



**Minutes
River Cities
Amateur Radio Association
April 1, 2008**



Members Present: Matt Tinker, AA8P (President); Dan Huffman, K4VTA; Roger Castle, K4QYK (Vice President); Vernon Leeper, KA4OIL (Treasurer); Tim Wright, KD4OVM; Mark Riggs, KD5KMR (Secretary); Bill Osborne, KF4WAJ; Sheila Easterling, KG4BBD; Jan Osborne, KG4GOE; John Easterling, KG4IVM; Don Canterbury, KI4AGR; Scotty Thompson, KI4AT; Lance Carter, KI4AXU; Frank Certian, KI4WAZ; Ray Mecca, W4RVM; Bob McLaughlin, WB8UYA; Mary Thompson, assoc; Chloe Whitlock, assoc.

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Matt AA8P .

Secretary Report

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

The club had a balance of \$1145.68 on March 31.

Announcements

1. District 9 ARES meeting. April 19th in Paintsville, at the downtown Fire Station.
2. New associate member. Chloe Whitlock joined as an associate member.
3. Testing. May 10th will be the next testing in Ashland.

Old Business

1. Committees
 - (a) Education Committee. DX 101 class will be scheduled.
 - (b) Repeater Committee. Link is ready to be hooked up. N4KJU will be contacted.
 - (c) Activities Committee.

April 26th hamfest. Raffle at the end of the hamfest. Logging software will be available.

Field Day 2008. Suggested locations are the Park and WalMart.
 - (d) VE Team. Jan KG4GOE moved and Ray W4RVM seconded that we keep the every other month schedule. Motion passed. May 10th will be the next test. The schedule will be published on KYHAM.

(e) Emergency Communications. The meeting on the 19th will cover many topics.

New Business

1. College Camp

Jan KG4GOE moved Frank KI4WAZ seconded the club's purchase of electronic kits for the ACTC College camp. The kits cost less than \$10 and are from kitsUSA.

Program

The meeting adjourned at around 8:45pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 6th, 7:30 pm at the Ashland Fire Department Meeting Room, 11th Street and Carter Avenue.