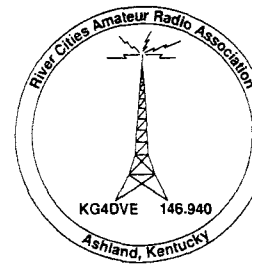




**Minutes
River Cities
Amateur Radio Association
July 1, 2008**



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; Scott Jacobs, KI4GSF ; Cameron Smith, W1RVC; Jim Holbrook, WA4OOP; Bob McLaughlin, WB8UYA;

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Matt AA8P .

Secretary Report

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

The club had a balance of \$1412.83 on June 30, 2008.

Announcements

1. Dan K4VTA received a First Contact award.
2. Mark KD5KMR received a certificate of appreciation for the ACTC college camp course.

Old Business

1. Committees

- (a) Education Committee. Technician and General classes will be held Thursdays, 7:00 pm from September 11th until October 30th.

The DX 101 course held June 18th had 6 students.

“Hamming it up”, the ACTC Kids College course had 13 students. They learned some basic electronics, basic soldering, and had demonstrations of code and a 2M net.

- (b) Repeater Committee.

- (c) Activities Committee.

Field day was wet.

The Summer Motion Special event will start 8:00am in Central Park. The Run will have streets blocked until 8:30 or 9:00 am.

- (d) VE Team. Dan K4VTA Jan KG4GOE and Roger K4QYK will work the test on the 12th.
- (e) Emergency Communications.
Roger K4QYK had a copy of the EC plan.
Scott KI4GSF is the new ADEC for the northern counties of district 9.

New Business

1. John KG4IVM has arranged for F & L from Huntington to move the antenna on Tuesday 8:00am July 8th. There will be two climbers and should cost around \$600. Dave KZ4G moved Sheila KG4BBD seconded club approval. Motion passed.
2. Insurance. Sheila KG4BBD can get a policy about \$100 cheaper than ARRL.
3. New repeater. After much discussion the concesus was to wait until the current repeater is moved.
4. Dan K4VTA and Bill KF4WAJ are the nominating committee.
September 2nd is the picnic Club meeting at ARMCO Park.

Program

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 5th, 7:30 pm at the Ashland Fire Department Meeting Room, 11th Street and Carter Avenue.