



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

March 11, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

The President, Ben Setzer WA4BCS, called the meeting to order. There were 9 members in attendance along with two guests; Todd Armstrong KE4VWK and Tim Martin, a guest of Mark Dawkins, who is interested in Ham radio. . The Secretary read the minutes of the February 1, 2017 minutes. there were no corrections or additions and were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Since the last meeting there has been \$360.00 in dues deposited into the BB&T account along with \$7.00 received from the W4VEC testing session on 3/4/17. Check #652 for \$600 was issued to Scott Whitaker in payment of the new repeater and a \$325 debit card purchase was made to ARCOM for the new controller and rack mount. The bank balance is \$863.33.

Old business:

There is no new info on the new controller installation. and no updates on the sale of the old Cat 1000.

New Business:

Scott Whitaker has spent approx \$219.00 of his funds in order to purchase the software and interface cable for the new controller. After some discussion a motion was made and approved by the membership to extend Scott's membership for 7 years as a token of appreciation by the membership for his efforts and financial expenditure on behalf of the club. The Secretary stated that his records would be so noted.

Todd Armstrong, KE4VWK, joined the club during the meeting and has been added to the club roster. He currently holds a Technician and is somewhat restricted as to antenna setup at his current location but is working to improved on that. Would like for all to welcome Todd to our club. (See attached pic)

Allan gave a summary of his experience with the NCQSO party on 3/5/17 and reported is was a lot of fun to work the pileups, both cw and ssb. These was discussion about the club possibly entering next year running both modes as a club function.

Ben Setzer reported that Nigeria, Nepal, and the Ivory Coast active DX this month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The rag chew after the adjournment centered on Kentucky bourbon, wine, both good quality and rot gut!

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary / Treasurer



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club President Ben Setzer WA4BCS (left) congratulating the club's newest member, Todd Armstrong, KE4VWK. Glad to have you with us Todd!