

**Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary**

**November 02 2015**

**Meeting Held at Fire Station #7 Butts County, Georgia**

**Attendance at Meeting:** Mark Baker; Randy Beacham; David Burnham; Mike Crowe; Lee Dale; Dan Darsey; Ed Hoard; Monica Ladson; John Lipscomb; Melvin Mosier; Darlene Ragon; David Ridgeway; Greg Reule; Whit Smith; Elaine Stachowiak; Anthony Strite; JD VanSickle; Dennis Wagner; Ken Wallis; Glen Wyatt; Rudy Williams.

**Office of Homeland Security/CERT: Director Glen Goens** CERT monthly meetings are on the third Monday of each month.

**Net Manager's Report: Ken Wallis** Net Control for January 2016 is Buzz Kutcher; February 2016 is Elaine Stachowiak. Volunteers are needed for following months.

**VE Team: Dan Darsey** Next Ham Cram is scheduled for January 16, 2016 at Fire Station #7. Contact Dan for further information.

**Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe** The Sylvan Grove Ham Station now has a clock and John Lipscomb volunteered to donate/loan a monitor for use there. Thanks to everyone for their assistance with this Station.

**Skywarn Coordinator: Elaine Stachowiak** Newnan Radio Club will be hosting a Skywarn class on November 17, 2015 if anyone needs to attend.

**Field Day Committee: David Burnham & Randy Beacham**

**Membership Chairman: Ken Wallis**

**Public Information Officer: Ed Hoard** Ed requested members to go to the Club Facebook page and 'Friend' it.

**EC Report: Buzz Kutcher** Our Club was #2 in the state of Georgia for contacts at Field Day 2015. Buzz also reminded members who have not completed the Basic ARES and ICS Courses to try to find time to work on them.

**Treasurers' Report: John Lipscomb** Repeater Funds: \$827.00 General Funds: \$819.51 Total Funds: \$1646.51

**Club Old Business:** We are hoping to get final updated information on the second part of the SET exercise while we are attending the Stone Mountain Hamfest this Saturday. The Butts County Health Department plans to be involved with the SET exercise with a POD and use of the Hospital Station facilities on Monday and Tuesday November 17 & 18, 2015.

Many thanks for those that were involved in helping with the Butts County Fair exhibit booth.

**Club New Business:** Buzz invited members to suggest topics for our monthly meetings in 2016 that would interest them and foster new skills.

**Coming Events:** Hungry Hams-November 21, 2015 at The Lunchbox

VE testing November 21, 2015 at Butts County Recreation Center on Biles Drive; plan to be there at 8:45.

Simulated Emergency Test, Part Two November 13-18, 2015

Stone Mountain Hamfest November 7--8 am to 4 pm and November 8--8 am to 2 pm.

HAMJAM November 14, 2015 8 am to 1 pm at the Metropolitan Club, 5859 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, GA Club

Family Christmas Party #5 December 3, 2015 Buckner's Restaurant at 6:30 pm.

Butts County Hamcram January 16, 2016 at Fire Station #7 beginning at 8:30 am.

January Training Meeting—January 4, 2016

**Monthly Program:** Our group watched a very interesting video on Kerguelen DX Expedition.

**Raffle Funds Raised this Meeting:** We raised \$45.00 at this meeting for the Repeater Fund.  
Please donate good items to Tony for raffle at our meetings, many thanks to the members who do!