



## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

December 8, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

President Ben Setzer called the meeting to order. There were 12 members and two guests, Rich Secondro and his son in attendance.. The Secretary read the minutes of the November 3, 2018 minutes. There was one correction to Tim Martin's call sign and the minutes were approved..

**Treasurer's Report:** The current bank balance is 41,472.43.

**Old Business:** .

Mark Dawkins, N4CMD, brought up the deadline of the 17th for the previously discussed club's donation to Child Services to be used to buy Christmas gifts for foster children. Tim Martin, N4TDM, suggested a \$200 donation be given from the club. This was put into a motion and passed by the club. Tim, also suggested any member wishing to contribute extra could do so to be added to the \$200.00. An additional \$115.00 was received from the members by the Treasurer and will be deposited into BB&T. Mark Dawkins, N4CMD, is to advise the Treasurer as to how to send the \$315.00 to Family Services.

Ben Seltzer, WA4BCS, reminded everyone of the Christmas Dinner to be held at Peking Wok next Saturday, the 15th, at 6:30pm.

**New Business:**

A motion was made and approved to gift KE0OG, <https://www.youtube.com/user/davecasler/videos>, Dave Casler, \$50.00 in appreciation of the many informative ham videos he posts on YouTube. The Treasurer will contact Dave and arrange for the gift to be sent.

It was also noted that the Fellowship Room at Pine Grove Baptist Church was available for club use in the event the club wished to have a covered dish supper at some point in the future.

Max Kearns, N4CGC, then played a video concerning the 3Y0Z Bouvet expedition which was ultimately aborted at the island due to bad weather prohibiting the helicopters from ferrying the expedition equipment and operators to the island. Very informative.

Our visitor, Rick Secondro, is a former Novice license holder and has been studying for the Technician exam for the past month. He has been made an Associate Member of the club.

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

Allan Brown / W4EAB  
Secretary / Treasurer