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AMATEUR RADIO



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

March 13

2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Tim Martin at 9:30 AM at the Rockingham Moose Lodge Ballroom

November 20, 2020

minutes were read and approved.

Old Business: Cat 1000 controller. Mark Dawkins and Butch Parris will get together and list it for sale on the internet. GE Master II repeater discussed about it's age and repair parts getting difficult to obtain. Also the availability of someone to repair it if it is outside our capabilities. It was approved to keep it as a backup if a new repeater is purchased.

New Business: A replacement repeater was discussed and a Vertex Standard VXR-9000 will fill our needs. Mark Dawkins stated the Arcom controller would interface to this repeater. He will contact Van Billingsley and have a price at the April meeting. Butch will send an email informing everyone of this. If anyone wants to donate to the purchase of the new repeater it will be greatly appreciated. This will help in not depleting our funds on hand.

The amplifier from Max, N4CGC, is for sale. It is an Ameritron AL-80 B and the price is \$700.00.

A Field Day type outing was discussed and everyone agreed it would be a good thing to do in late May or early June. Freedom Baptist Church picnic shelter was discussed as a location because it has the needed amenities.

The Thursday night net was discussed and everyone was encouraged to participate if possible. The Saturday morning Good Morning Friend's net was also discussed and everyone encouraged to participate.

Butch will send a thank you card to Van Billingsley in appreciation for his help and everything he does for the club.

At this time the Moose Lodge is available to the club as long as we need to meet there.

Tim Martin will check with Classic Apparel and Colleen Parsons at Jeff's Trophies & T's for prices on shirts and hats..

Members and guest: 8 members present.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:35