

**Butts County Georgia Emergency Communications Auxiliary**

**October 5, 2015**

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

**Attendance at Meeting:** Mark Baker; David Burnham; Mike Crowe; Lee Dale; Dan Darsey; Ed Hoard; Buzz Kutcher; Monica Ladson; John Lipscomb; Melvin Mosier; Darlene Ragon; Whit Smith; Elaine Stachowiak; Anthony Strite; Brent Strite; Dennis Wagner; Ken Wallis.

**Office of Homeland Security/CERT: Director Glen Goens** CERT classes continue to meet on the second and fourth Monday nights at Fire Station #7.

**Net Manager's Report: Ken Wallis** Elaine Stachowiak volunteered to serve as Net Control Officer the first Sunday in December 2015.

**VE Team: Dan Darsey** There will be a VE session November 21, 2015 at the Butts County Recreational Center; contact Dan Darsey for further information.  
We will also be sponsoring a Ham Cram at Fire Station #7 on January 16, 2016.

**Repeater/Technical Committee: Mike Crowe**

**Skywarn Coordinator: Elaine Stachowiak**

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

**Membership Chairman: Ken Wallis**

**Public Information Officer: Ed Hoard** Ed is writing up an article for the Jackson Argus newspaper on the installation of the Ham Station at Sylvan Grove Hospital.  
The latest issue of the "Repeater" newsletter is out.

**EC Report: Buzz Kutcher** Our Club is still hoping to get assistance with moving the cables at the 911 center.

**Treasurers' Report John Lipscomb:** General Fund \$819.51 Repeater Fund \$787.00 Total Funds \$1606.51

**Club Old Business:** We briefly discussed the SET activities our group participated in on October 3, 2015.  
We discussed if we wanted to participate in the Butts County Fair by having a booth display with photos and other printed information about Amateur Radio.  
Setting up the booth activities will take place on Saturday October 24, 2015.

**Club New Business:** November 13-14, 2015 will be Part 2 of the SET exercise. We will be participating with the Butts County Public Health Department .

**Coming Events:** VE Testing to be held on November 21, 2015 at the Butts County Recreation Center on Ernest Biles Drive. Session to begin at 0845. Contact Dan Darsey for further information.  
Spin for Kids Bike Race October 18, 2015 Contact Bill Ronay KM4LS to volunteer.  
Stone Mountain Ham Fest Saturday November 7, 2015 from 0800 to 1600 and Sunday November 7, 2015 from 0800 to 1400.  
Ham Jam November 14, 2015 5895 Windward Parkway, Alpharetta, Ga.  
Annual Christmas Dinner to be held at Buckner's Restaurant on Thursday December 3, 2015 at 1830.

**Monthly Program:** Mike Crowe gave a presentation on RMS Express designed to help those members who have not yet installed the program onto their computers. Discussion involved set up of the software and we sent several messages using the software to show step by step instructions to familiarize members with using the program.

**Raffle Funds Raised this Meeting:** We raised \$40.00 for the Repeater Fund at this meeting.

