

## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

Sept 14, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD at 9:30 AM at the RCEM training room.

August 10, 2024 minutes were read and Treasury Report given by James Bullard, KC4ZIE.

Old Business:

Mark Gibson, N4MQU, talked about Auxcom and the standards and training courses that are needed to qualify for emergency communications. Mark Gibson stated that he is still working on getting together a program for SkyWarn training and that he would have more details at a later date.

President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD, asked that a motion be made to change the club logo to the logos brought forth by Michael Litty, KA4AMP. Motion was made by Ted Lathan, KB4CIT, and seconded by Fred Lathan, KG4GSA. Vote was taken and all approved.

New Business:

Michael Litty brought up the club page on QRZ.com and asked if anyone was aware of who had the old password to access the site. With no one having any idea of the password or who setup the old page, Mike decided that just creating a new page login would be best.

President Mark Dawkins welcomed 4 visitors to the meeting and reminded all that the next test session will be held on Oct. 19, 2024 at the RCEM training room.

Van Billingsly gave a talk in relation to his experience in working with towers and grounding equipment and his work with high voltages and high RF power. Van answered many questions from the club members as to best grounding practices and principles.

Being no further business, President Mark Dawkins adjourned the meeting at 10:47am. The current meeting minutes were read back by James Bullard and a motion to approve was made by Michael Litty and seconded by Rick Fisher, KQ4UAC.

Everyone is encouraged to invite anyone interested in radio to join us at the meetings and any club function.

There were 16 people present

Meeting was followed by an informal ragchew session.