

**Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary**  
**June 3, 2013**  
**Meeting Held at Locust Grove UMC Locust Grove, Ga**

**Attendance at Meeting:** Mel Mosier, Dan Darsey, Glen Wyatt, Darlene Ragon, Buzz Kutcher, Mike Crowe, Elaine Stachowiak, Jess Porter, David Burnham.

**Office of Homeland Security Report: Director Glen Goens** CERT classes are ongoing on Thursdays nights.

COAD mtg scheduled for June 18, 2013 at 1830 to be held at Fire Station #7

Day Training class on Shelter Management to be held Saturday June 29, 2013 at Towaliga Baptist Church beginning at 0900.

**Net Manager's Report: Dan Darsey** Our group is averaging 12 check-ins during Nets.  
Net Control for September will be Dan Darsey.

**VE Team: Jess Porter** One person passed testing during our last VE day. We have 15 registrants for the July 20, 2013 Ham Cram.

**Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe** Jess Porter has donated a repeater to integrate with the one in present use. Mike will be doing further testing with our club's Repeater.

**Field Day: Franklin Cook & Randy Beachman**

**Skywarn Coordinator Report: Elaine Stachowiak** Elaine is continuing her search and posting of webinars and other continuing education opportunities for our club members

**EC Report: Buzz Kutcher** We had 4 voice and 4 digital nets last month. Our group volunteered a total of 57 hours in association with the Indian Springs Race.  
June 15, 2013 we will hold a work meeting at Fire Station #7 for antenna repair beginning at 0900.  
Group needs to borrow Randy Beacham's ladder.  
We need suggestions for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exercise.  
SET scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Club Business**

**Treasurers' Report:** Balance of 325.00

**Old Business:** Field Day: We will decided the day of the event whether to classify ourselves as a 2A or 3A Station.  
Randy is formulating a printed dialogue for use with Field Day contacts.  
'Planning meeting' to begin at 0700 at the Tanger Denny's Restaurant the morning of Field Day.  
Members are to meet at 0830 that morning at Locust Grove UMC for antenna installations.  
We need 3-4 laptops. We contemplated making satellite contact with the Amateur Radio Satellite.  
Dan to bring switch, Jess to bring USP, all to bring extension cords and plug strips. Mike is providing

a 2000 watt generator.

Station One will be Randy's equipment.

Station Two will be Darlene's equipment.

Station Three will be Buzz's HF digital equipment.

Everyone bring their own snacks and drinks to share.

Family Picnic to be held at 1800; bring a covered dish, salad and/or dessert.

**New Business:** Christmas Party; Darlene Ragon will have some information from her planning efforts at the July meeting.

We are submitting an ARRL club application.

Glen Goens has acquired a small bus which will be retrofitted for a mobile communication vehicle for Butts County. It will include a 440 repeater.

It was discussed having more club shirts manufactured for new members.

Our July meeting will have Newton County members assisting us to create ID badges for members.

A poll was taken to see if there was interest in holding an Extra Class Study Group.

June 17<sup>th</sup> Butts County will award our group with a proclamation of "Ham Radio Week".

Members are encouraged to attend and wear our club shirts.

Buzz will be emailing members with an updated EmComm plan, please print out a copy and bring to July's meeting.

Please try to participate in the Sunday Winlink Net Check-in using RMS express.

A request was made for an updated list of members that participate in the weekly Net Check-ins.

**Program:** Field Day discussion was our 'program' for this meeting.

**Raffle Funds:** No raffle for this meeting.