

**Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary**

**March 2, 2015**

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

**Attendance at Meeting:** David Burnham; Franklin Cook; Mike Crowe; Glen Goens; John Harwood; Ed Hoard; Monica Ladson; John Lipscomb; Melvin Mosier; Darlene Ragon; Bart Smith; Whit Smith; Elaine Stachowiak; Tony Strite; Brent Strite; Ken Wallis; Glenn Wyatt; Gregory Reule; Jerry Smiler; Dick Hopkins

**Office of Homeland Security/CERT: Director Glen Goens**

**Net Manager's Report: Ed Hoard**

**VE Team: Dan Darsey**

**Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe**

**Skywarn Coordinator: Elaine Stachowiak**

**Field Day Committee: David Burnham & Randy Beacham** Field Day will be held at the new location this year; Ernest Biles Park on the weekend of June 26-27-28, 2015

**Membership Chairman: Randy Beacham** Membership Dues are due now.

**Public Information Officer: Ed Hoard**

**EC Report: Buzz Kutcher**

**Treasurers' Report:** General Fund: \$665.29 Repeater Fund: \$900.00 Total Funds \$1565.29

**Club Old Business:** Nominations & Election of new officers for 2015-2017

New Officers elected to serve are: President: Buzz Kutcher; Vice President: Dan Darsey; Secretary: Darlene Ragon; Treasurer: John Lipscomb

**Club New Business:** Volunteers are needed for the Publix Marathon to be held in Atlanta on March 22, 2015. There will be a pre-marathon meeting for planning held at the DeKalb County Fire Department on March 15, 2015 at 1:00. Registration is open for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Peachtree Road Race volunteers.

Our first quarter exercise will be the Blue Bird Bluegrass Festival to be held on March 28, 2015. We will be hosting a special event radio station at this activity. Contact Elaine Stachowiak for further information.

The Georgia QSO Party will be the weekend of April 11-12, 2015. See [www.gagsoparty.org](http://www.gagsoparty.org) for details.

Region F Hospital Exercise to be held on May 29, 2015. We plan on setting up comms at Sylvan Grove Hospital and communicating with Spalding Regional in this exercise.

There will be a project workshop involving learning basic soldering skills on Saturday April 18, 2015 at 9:00 held at Fire Station #7. Hungry Hams will meet at the Lunch Box prior to this workshop.

**Coming Events:** Information on coming events is noted above.

**Monthly Program:** SKYWARN Spotter Training presented by Patricia Atwell, NWS Atlanta

**Raffle Funds Raised this Meeting:**