

# **Richmond County Amateur Radio Club**

## **July 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting called to order by President Tim Martin at 9:40 AM at the Rockingham  
Moose Lodge Ballroom**  
**June 12 minutes were read and approved.**

### **Old Business:**

**Tim Martin will send the letter that is on hand to all the inactive hams in Richmond County inviting them to join us.**

### **New Business:**

**Several members visited the new Richmond County Emergency Management facility and gave a Detailed report. The facility has the most updated equipment for communications and emergency response. The club was offered their training room to have club meetings, test sessions or any other training we need to do.**

**It is an amazing facility and Richmond County is very fortunate to have it. The staff very welcoming.**

**The August meeting will be held there and the club membership will be advised of this via email. The club website, K4RNC will be updated to reflect this also.**

**John White, K4JLW gave a very informative presentation on the role of Fema and ARES in the event of a disaster.**

**He discussed the four Fema courses required for ARES affiliation and the process for taking these courses.**

**Anyone interested in participating in taking these classes contact Tim Martin N4TDM after the meeting.**

**Butch N4AWP announced there will be an exam session on September 4 at the Emergency Management training room.**

**John White, K4JLW will design a club QSL card and have a sample at the August meeting.**

**After a design is chosen we will be able to determine cost.**

**Fred Lathan, KG4GSA suggested having a Fox Hunt in October and a date is TBD.**

**The Sec. will email the latest club roster to all club members and those on the club email list.**

**Ted Lathan, KB4CIT announced that Rusty George, WD4HEM sent an invitation to the club for everyone to attend the annual Pals picnic to be held September 25, 2021 at Cheraw State Park in Cheraw. Hope everyone can attend represent the club.**

**Members and guest present: 12 members and 3 guest.**

**Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:50**