

Columbia County Amateur Radio Club April 28, 2009 Minutes

16 members present

Meeting opened: 1900

1. JC's Sunspots & Propagation presentation moved to July meeting. Steve Naglic will be giving a hurricane briefing at May meeting.

June meeting will be at Field Day

2. Reports:

Secretary - read minutes of last meeting – minutes accepted by members

Treasurer - \$1104.00 in bank. Paid post office and insurance

Vice President – proposed club buy 1000ft LMR400 cable for repeaters then sell excess to members. Moved to new business

President – new Skywarn reporting criteria changes – hail size change to 1” and wind speed change to 58 mph

3. Old Business:

a. JC gave a status of the Evans repeaters – 985 is up and running. 440 machine requires checking the feed line and antenna.

Tobacco road repeater needs work but can not put any hardware in shed until it is repaired.

b. W4O – call sign is reserved.

It was brought before club that the Boy Scouts are having a function on Ft Gordon at the same time as the W4O event. It might be possible to operate from the base. Members decided it would be too hard to operate with 3rd party from that location.

4. New Business:

a. Field Day committee

Rick Benardi - Chairman

Don Drawdy

Doyle Windham

Jeff Jackson

Pete LaPierre

Carman LaPierre – Food

b. Christmas Party committee

Dick Embry - Chairman

Don Drawdy

Pete LaPierre

JC

- c. 52nd Jamboree on the Air (17/18 Oct 2009) committee
 - Jeff Jackson – Chairman
 - Dick Embry
 - Rick Benardi

- d. Coax for 440 machine – Jeff & Doyle will check into requirements for getting on the water tower to check the coax and antenna

- e. Tobacco Rd repair committee (\$300.00 voted on and passed for repairs)
 - Eddie Weigle – Chairman
 - Jeff Jackson
 - Doyle Windham

- f. Sunday night net move – members voted to move Sunday net to Mondays at 2030. Dick will be net manager

- g. Dirt needed to cover PVC pipe on Belair Rd site. Eddie Weigle said he has dirt.

- h. Club ID cards – members discussed club ID cards – Members decided club will not buy ID cards – Don will look into new source for T-shirts/coats/badges

- i. ARRL web page club officer update – Secretary will update

Meeting adjourned at 2030