



## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

May 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

President Ben Setzer WA4BCS is recovering from surgery and Vice President, James Bullard KC4ZIE, called the meeting to order. There were 10 members in attendance. The Secretary read the minutes of the April 14, 2018 minutes. There were no further additions or corrections and the minutes were adopted..

**Treasurer's Report:** The current bank balance is \$1177.22.

**Old Business:** The proposed Christmas donation for foster children was discussed and also discussed was residents in nursing and assisted living homes receiving donations at Christmas time. No decision was reached and the matters were postponed until next month.

The sale of the Fusion repeater was discussed and Max Kerns N4CGC is going to forward the information to ham contacts in Florida and California to see if there is any interest. The club has \$600 invested in the equipment. In reference to the Cat 1000, Mark Dawkins N4CMD said a fair sales price would be \$300 and if there is no interest Butch Parris N4AWP suggested listing it on QRZ.com.

**New Business:** Butch Parris noted there was a new Tech question pool issued and next month's testing session would be the last session using the old question pool.

The Treasurer noted there were several members that missed the deadline to pay their dues and renew their membership. It was suggested that emails be sent to the members who missed the dues deadline as a reminder and the Secretary agreed to forward the emails.

James Bullard suggest that the club buy a 500' spool of RG-213 feed line, which is listed on DXE's website at \$390 with free shipping, to keep on hand in order that club members can buy whatever length they need at a cheaper price per foot. Max Kerns is going to check with DXE at the Dayton Convention and purchase if DXE will honor their sales price.

Max Kerns also agreed to publish the FCC docket number for the ARRL proposed increased Technician band privileges when the FCC assigns a docket number. This info will be passed to all club members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Allan Brown / W4EAB  
Secretary / Treasurer

Note: \$75.00 in dues receipts was deposited in BB&T after the meeting.