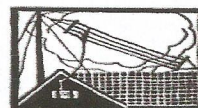


AMATEUR RADIO



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

January 9, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order and the President, Mark Dawkins, recognized a visitor, Dewey Brower from Hamlet and welcomed him to the club. Dewey joined the club and, hopefully, will be working on his license soon.

Ted Lathan - KB4CIT, brought up the question of ordering screen printed long sleeve tee shirts with the club logo. After some discussion the members were advised to phone in their orders to Classic Apparel and when there was a total of 6 orders Classic Apparel would complete the order. Items to be monogrammed can be done on site without a minimum order.

Mike Poplin, KK4VTB, asked about the time frame for payment of club dues and it was discussed according to the By-laws that dues for each calendar year are due and payable no later than March 1st in order to remain a active member.

Mike also suggested the possibility of club members getting together and attending some of the local pancake suppers, BBQ cookouts, etc. wearing club logo apparel in order to garner attention to the local radio club. In the future interest in members doing this can be obtained via the club email listing.

Also, the officers of the club have discussed attempting to contact Richmond County hams with a current license, via a post card notification/invitation, in order make them aware of the club and hopefully solicit some new members. This will be discussed in more detail among the officers and again at the February meeting.

Mark also complimented Barbara Britt, KK4HWH, for getting the club's activity at the Seaboard Festival published in the Richmond County Journal. The article was also picked up and published on Google +.

Ben Setzer, WA4BCS, also reported that he had not received any verification from the Seaboard Festival about our request to reserve the same location (#41) at the festival for next year.

Jack McCrary was recognized as a visitor also and stated he just wanted to see what was going on with the club.

Butch Parris, N4AWP, and Ben Setzer, WA4BCS, set up a large screen TV monitor and the club was able to watch a DVD about the K1N Navassa Island DxExpedition last year.

Scott Whitaker, KF4DBW, presented a Chamelon 160-6 meter antenna and explained the possible operations to the club. Anyone interested in further info can contact Scott directly.

Dues collected at the meeting totaled \$195.00.

Attendance was excellent this month. There were 17 members and guests and everyone contributed to a eventful meeting.

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary / Treasurer
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