



## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

June 9, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

President Ben Setzer called the meeting to order. There were 12 members in attendance. The Secretary read the minutes of the May 12, 2018 minutes. There were no further additions or corrections and the minutes were adopted..

**Treasurer's Report:** The current bank balance is \$882.23.

**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 this Fall.

The sale of the Fusion repeater was discussed and Max Kerns N4CGC reported there is no interest in the equipment. Butch Parris N4AWP suggested listing it for sale on QRZ.com and eHam.

**New Business:** John Eichorn WD1P has completed his move to the mountains and Butch Parris is now the W4VEC Coordinator.

The Treasurer noted there are now 17 active members after three previous members chose not to renew their membership and have been placed in Inactive status.

The purchase of the 500' spool of RG-213 feed line has been completed and it is stored in Butch's shack for sale at \$.75 a foot. The final price was \$369.99. Thanks to Max Kerns N4CGC for completing the purchase and arranging for shipment from DXE.

Baker Island - KH1/KH7Z, currently #5 on the DX Most Wanted list is scheduled to start up June 27 for approx two weeks. Propagation forecasts do not look favorable.

The September W4VEC testing session will be rescheduled to September 8th, due to the library being closed for Labor Day, and the club meeting has been scheduled for September 15th.

Tim Martin, N4TDM, asked about the possibility of the club establishing a Lifetime Membership fee. No decision was reached and the proposal was postponed for further research by Max Kerns.

Max Kerns has donated the projector he purchased to the club and two informative You Tube videos, one on vertical antennas versus dipole antennas, and one on SWR, were shown to the club.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30a.m.

Allan Brown / W4EAB  
Secretary / Treasurer

Note: \$65.00 in dues receipts was deposited in BB&T after the meeting.