



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

April 8, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

The President, Ben Setzer WA4BCS, called the meeting to order. There were 10 members in attendance and a new member, David Muse, KD4FEB. David lives in Hamlet and holds a General License. The Secretary read the minutes of the March 11, 2017 minutes. There were no corrections or additions and were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Since the last meeting there has been \$165.00 in dues deposited into the BB&T account. The current bank balance is \$1,028.33.

Old business:

No new information on the sale of the old Cat 1000. The installation of the new repeater is complete and online. Thanks to Scott, Mark Dawkins, Rusty George, and Butch for all pitching in to get it up and running.

New Business: Ben Setzer discussed the letter we have received concerning Senate Bill 364 that proposes to ban all mobile radio use. The members have been provided a copy of a sample letter to complete and send to all three of our elected representatives requesting an exemption for Amateur Radio. Positive feedback has already been received from Ken Goodman in the House thanking for the "heads up" and stating that he will look into it.

Scott Whitaker displayed his new Kx2 (which is "on loan" from Butch :)) and his Chameleon P Loop antenna.

The Sec/Treas also reported that due to non-use the Post Office box had been closed in order to save the \$90 yearly rental fee. The only mail received in the past year and a half has been flyers and advertisements.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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!