

Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary

November 06, 2017

Meeting Held at Butts County Fairgrounds Jackson, Georgia

Meeting Began at 1858

Meeting Concluded at 2100

Attendance at Meeting: David Burnham; Mike Crowe; Dan Darsey; Ed Hoard; Buzz Kutcher; John Lipscomb; Melvin Mosier; Nancy Phillips; Darlene Ragon; David Ridgeway; Elaine Stachowiak; Anthony Strite; Brent Strite; JD VanSickle; Ken Wallis; Rudy Williams; Glenn Wyatt; Dana Parsells; Mark Austin; Alfred McClure; Andy Stewart; Mark Cannito.

Office of Homeland Security/CERT: Director Glen Goens No report tonight

Net Manager's Report: Ken Wallis

VE Team: Dan Darsey

Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe

Skywarn Coordinator: Elaine Stachowiak

Hospital Team and Public Health Department Team: Dan Darsey and Ken Wallis

CERT Activities: David Ridgeway

Field Day Committee: Mark Clark

Membership Chairman: Nancy Phillips

Public Information Officer: Mark Clark

EC Report: Buzz Kutcher

Treasurers' Report: John Lipscomb General Fund \$1061.02 Repeater Fund \$1608.45 Total Funds \$2669.47
Balances are as of January 01, 2018

Club Old Business: Thanks go out to Mark Clark, Rudy Williams, Nancy Phillips and Buzz Kutcher for serving at the Butts County Fair booth.

Our SET exercise went well, with good participation by members. We staffed 5 different locations during the event. After Action Report coming soon. We were able to reach all stations involved in the SET using Simplex frequencies.

Thanks to all who served at the Zombie Run; everyone had a good time and the weather could not have been nicer. Kudos to Mel Mosier for serving as Net Control Operator.

Club New Business: The Tuesday night voice and digital net is giving members more time to refine their digital skills and work out the bugs in their computer settings. We appreciate everyone's participation as we strive to improve our skills to serve Sylvan Grove Hospital. There was a suggestion made about reinstating the Sunday voice nets; no decisions made however.

Coming Events: Dan Darsey made a motion that our Club participate in the Blue Bird Festival by having a special event station. Nancy Phillips seconded the motion and the motion was passed by club members. Elaine Stachowiak will serve as Chairman for the Blue Bird Festival station; the date for the activity is April 21, 2018.

Remember our Club Family Christmas Dinner to be held at Buckner's Restaurant on December 7, 2017 at 1830.

Good food with Great Friends!

The Club needs a volunteer to serve as Chairman for Field Day.

November 11, 2017 Ham Jam in Alpharetta, Ga. this is a free event with top notch speakers on subjects of interest to all.

December 16, 2017 will be our Tech Saturday. We will be having a D-Star Radio Class lead by Mike Crowe. Meeting to be held at Fire Station #7 beginning at 0900.

Monthly Program:

Raffle Funds Raised this Meeting: We raised \$39.00 tonight for the Repeater Fund.

Notice: These minutes may look incomplete but our Club is in the midst of transitioning the way we handle reports in order to streamline our meetings.