

Fannin County ARC MINUTES

December 11, 2015

Call To Order-

The regular meeting of the Fannin County Amateur Radio Club was called to order by Club President Mark Hetherington, KF5KUW at 8:00 P.M. during the annual Christmas dinner.

Opening Ceremonies-

Mark asked everyone who was present to introduce themselves.

The Pledge of Allegiance by all members and guests who were present.

Previous Minutes-

Mike Durbin, K5MJD made the motion to accept the minutes from the November 2015 meeting. The motion carried with none opposed.

Treasurer's Report-

There was no Treasurer's report for this month.

Officer Reports-

Mark recognized Mike Durbin regarding the digital repeaters and the improved service we can now provide. Mike gave a fairly long and informative talk on the repeaters in general as well as the new repeaters, and some of the ways we can use them to improve communications within the county.

Mike further advised that Bill Smith, the original founder of the Fannin County Amateur Radio Club had passed away.

Old Business-

Mark advised that the Sam Rayburn special event to be held at the Sam Rayburn Library was coming up in the very near future. He asked that all members be watching for additional information regarding this event via Fannin Hams.

New Business-

Mark stated that the nominating committee had made their choices and those had been submitted. He identified the following members as the 2016 Club Officers:

President- Mark Heatherington, KF5KUU

Vice-President- David Reeder, WA0URJ

Treasurer- Bill Purcell, KF5GJY

Secretary- Robin Warren, KE5DQM

Trustee- Mike Durbin, K5MJD

Mark asked if there were any other nominations from the floor. None being heard, Brian Heise, N0FOI made the motion to accept the nomination from the nominating committee. Carly Tassan, KE5ZKV made the 2nd. All for.

Mark wished to recognize the 2015 Club Officers for a job well done. They are:

President- Mark Heatherington, KF5KUU

Vice-President- David Reeder, WA0URJ

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Secretary- Jeff Jones, KX5JSJ

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Mike Durbin then took the floor in order to begin the prize drawings. There were numerous prizes lying on a table in which everyone had time to take a look at prior to the drawings.

Treasurer Bill Purcell, KF5GJY asked that the members try to renew their annual dues this evening, if possible.

Roy Riales, KF5WDG asked Mike Durbin about an issue with the 720 machine. It was advised that we may have to move this repeater to a new site. Mike also advised that the club has been given an offer to place this repeater in the Ladonia area. More information to follow.

Adjournment

Leo Salas, N5JEP made the motion to adjourn at 8:32 P.M.

Jeffrey S. Jones, KX5JSJ
Secretary
Fannin County Amateur Radio Club