

Gainesville Amateur Radio Club General Meeting

Called to order August 20, 2019 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Sickness/Health and Welfare: / Moment of silence

Leon Couch lost his wife. Jeff Capehart's mother, KF4PIL, got a hip replacement.

Officer Reports:

Secretary's report: New cartridge of ink received.

Treasurer's report: Fuel reimbursement for Field day and phone bill were the two expenses.

There was no income. The accounts balanced. Report approved as presented.

Webmaster's report: Nothing to report

ARES report: Have 47 members with 15 at last meeting. There is a new Red Cross DPM.

Gordon Gibby ran an extra course with help of a few others. There were 13 students. Move between rooms at the EOC is done. Have 160 m multi-band antenna. It needs the feed line connected. Next ARES meeting will be September 11. Sat Sept 7th Will be the next lab and lunch. Email Gordon Gibby if you wish to attend.

VP / repeater trustee report: SARNET has been discontinued by FDOT. We received notice just this afternoon. This system was of great value to the panhandle response when other communications were wiped out. Please consider writing a littler to William Watts, the Chief Engineer at the Florida Department of Transportation.

Auction Night Kit R55 receiver sold for \$15 to benefit the club. It was donated by Allen Hunt, WC4U.

Tonight's program:

SARS net discussion. For action items Phil Royce and Leland Gallup have the lead on responding to the issue.

Old business: None

New business:

Bev Winters was named chair of the Election committee.

Picnic/JOTA is October 19th. Shannon Boal and Larry Rovak share the chair.

Veteran's Day (Monday November 11) Susan Halbert named chair.

Operation Santa: Saturday December 7th will be chaired by Vann Chesney

Adjourned 7:55 PM