

AINESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.
MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING
Held on October 19th, 2016

The General Meeting (Business Meeting) of the Gainesville Amateur Radio Society, Inc. was held on Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 in the meeting room of the AVMED Headquarters. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. O'clock by the President, Pete Winters, W4GHP.

After introductions by name and call signs of the meeting attendees, the president presented the Sickness, Health and Welfare report. The president remarked that he had made contact with Sam Ullman, K4ZVD. He stated that he hopes to be back with GARS to at least visit in a month to six weeks. Several club members have talked with Walt and report that he sounds upbeat and is getting out and around.

The President presented the Secretary's Report, indicating that all minutes were up to date and posted on the GARS website, and that no correspondence issues were pending.

The President called for the report of the Treasurer, Susan Tipton K9PDL the Treasurer delivered her report.

The President called for the report of the Webmaster, Bob Guertin, W1GLV. The Webmaster reported that the GARS website: <http://www.gars.net> is running well.

The Repeater Trustee, Shannon Boal, K4GLM, presented his report stating that all repeaters were functioning. An inquiry was made of Shannon mentioning "echoes 'being heard. He will investigate.

The President called for the ARES report. Jeff Capehart, W4UFL, presented the report.

Under Old Business, the president reported that the GARS Antenna Project presentation to the Alachua County EOC was ongoing. Further updates will be published as to the progress of the antenna project will come as they are available.

It was mentioned by the president that the club would be setting up and operating at the Alachua County Veterans Day recognition ceremony again this year on November 11th. It was mentioned that volunteers would be needed.

The president asked the members present to step forward and let it be known if any member wanted to run for a position on the board for the calendar year 2017.

Club members were reminded to "save the date" of December 15th, 2016 for the annual club Christmas dinner, and awards banquet.

The program for the meeting was on Drone's and their uses it was presented by Jim Carr KC4MHH, and covered a brief history, rules and regulations including the new FAA licensing requirement. Several drones were on display as static displays for members to view.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 o'clock PM.

/s/ _____ Beverly Winters _____
Acting Secretary