



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

July 14, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

President Ben Setzer called the meeting to order. There were 10 members in attendance. The Secretary read the minutes of the June 9, 2018 minutes. There was a correction to the September meeting dates. The club will meet on September 8th and the testing session will be the 15th; not vice versa, as previously recorded.

Treasurer's Report: The current bank balance is \$942.23 with another \$30.00 to be deposited today.

Old Business: .

The sale of the Fusion repeater was discussed and Max Kerns N4CGC reported there is no interest in the equipment. Butch Parris N4AWP is going to list it for sale on QRZ.com, eHam and QTH. Asking price to be \$800 with free shipping OBO.

Lifetime memberships were discussed and Max N4CGC said the most common term length he found with his research was for 10 years; which would be \$300 and after some discussion there was no interest in pursuing lifetime club memberships.

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

Baker Island - KH1/KH7Z, has now ceased operation. As expected propagation conditions were not good and only three club members were able to successfully log a contact.

13 colonies contest has closed and the Route 66 contest is upcoming.

Max Kerns N4CGC broadcast a 15 minute program from YouTube by Dave Casler KE0OG. The title of the program was Antenna Types and Terminology. Very informative and generated feedback and questions from the members. Thanks Max. Appreciate the addition of the video sessions to our monthly meetings

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30a.m. and the rag chew continued until 11:15a.m.

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary / Treasurer