

Decatur County Amateur Radio Club - [decatuarc.org](http://decatuarc.org)  
2016 Meeting Minutes

January 2016

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	KJ4YOI Charles	K4UKE Jim
KI4UYU Doc B	W4EJY Raymond	KK4DXE Margo
KB9UXY Anthony	K4EJY Joanne	AD4WX David

Guest at meeting, Tim KM4KXZ.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Membership dues collected.

VE testing, scheduling 4 tests a year to remain field stocked. Test dates are on the club website calendar.

March meeting at Mexican restaurant, Joanne will make arrangements.

Discussed starting a weekly net on Decaturville repeater.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

After meeting David AD4WX demonstrated to Tim KM4KXZ how to program his handheld radio with Chirp software.

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February 2016

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	W4LSR Lauralei
WB3ILM Mike	KJ4YOI Charles	K4UKE Jim
KB9UXY Anthony	W4EJY Raymond	KK4DXE Margo
KJ4TVS Ken	K4EJY Joanne	AD4WX David

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Membership dues collected.

March meeting at Mexican restaurant.

Discussed weekly net on Decaturville repeater, starts this week, Thursdays at 6:30pm.

Discussed moving meetings and test sessions to main conference room at Decatur County Sheriff's Department. Club voted and unanimously approved. Next meeting at new location will be in April.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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April 2016

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	W4EJY Raymond
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4YOI Charles	K4EJY Joanne
KB9UXY Anthony	AG4QC Joe	K4UKE Jim
KJ4TVS Ken	AK4WC Sue	KK4DXE Margo

First meeting at Decatur Co. Sheriff's Department conference room.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Club will not be doing Field Day. Brady will be participating in Field Day in Linden.

Joe discussed having a series of hands-on teaching of basic electronics at meetings. Next meeting everyone should bring a multi-tester and 9v battery.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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May 2016

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	W4LSR Lauralei
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4YOI Charles	K4UKE Jim
KB9UXY Anthony	AG4QC Joe	KK4DXE Margo
KJ4TVS Ken	AK4WC Sue	AD4WX David

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Brady will be participating in Field Day in Linden, he will send details to David to post on website.

Club discussed having an exercise to communicate with each other by 2m simplex. Testing to see how well we can contact each other in the event of a disaster where electricity, cellular, internet, etc. is down. David will call this exercise on Monday May 16th at 7pm on 145.550 MHz.

Joe gave a presentation on how to use a volt/ohm meter.

June meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Mexican restaurant.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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July 2016

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WB8FBG Rita	KJ4YOI Charles	W4LSR Lauralei
KI4UYU Doc B	AG4QC Joe	K4UKE Jim
KB9UXY Anthony	AK4WC Sue	KK4DXE Margo
KJ4TVS Ken	W4EJY Raymond	
WA4RNN Brady	K4EJY Joanne	

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Doc B (KI4UYU) and Sam (KW4WM) passed the extra exam.

Brady (WA4RNN) reported on the Field Day event he, Ken (KJ4TVS) and Bill (KM4WLD) held in Linden.

Next dinner meeting will be in December. Joe has projects lined up for the club to do at the meetings the rest of this year.

Joe gave a presentation on how to make a capacitor.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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August 2016

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Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	W4EJY Raymond
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4YOI Charles	K4EJY Joanne
KJ4TVS Ken	AG4QC Joe	W4LSR Lauralei
KM4WLD Bill	AK4WC Sue	AD4WX David

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Discussed the recent 2m simplex test, will try to do another simplex test soon on 80m.

Approved request for club to cover costs of materials for projects Joe has and will be presenting at the meetings.

Joe gave a presentation on how to make a resistor.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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September 2016

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AG4QC Joe	K4UKE Jim
KI4UYU Doc B	AK4WC Sue	KK4DXE Margo
KJ4TVS Ken	W4EJY Raymond	K4NAD Nancy
KB9UXY Anthony	K4EJY Joanne	AD4WX David
KJ4YOI Charles	W4LSR Lauralei	

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Joe demonstrated how to do basic soldering, club practiced soldering for kit building projects at future meetings.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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October 2016

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KJ4YOI Charles

K4UKE Jim

KI4UYU Doc B

AG4QC Joe

KK4DXE Margo

KJ4TVS Ken

AK4WC Sue

KB9UXY Anthony

W4LSR Lauralei

Joe handed out the kits for the doorbell project with build instructions.



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November 2016

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Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	KJ4YOI Charles
KB9UXY Anthony	AG4QC Joe
KJ4TVS Ken	AD4WX David

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Joe handed out kits for the pine cone Christmas tree project with build instructions. Everyone soldered one or more sets of LEDs, resistors and wires. Project to be finished at home and displayed at December meeting.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.



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Dinner meeting.