



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, Jim White, Paul Carrin, Noel Jacques, Dan Darsey, Jesse Porter, Brian Carrin, Mike Cone

Meeting Items:

1. Meeting comes to order
2. Pledge and prayer
3. Introductions
4. Announcements:
 - (a) March 29th – April 2nd, ARRL Southeastern Division will host the National Hurricane Conference at the Orlando Hilton.
 - (b) Relay for Life, still trying to find out if we can do anything with this event.
 - (c) May 1st is our field day planning visit to HMC. We will meet for breakfast at 7:00AM at the HMC cafeteria.
 - (d) Georgia QSO Party 2010, April 10th - 11th 1800z – 0359z
 - (e) Due to the time change the Spalding/Butts County Net will move to 5:45EDT. Noel will correct the club web page to reflect the new time.
 - (f) Review of Merit Badge Day 2010.
 - (g) WX4NHC Frequencies – 14.325MHz Hurricane Watch Net, 7.268MHz Water Way Net, 3.815MHz Caribbean Net (Alt. 3.950MHz N. FL, 3.940MHz S. FL). EchoLink WX-TALK Node 7203 and VKEMCOMM. IRPL Node 9219, Alt 9508 or 9123.
5. Secretary Report:
 - (a) Meeting minutes were posted to the site and emailed to everyone.
 - (b) Motion to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
6. Treasury Report:
 - (a) As of March 16th, 2010 our balance \$2453.68. John collected \$43.00 for dues at the time of the meeting.



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7. Technical Team Report:

- (a) Net report: We averaged 16 check-ins for the month.
- (b) Digital Communications group: Brief over view of the DV Node Adapter.

8. Clayton County Report:

- (a) No update on the Dstar radio or the HF antenna.
- (b) Just graduated another CERT class.

9. Henry County Report: No Report

10. Clayton Board of Health: Nothing to report.

11. Henry Medical Center:

- (a) Paul needs to get approval for field operations from the VP at HMC. He does not think it will be a problem, since we had no impact on the hospital's operations last year.
- (b) We need to draft a MOU for HMC.

12. Solar Report: Sunspot activity is increasing and we have had several good band opening.

13. ARRL has signed a MOU with American Red Cross, Red Cross will accept ARES members, if they have had a background check at their own expense. If you have taken CERT training then fulfilled the background check requirements.

14. Georgia ARES monthly report for FEB - 2010

Clayton County/Henry EC, Roy Baker, AJ4GT

Total number of ARES members in your group is: 37

Change since last month: 0

Name of your Local ARES Net: ARES Net: SCARC / CARES Net

Net Frequency: 444.875 + 100

Day of the week: Monday

Time of the Net: 9 PM

Total of Nets this month: 4

NTS Liaison: ARES Net: SCARC / CARES Net

Drills, Tests and Training sessions: 5

Drills, Tests and Training Man Hours: 55

Public Service Events: 0

Public Service Man Hours: 0

Emergency Operations: 0

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Total Month of Feb – 61



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15. Open Discussion
16. Presentation: Digital Fun Stuff by Mike Crowe
17. Motion to adjourn. Motion carries
18. Meeting adjourned.

Future Meetings:

Date	Time	Place
04/27/10	07:00 PM	Eagles Landing First Baptist Church