

NEGARC Minutes
November 22, 2011

Members/Guests: Bob Herrin KE4JLL, Angela Rouse KJ4HWZ, Doug Brown KC4RSL, Charles Exley KJ4JEV, Joe Tiller KD4VHX, Chris Tiller KD4VHH, Randy Davis W8RND, Jim Mitchell K4LCP, Dennis Phillips N4DRP, Dick Ashworth WB4HXF, Hiram Jackson WA4UET, Janna Tolbert KJ4ESB

Minutes:

- Pres. Janna Tolbert called the meeting to order at 6:30pm
- Introduction were made – welcome to Chris Tiller, an early member of the club
- The October minutes were read and approved with no changes
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$529.52 – General Fund
 - \$894.26 – Repeater Fund
 - 19 members representing 17 households
- Repeater Report
 - Vote was taken and approved for releasing the DStar frequencies the club has reserved
- SkyWarn Report
 - There were no activations necessary this past month and check-in for the net has been good.
 - Members are encouraged to volunteer as net control on the Skywarn nets that are held on Tues. evenings. Bob KE4JLL has the sign-up schedule
 - Beginning in Jan. there will be no Tues. night net held on NEGARC meeting nights, which are usually the 4th Tues of the month
- Public Service Events
 - Dec. 3 – 5K held at Sandy Creek Park sponsored by Red Cross
 - Dec. 3 – BSA radio merit badge day also at Sandy Creek Park. Hams are welcome to come help or be available for radio communication during the day..
- ARES:
 - Mtg tentatively scheduled for Thurs., Dec 8 – more info coming
 - There will be a Hospital Exercise in April – communicators will be an important element.
 - Bob KE4JLL, Jackson Co EC will also be handling Banks Co EC duties. Geoff KE4IGD has been an important part of that work. Thanks.
- Business:
 - The slate of officers proposed at the Oct mtg was approved and will be voted on at the Dec. mtg..
 - **Meeting change.** Meeting and Christmas social will be held at 6:30p at the Commerce Library on **Mon., Dec. 12**
 - Members and guests are invited to a potluck dinner. Contact Joe Tiller for food list signup
 - Donations of non-perishable food will be collected for the area food bank.
 - Ideas are welcome for a winter club activity.
- Program was presented by Doug KC4RSL on Hints and kinks on soundcard interfaces for digimodes and included info on how to set your levels for a clean signal, 2 methods of setting your power levels, pros and cons of using the microphone input versus accessory ports, an easy second soundcard for your computer so you don't have to constantly change levels and more. Thanks, Doug.
- Next meeting – Mon., Dec 12, 2011
- Submitted by Janna Tolbert, Nov. 27, 2011

