



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

June 12 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Tim Martin

9:40 AM at the Rockingham Moose Lodge

May 2021 minutes were read and approved.

Old Business:

June 5 club field day was discussed and everyone enjoyed the event. Library reservations not made.

at this time Can't contact them by phone and no response to emails. Will explore other ways to make contact.

New Business:

The new repeater and controller was on hand for everyone to see and a very detailed report of the purchase and plan to reprogram both for our use was given by Mark Dawkins, N4CMD. The protocol on using a repeater was discussed and there was lots of good input given by the membership. Use of the repeater is encouraged by all hams.

The Arcom and Cat controllers will be advertised for sale as soon as the new repeater is installed. These funds will help offset the cost of the new system. Donations are still being made to the repeater fund.

A club QSL card will be designed and ordered for later use as needed.

Nomination committee for 2022 officers: James Bullard, KC4ZIE, Doug Baucom KO4CKM and Fred Lathan KG4GSA.

A ballot will be presented at the November meeting. If anyone is interested in holding office, please let them know.

Butch Parris N4AWP was elected to fill the vacant Sec/Trs office due to the relocation of Allan W4EAB

We wish him all the best in his move back to Ga. and thank him for his service and contribution to the club.

Club Christmas dinner will be held at Peking Wok in Rockingham on Saturday December 4 at 6:00 PM. The club will pay for each member and guest.

Children's Christmas Fund at DSS will be given again this year. The club will give \$200.00 and any other contributions will be added to the total. James Bullard will provide contact information at DSS.

2 more Baofeng HT's are to be purchased to give to new hams that join the club.

Doug Baucom gave a report on the meeting in Cheraw in hopes of forming a ARES group. Contact Doug if you are interested in joining the group.

Purchase of a new spool of coax for sale to club members was discussed and decided not to purchase this due to cost.

Ted Lathan, KI4GSV will be on vacation for 2 weeks and Fred, KG4GSA will call the Good Morning Friends net in his absence. Everyone is encouraged to check in and the Thursday night net called by Ben Setzer, WA4BCS also.

Andy Baucom was introduced and successfully passed the Technician exam after the meeting.

There were 11 members and 2 guest present.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM