

Decatur County Amateur Radio Club - decatuarc.org
2015 Meeting Minutes

January 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

W4EJY Raymond

WB3ILM Mike

KB9UXY Anthony

K4EJY Joanne

KJ4MLZ Steve

KI4UYU Doc B

WB8FBG Rita

KJ4DZP Pete

W4LSR Lauralei

WA4RNN Brady

KJ4YOI Charles

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

VE testing, scheduling 4 tests a year to remain field stocked.

Discussed linking Decaturville repeater to MTEARS, approved.

Brady's repeater is offline.

Doc B is going to setup a simplex Echolink node at his office.

Discussed Field Day.

Discussed starting a net on Decaturville repeater.

Allen N4PFF silent key.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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February 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AG4QC Joe	AD4WX David
KI4UYU Doc B	AK4WC Sue	KJ4YOI Charles
WB3ILM Mike	W4LSR Lauralei	KM4HJY William
KB9UXY Anthony	K4UKE Jim	George (associate)
WA4RNN Brady	KK4DXE Margo	Pat (associate)

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Collected membership dues.

Motioned and approved \$20 to state for 501c3 paperwork fee.

VE testing next Monday at 7pm.

New associate members George and Pat.

Discussed Doc B's simplex Echolink node. Club is going to pay for coax. Joe is going to build a 2 meter j-pole antenna at the next meeting.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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March 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AK4WC Sue	AD4WX David
KI4UYU Doc B	K4EJY Joanne	KM4HJY William
WB3ILM Mike	W4EJY Raymond	George (associate)
WA4RNN Brady	K4UKE Jim	Pat (associate)
AG4QC Joe	KK4DXE Margo	

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Collected membership dues.

Discussed Doc B's simplex Echolink node. Joe brought a built and tested 2 meter j-pole antenna with RF choke and mounting bracket for the tower. Once Doc has a person to climb the tower the coax (175 ft. of LMR 400 super flex) will be purchased.

Joe also recommended installing a pulley and rope on the tower to setup a wire HF antenna for Field Day.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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April 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AK4WC Sue	AD4WX David
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4MLZ Steve	KJ4YOI Charles
KB9UXY Anthony	W4LSR Lauralei	KM4HJY William
WA4RNN Brady	K4UKE Jim	K9KA John
AG4QC Joe	KK4DXE Margo	

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Collected membership dues.

Discussed Doc B's simplex Echolink node. Coax purchased, motion approved to reimburse Doc for cost of coax. Joe will purchase a pulley and rope to put on the tower to hang an antenna for Field Day.

2m repeater that was at EOC is back online in Scotts Hill.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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May 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AK4WC Sue	K4UKE Jim
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4MLZ Steve	KK4DXE Margo
WB3ILM Mike	NG3I Tim	AD4WX David
WA4RNN Brady	K4EJY Joanne	George (associate)
AG4QC Joe	W4EJY Raymond	Pat (associate)

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Collected membership dues.

Discussed Doc B's simplex Echolink node. Interior part of coax install and out to tower had been completed. Antenna, rope and pulley installed today just before meeting. David checked antenna with analyzer and result was a 1.2:1 match. Once firewall issue for the PC is resolved, the radio and Echolink node will go live and info posted on website.

Joe is going to purchase a white board to use for discussions and demonstrations. Club motioned and approved to reimburse cost to Joe.

Teddy is going to resign as treasurer due to long work hours, he plans to be at the next meeting. Club approved appointing David as treasurer.

Discussed Field Day. Mike, Tim and Steve have been selected for Field Day committee. Jim is supplying generator and grill. Mike is supplying radio. Tim is supplying antenna. Brady is supplying laptop for contact logging and TV to display contacts map. Steve is supply additional coax if needed.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

George and Pat each took and passed the technician exam after the meeting.

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June 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	AG4QC Joe	NG3I Tim
KI4UYU Doc B	AK4WC Sue	K4UKE Jim
WB3ILM Mike	KI4UXT Teddy	KK4DXE Margo
WA4RNN Brady	KJ4MLZ Steve	AD4WX David

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded. Teddy will continue to be club treasurer.

Joe was reimbursed for purchasing a white board.

Joe give a demonstration on installing and using Anderson power pole connectors.

Discussed Field Day.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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July 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	W4EJY Raymond
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4YOI Charles	AD4WX David
KB9UXY Anthony	NG3I Tim	
KM4HJY William	K4EJY Joanne	

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Discussed how Field Day went. Thank you Brady (WA4RNN), Mike (WB3ILM) and Tim (NG3I) for their work in setting up, use of equipment and operating Field Day for the club. Thank you Doc (KI4UYU) for use of his clinic for Field Day. Results of the club's Field Day contacts are on the club website.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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August 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	KM4HJY William	KJ4MLZ Steve
KI4UYU Doc B	WA4RNN Brady	K4EJY Joanne
WB3ILM Mike	KJ4YOI Charles	W4EJY Raymond
KB9UXY Anthony	AG4QC Joe	AD4WX David
KJ4TVS Ken	AK4WC Sue	

Guest speaker Jerry Brown, N4EO. Gave a presentation on the ham that invented the pacemaker.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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September 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	KJ4MLZ Steve
KI4UYU Doc B	KM4KRP George	NG3I Tim
WB3ILM Mike	KM4KRQ Pat	K4EJY Joanne
KB9UXY Anthony	AG4QC Joe	W4EJY Raymond
KJ4TVS Ken	AK4WC Sue	AD4WX David
KM4HJY William	KM4MWR Thomas	

Guests at the meeting: Jerry KM4HVE, Claude and Vick.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

VE Test session took place on August 17th. New ham, Thomas KM4MWR, passed tech exam. Two club members will be taking upgrade tests after October meeting. Next scheduled test session is November 16th.

Discussed Christmas dinner meeting. Joanne is going to check local restaurants to inquire about making reservations.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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October 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	AK4WC Sue
KI4UYU Doc B	KJ4YOI Charles	KM4MWR Thomas
WB3ILM Mike	KM4KRP George	K4EJY Joanne
KJ4TVS Ken	KM4KRQ Pat	W4EJY Raymond
KM4HJY William	AG4QC Joe	K4SDX Dan

Guests at the meeting: Vic Hickok.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

David was unable to attend due to unexpected family business.

Discussed Christmas dinner meeting.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

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November 2015

Meeting called to order.

Roll call:

WB8FBG Rita	WA4RNN Brady	NG3I Tim
KI4UYU Doc B	KM4KRP George	K4EJY Joanne
WB3ILM Mike	KM4KRQ Pat	W4EJY Raymond
KB9UXY Anthony	KJ4MLZ Steve	W4LSR Lauralei
KM4HJY William	KM4MWR Thomas	AD4WX David

Guests at the meeting: Alan Pittman.

Previous meeting minutes read and approved.

Treasury report read, approved and seconded.

David suggested the club buy two Baofeng HTs to giveaway in a drawing at the December dinner meeting, club agreed. David will order the radios, club will reimburse the cost.

VE Test session Monday November 16th, 7pm.

2016 club officers. Club voted to keep David as president, Joanne as vice-president, Teddy as treasurer. Steve will be stepping down as secretary after this year. Joanne offered to be secretary, club voted and approved it.

Call for meeting to adjourn was approved and seconded.

VE testing was done after the meeting for our guest Alan and William KM4HJY.