for the first six months of 2014.

A motion was made Terry Brown (AF5AW) to accept the Treasury Report, and it was seconded Robert Ward (N5TXK). The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Summary:

Opening balance June 6th, 2014	\$5723.36
From June 6 th through June 30 th the Club deposited:	\$ 138.00
From June 6 th through June 30 th the Club paid out:	\$ 509.81
Closing balance June 30, 2014	\$5351.00

The minutes of the June meeting were e-mailed to all members by Carl Nyman (AA5VE). A motion was made to accept the minutes, and it was seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements

Future Club Events:

- Scout –O-Rama October 3-5, 2014

Local Hamfest :

Shreveport ARA will hold a hamfest Saturday, August 9, 2014 from 9AM to 3PM. Hamfest location is 805 Brook Hollow Drive (American Red Cross Annex). WWW.K5SAR.com Talk-in Freq 146.820

Mena Arkansas, the Queen Wilhemina Hamfest will be held September 5th and 6th 2014, Friday and Saturday at the Queen Wilhemina State Park from 8AM to 3PM on both days. <http://menahamfest.net/>

H.O Townsend

The FSARC received a thank you card from Townsend Family. David Jackson read the thank you card to the Club members.

New Members:

David Jackson welcomed and introduced three new Club members that joined the FSARC on June 12th.

John Dulaveris (KC5HMZ)

Joe Sharp (KD5OZR)

Harold "Lewis" Pearson (KG5DAA)

Club Challenge

Malcolm Bussey has challenged the FSARC members to make as many contacts as possible with W1AW/x during the Centennial QSO Party. The member with the most W1AW contacts between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014 will be the winner and can chose between a nice used table top HP computer or BaoFeng handheld radio. The winner must prove the contacts by log book entry. For all the contest rules and schedule, visit the ARRL website. www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party. Please contact Malcolm Bussey if you need more information or clarification of the rules.

Old Business

Carl Nyman gave a report on Field Day Activities held at Spring Lake Park on June 28th and 29th. Forty club members and friends participated in the 2014 Field Day. The club received several visitors on Saturday including

Texarkana Gazette who filed an article about the Club's Field Day activities in the June 29th Sunday newspaper.

Carl thanked all that participated in Field Day to make it a successful Club event. Many new hams were able to make the first HF contacts on Field Day.

Contacts made (unofficial until dupe sheet is complete):

SSB:

40 meters	115
20 meters	31
15 meters	6
Total SSB	152

Digital

20 meters	88
Total Digital	88

CW

40 meters	75
20 meters	28
Total CW	103

David Teague and his VE Team tested two people during Field Day. Lewis Pearson passed the Technician Class test and Sean Whiteacre passed the General Class test. Congratulations to both!

New Business

No New Business was discussed

Officers and Board of Directors Present:

President	David Jackson (KE5ZHF)
Vice-President	Danny Freeman (KE5THI)
Treasurer	David Teague (N5GTE)
Secretary	Carl Nyman (AA5VE)
Director	Robert Bailey (N5ITN)
Trustee/Director	Clarence Shilling (WB5BYV)

Officers and Board of Directors Not Present:

Director	Jason Spivey (N5YEV)
Director	Malcolm Bussey (N5GKV)

Submitted by:

Carl Nyman (AA5VE)
Secretary - Four States Amateur Radio Club