

NEGARC Minutes September 27, 2011

Members/Guests: Paul Cheek KS4XR, Charles Exley KJ4JEV, Joe Tiller KD4VHX, Dick Ashworth WB4HXF, Hiram Jackson WA4UET, Gus Backelant KF4HLL, Jim Mitchell K4LCP, Charles Locke W4CLE, Eddie Gilbert KJ4CZE, Warren Walker W4JWW, Janna Tolbert KJ4ESB

Minutes:

- Pres. Janna Tolbert called the meeting to order at 6:40pm
- Introduction were made – welcome Gus Backelant
- The August minutes were approved
- Treasurer's Report
 - \$569.79 – General Fund
 - \$889.54 – Repeater Fund
 - 18 members representing 16 households
 - A thank you note was received from Compassionate Care Hospice for donation made c/o Cecil Black, family of Bob Herrin
- Repeater Report
 - All necessary club reports have been filed
 - Repeaters are working with no problems
- SkyWarn Report
 - There were no activations necessary this past month
 - 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
- Public Service Events
 - UGA game on Oct 1 – meet at 9:00am in Athens and game begins at noon
- Discussion:
 - There was a discussion about repeaters, equipment and current and future needs
 - A simple antenna suitable for field work was shown. Anyone interested in making antennas contact Janna
 - Dick is planning to set up a table at Techfest on Jan 14 with HamTV demo and club information
- Business:
 - A nominating committee is being formed. Anyone wishing to participate please contact Joe. The slate of officers will be presented at the Oct. mtg.
 - After discussion, the proposal regarding the change in dues was withdrawn.
- Program: Presented by Dick Ashworth on Ham TV – Easier Than Ever. He demonstrated equipment and discussed applications for use in emergency situations. Thanks again Dick.
- Next meeting – October 24, 2011
- Submitted by Janna Tolbert, Oct. 3, 2011