

CCARS

12 03 2006

Officers Present:

President: K9FUI – Joe Bezy presided over the meeting.
Vice President KE4KAK – Shane Mehollin
Treasurer AE4SS – Bill Clark
Secretary WD8LQT – John Playford

Members and guests present:

K4TMN
KI4ODA
KG4MPG
AA4SS
W6NY
K4WAS
KD4ULB
KD4KOE
KF4YLQ
W1KFR
KI4DXX
KE5EJL – Norm
N3EAY
KI4HEQ

Treasurers Report – Read and approved

- Beginning balance 1015.62
- Change in balance -80.00
- Ending Balance 11/30/2006 935.62

Treasurers reports are available from AE4SS upon request, for the last years business.

Old Business

- Test session yesterday given and we now have a new general.
- Congratulations to KI4DXX on accomplishing an Extra Class.
- Joe Bezy-K9FUI will work with Principal of school and try and get them involved with the ARRL education program. (Put off until after the first of the year)
 - Bill – AE4SS demonstrated IRLP to Dave Greene from Camden County High School. He requested a demo to his class at school. This could be our opening to the school system.
- VE's. The group continues to look for additional VE's for the sessions. If you are interested, please contact Tim Boyd, AA4SS. John Carrass is now a VE, KI4DXX. Test sessions continue to be well attended and generating new hams.

- **January 6, 2006 Picnic and Elections:** Glenn, KD4ULB reported that Nassau County is coming to the picnic in January at Crooked River State Park and cooking their famous chicken. A fox hunting class is planned as well as a hunt to follow. Glenn also suggested a silent auction be held with donated items. Please see Shane, KE4KAK to purchase your ticket(s) to the picnic and to inform him how many will be in attendance as well as what kind of passing dish you will be bringing. (Shane's email is KE4KAK@tds.net).
 - \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.
 - The building has been reserved for January 6, 2006 with the picnic beginning at 11:00 a.m..
 - An HF station will be set-up for operation.
 - Nominations for officers continue to be open. So far we have:
 - K9FUI for President
 - KD4ULB for Vice President
 - K4TMN for Treasurer
 - KI4ODA for Secretary
 - Please send your nominations to the club secretary (wd8lqt@arrl.net) by midnight 12/31/2006.
- KI4ODA, Adell, spoke to the club about the shirt project she is working on. The shirts will be heather grey. Small to XXL will be 22.50. XXXL – XXXXL will be 25.50. The shirts will be collared with the club logo embroidered, along with the name and call-sign in black. The shirts will take 7-10 business day's once the order is placed. The deadline to order shirts is December 15, 2006. The cost of the shirts must be included with the order. Please include your call-sign and name that you want to appear on the shirt. A check can be mailed to Adell at:
 - 97127 Castle Ridge Dr
 - Yulee, FL 32097

New Business

- Glenn, KD4ULB will be the net control for the first three Sunday's of December with John, WD8LQT taking the net for Christmas Eve.
- Vince made a motion that since the treasury is so strong (over \$900.00) that we discount membership (one time) to \$10.00 for those who want to renew or join the club for one year between now and February 1, 2007 (the motion was amended to be January 31, 2007).
 - Discussion was had on the motion.
 - Motion carried 12-2.
- WD8LQT is to send out a renewal form to present members as well as those who were once members and may want to re-join.

- Checks payable to CCARS and send to 385 Mallard Point Drive, Woodbine, GA 31569

AE4SS offered copies of the new band-plans.

Glenn, KD4ULB asked about code practice on one of our local repeaters. This would be a good thing to be set up on night a week. K9FUI offered to do this after the net.

50/50 drawing was held. AA1HR's callsign was drawn. If he was present he would have taken home \$9.00. \$18.00 now rolls over to the next meeting.

The meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted
WD8LQT, Secretary

Program:

Tim, AA4SS spoke to the club about working satellites with emphasis on AO-51. This satellite can be worked with a dual-band (2 mtr fm and 70 cm fm) along with some basic antennas (preferably beams). <http://www.amsat.org> is a website that is loaded with information about working satellites and is a good place to begin your satellite education. The website lists available satellites and all sorts of detailed information about each.

Tim uses a program called Satscape. Satscape calculates (based on your location) when the satellite will be in view. It will also show the footprint of the satellites current position.

To work AO-51 transmit on 145.920 and listen to 435.300. Conversations are generally pretty quick. They might include your call-sign, state and grid-square.