

Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary

May 04, 2015

Meeting Held at Fire Station #7 Butts County, Georgia

Attendance at Meeting: Randy Beacham, David Burnahm, Keith Cox, Lee Dale, Dan Darsey, Ed Hoard, Buzz Kutcher, John Lipscomb, Melvin Mosier, Darlene Ragon, David Ridgeway, Elaine Stachowiak, J.D. VanSickle, Ken Wallis, Glenn Wyatt

Office of Homeland Security/CERT: Director Glen Goens No information yet on upcoming CERT classes.

Net Manager's Report: Ed Hoard Ed Hoard will act as Net Control in September 2015 and J.D. VanSickle will be Net Control in October 2015

VE Team: Dan Darsey There will be VE testing done on May 16, 2015 at the Butts County Recreational Center, contact Dan for further information.

Next Ham Cram will be July 18, 2015 to be held at Fire Station #7; more details to follow.

Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe No report this month.

Skywarn Coordinator: Elaine Stachowiak Elaine will post relevant Skywarn information at the Club's Yahoo Group page.

When there is an area 'Severe Weather Watch' monitor the Sylvan Grove Repeater for Skywarn information.

Field Day Committee: David Burnahm & Randy Beacham

Membership Chairman: Randy Beacham

Public Information Officer: Ed Hoard Ed encouraged members to visit the Facebook page for our Club on a regular basis.

EC Report: Buzz Kutcher See May Agenda for further information

Treasurers' Report: Repeater Fund \$498.00 General Fund \$1259.29 Total Funds \$1757.29

Club Old Business: Dan Darsey reported that the new Club shirts should run in the neighborhood of \$25-30.00 each; with plus sizes a bit higher. Thank you Dan for coordinating the shirt purchases.

Club New Business: Elaine Stachowiak made a motion that our Club purchase the complete N3FJP software for Club use; Dan Darsey seconded the motion; no discussion needed by Club members and the motion passed with no one dissenting.

Dan Darsey agreed to head up the Audit Committee again this year; many thanks to Dan for taking on this project.

Coming Events: The Region F Hospital Full Scale Exercise will be held on Friday May 29, 2015. Our Club will be supporting Spalding Regional Hospital in this exercise as Sylvan Grove Hospital is not participating in the event. We will provide HF and dual band communication. Most likely Ed Hoard and Darlene Ragon will operate from Darlene's station to provide HF coverage.

The Atlanta Hamfest will be held Saturday June 6, 2015 at the Jim Miller Park in Marietta, Georgia; gates open at 0800. Ask around as many members carpool to this Hamfest.

Field Day is quickly approaching; Dan Darsey will provide a GOTA station and we plan to have 3 Yaesu 450's for Club Stations this year.

Monthly Program: This month our presentation included a demonstration on features of the N3FJP logging software and a discussion of Field Day preparations.

Raffle Funds Raised this Meeting: Raffle Funds raised at this meeting were \$63.00

