

Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

April 8, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lathan at 9:34 AM at the RCEM training room.
February 11, 2023 minutes were read and approved. Motion by Tim Martin, N4TDM and seconded by Mark Dawkins, N4CMD.

Old Business:

President Fred Lathan, KG4GSA called for comments on rescheduling next years March club meeting to allow for the Charlotte Hamfest if it falls on the same weekend. Motion to approve by Tim Martin, N4TDM Seconded by Richard Hutton, KO4KRE.

New Business:

Mark Dawkins talked about intermittent static on the repeater and said he would ask Van to check for any loose brackets or bolts on the club repeater antenna. Mark also mentioned that some changes were coming for the repeater programming and features.

Fred Lathan and Mark Dawkins talked about field testing the Fox transmitter after the club meeting to determine approximate range at different antenna heights and positions.

Mark Dawkins asked about trying a simplex net to understand home QTH antennas and transmitter power output levels needed in event the club repeater is off the air

Fred Lathan asked for comments on having an early FieldDay in June and that he would check if we could use the shelter at Freedom Church.

Everyone was encouraged to invite anyone interested in radio to join us at the meetings and any club function.

8 Members were present.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 AM

Motion to adjourn by Ted Lathan, KB4CIT and Seconded by Richard Hutton, KO4KRE. Meeting followed by an informal ragchew session.