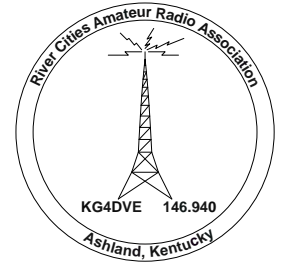




Minutes River Cities Amateur Radio Association May 5, 2009



Members Present: Matt Tinker, AA4XA (President); David Blanton, AA4ZU; Ken Bramblett, K4IT; Roger Castle, K4QYK; Dan Huffman, K4VTA; Vernon Leeper, KA4OIL (Treasurer); Tim Wright, KD4OVM; Mark Riggs, KD5KMR (Secretary); Bessie Leeper, KF4TCL; Sheila Easterling, KG4BBD (Vice President); John Easterling, KG4IVM; Don Canterbury, KI4AGR; Scott Jacobs, KI4GSF

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Matt AA4XA.

The club observed a moment of silence for SK Dave KZ4G.

Secretary Report

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report

The club had a balance of \$1,533.33 on April 30, 2009.

Old Business

1. Committees

- (a) Education Committee. The next VE testing will be Saturday May 5th at the Salvation Army. There were three new techs from the last testing.
- (b) Repeater Committee. Lab-tronics checked the repeater with a spectrum analyzer. The check took about an hour and half. The result was no hardware problems. Other Labtronics customers are also having problems. John KG4IVM turned over book for the repeater and ask for th break from the repeater committee. Scott KI4GSF will check with the Skyline location.
Don KI4AGR moved and Dan K4VTA seconded trying a low profile antenna on the repeater.
- (c) Activities Committee. 140 people attended at the tailgate hamfest. Field Day will be June 27th and 28th at the Fish and Game Club.
- (d) Emergency Communications.
- (e) Finance. There were 900 tickets sold for the computer. A new raffle is planned for Christmas.

ARES/RACES

1. Ironton still needs help for the June 13 SET. There will be a planning meeting June 9th 7:00pm.
2. June 14 2:00 EC/AEC/ADEC meeting at Salvation Army. Dist 9 HF net on 40 m will resume.
3. KYHAMNET training is encouraged for all members.

New Business

1. Club Callsign. Dave Jr requested the club consider using KZ4G as a callsign. Consensus was to not use a individual's callsign for the club.
2. Tri-state 2M net is off until September.

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 2nd, 7:30 pm at the Ashland Fire Department Meeting Room, 11th Street and Carter Avenue.
