



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

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<b>Subject:</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>Date and Time:</b>	10/27/09 07:00 PM
<b>Location:</b>	Eagle Landing First Baptist Church
<b>Meeting Manager:</b>	Roy Baker AJ4GT
<b>Attendees:</b>	Butch Nitz, Roy Baker, Mike Crowe, Buzz Kutcher, Belinda Baker, Jim White, Dean Robbins, Paul Carrin, John Tilghman, Noel Jacques, Charles Jackson, Dan Darsey, Jesse Porter, Charles Pennington(Guest Speaker)

## Meeting Items:

1. Meeting comes to order
2. Pledge and prayer
3. Introductions
4. Announcements:
  - (a) November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: Lawrenceville Ham Fest, club members should monitor 145.170 simplex while at the fest.
  - (b) November 14<sup>th</sup>: Alabama State Convention.
  - (c) October 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM: Stormspotter class Fire Station 13. Please let Dan Darsey know if you are going to attend. [dandarsey@charter.net](mailto:dandarsey@charter.net) [w4ded@arrl.net](mailto:w4ded@arrl.net)
5. Secretary Report:
  - (a) Due to extenuating circumstances, the previous meetings minutes will be provided at a later date.
6. Treasury Report:
  - (a) Account balance of \$2,344.68.
7. Technical Team Report:
  - (a) Net report: We had averaged between 19-20, with a peak of 24, check-ins on each net.
  - (b) Repeater group: We received approval from HMC and Stan (KI4FVI) to utilize the unused VHF antenna at the hospital.
  - (c) Digital Communications group: The APRS digipeater was delayed due to hardware instability, but should be installed this weekend. We are still planning to install a Packet BBS at Clayton EOC.



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7. Clayton County Report:

- (a) Stormspotter class October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM Fire Station 13.

8. Henry County Report:

- (a) Bruce was absent.

9. Clayton Board of Heath Report:

- (a) BOH has turned over control of all volunteers to the EOC.
- (b) We still have a bunch of D-STAR gear to program once the BOH has clear some space for us to set up the equipment.

10. Henry Medical Center:

- (a) HMC has authorized us to use the unused VHF antenna on the tower.

11. Keep watching H1N1 virus.

12. Everyone is encouraged to take FEMA course IS-26 and IS-55, and if you haven't finish IS-100 and IS-200 please do so.

13. Tentative plans for a tech class January 30<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Eagles Landing First Baptist Church. VE testing will begin on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

14. Next Tech Day will be on APRS, date unknown.

15. Christmas Meet and Eat, recommended it be a potluck lunch, date to be announced.

16. Georgia ARES D-STAR network is nearing completion. There is a new version of D-RATS available.

17. October 31<sup>st</sup>: Roy and Noel will be meeting with Don (WA4DIW) to update the repeater coordination for the WA4DIW repeater.

18. Dan posted a great antenna design software on the club form. It lets you model different antenna types and it's free, it's called 4NEC2, if you like antenna building you should check it out.

19. The October SET went very well. The state ARES net received 517 check-ins during the event, with 102 out of 159 counties represented.

20. No new business.

21. Message handling 101 presentation by K4GK Charles Pennington.

22. Motion to adjourn. Motion carries

23. Meeting adjourned.



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## Future Meetings:

Date	Time	Place
11/24/09	07:00 PM	Eagles Landing First Baptist Church