



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

May 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

Vice President Ben Setzer WA4BCS called the meeting to order at 0930 at the Moose Lodge Hall in Rockingham. There were 10 members present and 2 guests: Richard Hutton KO4KRE, and Roland Landry were recognized.

Old Business:

Butch Parris N4AWP and Mark Dawkins N4CMD reported that some repairs had been made to the GE Master II repeater and that it is running well. Exciter input 4W with 85W output. There is an availability for parts for this system.

Butch Parris announced that a test session is scheduled for May 22, 2021 at 10:30a.m. at the Moose Lodge. Applicant's must have a FRN and a valid email. Interested parties can check the website for details.

Mark Dawkins N4CMD reported that Mrs. Forrester has had major surgery and there are still other serious problems to deal with medically.

New Business:

There is only one remaining HT in the club inventory for new members. Membership decided to order two more Baofeng DFA-8 Ht's to have on hand as rewards for new members joining the club.

The Secretary is to check with the Richmond County Library to see if their conference rooms are available for scheduled meetings. If so, the June meeting will be scheduled at the library. Members will be advised.

Members voted against holding a Field Day in conjunction with the scheduled amateur radio field day; but decided to hold a "club" Field Day on June 5, 2021 at Freedom Baptist Church at 0930. Butch Parris is going to check with the church to make sure their facilities are available that date.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary/Treasurer

p.s. - After the meeting \$180.00 was deposited in the BB&T Checking account. \$140 was for the sale of the remaining club coax; \$30.00 was for dues or 2021 and \$10.00 was to the Repeater Fund. The Fund now contains \$400.00