

Minutes of meeting, October 25, 2011 for Northeast Georgia Amateur Radio Club, held at the Commerce Library, Commerce, GA.

The meeting was chaired by Jim, K4LCP, who called for an introduction of all present. There were 5 visitors at this meeting when it began. Next, the various Club reports were given. The Treasurer's report indicated that there is \$569.79 in the general fund, while the Club has \$891.26 in the repeater fund, which included \$1.72 that the Club has earned in interest. The Club membership now stands at 18, representing 16 different households. The repeaters are working well, except for the tower light interference at night, which the Club is familiar with. No activity was reported for SkyWarn activation. Next, the following candidates for officers for the 2012 year were introduced by the nominating committee. These names were as follows:

President Dick Ashworth WB4HXF

V. Pres. Charles Exley KJ4JEV

Secretary Doug Brown KC4RSL

Treasurer Joe Tiller KD4VHX

Additional nominees (if any) can be added from the membership at the November meeting. The vote will take place at the December meeting, which will also feature the Club Christmas party. Next, the members present considered the scheduling of the Nov and Dec meetings. It was decided that the Nov meeting should occur at the regularly scheduled time of Nov 22nd, while the Dec meeting will need to be changed. Originally, the date was set to Dec 13th, however, it was understood that it may need to change, based on the Library's schedule. The Club decided that we would have Honey Baked Ham for the main course at the party and the membership would bring their chosen covered dish for support. Joe, KD4VHX was chosen to coordinate this activity and to inform the membership.

The program consisted of an interesting DVD of the Peter I Island DXpedition to Antarctica in 2006. This short film showed the adventure from planning, actual broadcasting and making contacts, to breakdown the equipment. The local moderator, Jim K4LCP also gave informative comments to explain some of the things seen on the film, e.g. split transmit

and receive, etc.

Additional information:

The Club received a thank you note from Bob's wife regarding a donation to hospice given in memory of her father.

By the end of the meeting, Gus Backelant, KF4HLL, joined our Club and became our 19th member for the year 2011.

Members present at this meeting included KD4VHX, WB4HXF, W4JWW, KJ4JEV, K4ELT, WA4UET, KJ4HWZ, and K4LCP. Additionally, we hosted the following visitors: Darrel Presley (KG4MVD), Brian Presley, Matthew Gregory, Lloyd Gregory (KK4EKM), and until he joined, Gus, KF4HLL.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00PM. Respectfully submitted:
KD4VHX temporary recorder of minutes.