



Southern Crescent Amateur Radio Club / Clayton Amateur Radio Emergency Service Meeting Minutes

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Subject:	Monthly Meeting
Date and Time:	02/23/10 07:00 PM
Location:	Eagle Landing First Baptist Church
Meeting Manager:	Roy Baker AJ4GT
Attendees:	Butch Nitz, Roy Baker, Mike Crowe, Buzz Kutcher, Elwynn Keyser, Judy Close, Jim White, Paul Carrin, Bruce Butler, Noel Jacques, Dan Darsey, Jesse Porter, Charles Davis, Greg Davis, Brian Carrin

Meeting Items:

1. Meeting comes to order
2. Pledge and prayer
3. Introductions
4. Announcements:
 - (a) March 20, 2010, Boy Scouts Merit Badge Day. We will be operating out of Spalding County High School, same room as last year. Noel will print up the handouts for the event.
 - (b) Relay for Life, still trying to find out if we can do anything with this event.
 - (c) Dalton Hamfest February 27th, visit <http://www.daltonhamfest.com> for more info.
 - (d) Kennehoochee Hamfest March 20th, visit <http://www.w4bti.org> for more info.
 - (e) ING marathon March 21st, if anyone is interested in working it get with Dan Darsey.
 - (f) Discussion about the Severe weather awareness week drill:
 - i. We had a good number of people checking in.
 - ii. We had one check-in from Roy's school, which was relayed to the Skywarn net. The principal at Roy's school is interested in setting up a ham station as a result of the drill.
 - iii. NWS is getting permission to trigger a real alert as a test for next year.
 - (g) WX4NHC frequencies: 14.325MHz hurricane net, 7.268MHz water way net, and 3.815MHz Caribbean net.
5. Admin Report: Covered in the announcements.
6. Secretary Report:
 - (a) Meeting minutes were posted to the site and emailed to everyone.
 - (b) Motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.



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7. Treasury Report:

- (a) John was able to balance the account. We have \$2336.68 in account. Last withdrawal was \$8.00 for deposit slips.

8. Technical Team Report:

- (a) Net report: We averaged 15 check-ins for the month. Gary Sheets requested that we help setup a health net for department of health district 4.
- (b) Butts and Spalding have started a net on Sunday nights 4:45PM on 146.910- PL 88.5. We will add the net to our repeater and net listings. Also add Newton Counties net, Thursday 8:00PM on 146.925- PL 88.5.
- (c) Digital Communications group: Still working on some problems with the APRS Digipeater.

9. Clayton County Report:

- (a) Dan, Roy, and Mike went over to the EOC and found that the birdcage antenna is no longer functional, however 6 meters is working. Clayton is still in process of getting new antennas.
- (b) Beth has given us the use of the Webinar tools so that we can provide ham classes in the room and over the internet.
- (c) Clayton has funding for new equipment. We need to have a special meeting to prepare a list of equipment that we would like to have in the EOC.

10. Henry County Report:

- (a) EMA Thanks everyone for assistance with the Severe Weather Week Drill.
- (b) EMA spoke with Sheri Russo, Area Seven Coordinator, Henry County was picked to receive a D-Star radio unit. It was discussed at the Area EMA meeting with GEMA on last week.
- (c) The communications room has been selected for Amateur Radio support.
- (d) Upcoming NASCAR event March 7, 2010.
- (e) No significant weather related damage due to snow storm.
- (f) In April, Henry County EMA will host training for City Councils, Managers, and Commissioners along with City Managers and the County Manager. Training will be focused on Disaster Management.

11. Clayton Board of Health: Nothing to report.



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12. Henry Medical Center:

- (a) Paul is trying to get the network cables run to the rack.
- (b) Paul needs some of the ARRL materials to show to his boss for field day.
- (c) Newton County and Southern Crescent will operate a joint field day event from the penthouse of HMC.

13. Georgia ARES report for January:

- (a) Total number of ARES members in your group is: 37 Change since last month: 0
Name of your Local ARES Net: SCARC / CARES Net
Net Frequency: 444.875 Tone – 100 +
Links: (145.170 – and 146.715 - both have tones of 146.2)
Day of the week: Monday
Time of the Net: 9 PM Local
Total of Nets this month: 4
NTS Liaison: GTEN / ARES
Drills, Tests and Training sessions: 6
Drills, Tests and Training Man Hours: 138
Public Service Events: 0
Public Service Man Hours: 0
Emergency Operations: 0
Emergency Operations Man Hours: 0
Misc Activities: 1
Misc man hours: 4
TOTAL ARES OPERATIONS: 7
TOTAL ARES MAN HOURS: 142

14. Open Discussion

15. Presentation on DV-Node Adapter.

16. Motion to adjourn. Motion carries

17. Meeting adjourned.

Future Meetings:

Date	Time	Place
03/23/10	07:00 PM	Eagles Landing First Baptist Church