



THE REPEATER

*Welcome to the monthly
Newsletter publication of the
Fannin County Amateur Radio Club*



K5FRC Repeaters

(100HZ tone on output of all repeaters)

145.470 (No tone) IRLP 3602 ECHOLINK 143902

145.130 (No tone)

443.750 (No tone) IRLP 7901 ECHOLINK 554534

Digital SSTV 446.125

(10 MINUTE BEACON)

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Minutes for June 18, 2011

K5FRC

Meeting called to order by Mike Durbin.

Minutes: moved and seconded to accept minutes as read/presented.

Treasurer's report: Moved and seconded to accept report as read/presented.

Old Business:

By-Laws discussion: Moved and seconded to table discussion and vote on changes until July meeting.

Discussion about the need for cavities for club antenna was followed by a discussion about the antenna and cavities. No was made decision regarding cavities. The cost is significant. The discussion tabled until later date.

Mike Durbin announced he would not be here for field day. Small discussion regarding field day followed. Requirements for participation of Extra class at field day stressed.

501 (c) (3) discussion: Mike went over some additions/changes to By Laws. i.e.: Trustee must be extra class (current General); Need to define what happens to club assets if the club disbands. Further discussion tabled until July meeting. By Laws (current) to be posted on web – members should review and send suggested changes to Darrell/Kathy before July meeting.

Fannin County CERTS – now have discussion board. Anyone can use – FORUMS

David Keene gave report on suggested fund raiser project. Currently the project is on hold due to cost of production – more research to be done.

Danny reported that Log suite for field day has been downloaded. Discussion followed about downloading for field day/contest use.

Bill Purcell brought in information regarding the Joplin, Missouri Ham Club situation following the devastating tornado the region recently experienced. It was suggested that the club send a \$100 donation to Joplin to assist in rebuilding since their loss. Bill also said that he would match the club donation, up to \$100. Motion was made to donate \$100 to the Joplin Hamm Club. Motion was seconded, passed.

New Business:

Field Day- discussion:

Hours are 1900 – 1900

Cappy's will be catering Saturday evening.

Sunday breakfast will be picked up from Braums.

QSL cards – discussion:

Carly ,treasurer, is to get coffee, cups, filters, sugars, creamers, water, and toilet paper and also, provide a petty cash box for possible other needed supplies.

Antenna discussion: There will be an antenna work day, Friday evening before field day. The antennas will be set up, tested, and then brought down until Saturday morning. Saturday field day workers/participants show up as early as you want there are people staying overnight on Friday.

Motion to close meeting, seconded, meeting adjourned.

EasyPal repeater

Note that the EasyPal repeater has a new frequency: 446.125 Mhz. The "old" radio needed to be replaced and the new radio would only do 25Khz channel spacing vs 10Khz for the original radio. This also fits the Texas band plan a little better.

Dave W5DBK

Field Day 2011

K5FRC 2011 field day was held June 25, 2011, at the old Fannin County jail site. This site offered plenty of shelter and outdoor space but its proximity to high voltage transmission lines created a noisy environment for the HF radio operations. The following pictures show some of the activity.





