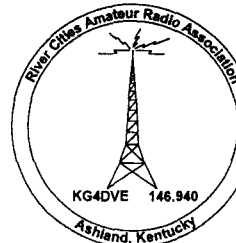




**Minutes  
River Cities  
Amateur Radio Association  
November 6, 2007**



**Members Present:** Matt Tinker, AA8P (President); Roger Castle, K4QYK (Vice President); Vernon Leeper, KA4OIL (Treasurer); Mark Riggs, KD5KMR (Secretary); Bill Osborne, KF4WAJ; Sheila Easterling, KG4BBD; Jan Osborne, KG4GOE; John Easterling, KG4IVM; Don Canterbury, KI4AGR; David Vest Sr., KZ4G;

**Also present:** Cassie Montgomery, KI4ZMU, from the Greenup County Health Department.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Matt AA8P.

### Agenda

#### 1. Opening

- (a) Awards. Vernon KA4OIL and Jan KG4GOE were presented with Past President Certificates.
- (b) New Web Site. Dave Vest Jr K8DV, is running the site. We have the domain name for three years. We need the names and terms of the past presidents for the web page.
- (c) Mentoring. The club needs to mentor the new members.

### Secretary Report

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

### Treasurers Report

The club had a balance of \$658.68 on October 31.

The treasurer's report was approved.

### Old Business

#### 1. Committees

- (a) Education Committee.
  - i. Class. The Tech exam will be Thursday, November 8th.
  - ii. School Program. The possibility of a program in the local schools was discussed.

- iii. Mentoring. There was a discussion on the importance of mentoring new club members.
- (b) Repeater Committee. The repeater committee needs to report an inventory of equipment to the club. The new antenna is ready to go up.
- (c) Activities Committee.
- (d) VE Team. December 1st 9:00 am will be the next test date. Vernon, Bob, Matt and Dave.
- (e) Emergency Communications. The club needs a plan for district 9 and Boyd County. Currently we are running an ARES net on Mondays. Jan 19th is the date for the district 9 meeting. Matt suggested the Club ARES work with the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. It is possible for Boyd and Greenup Counties to have one Emergency Coordinator for both counties. October next year is the planned emergency test.

## New Business

### 1. Fund Raising Campaign 2088.

- (a) Goal. John KG4IVM moved to set a goal of \$5,000 Dave Vest seconded, motion carried.
- (b) How we get there. Suggestions that were discussed were: A Casino night \$100 ticket and \$5,000 prize; donations for local business; and a raffle for used equipment or gasoline.  
A FT101DX radio and a weather alert radio were donated to the club. John KG4IVM moved and Bill KF4WAJ seconded the motion to raffle the radios. The motion carried. The weather alert radio will be raffled at Christmas party and the FT101DX at the tail gate. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. Tail gate will be April 26th.
- (c) Letter and brochure for donations from local businesses will be available for the next meeting.

### 2. SKYWARN Net. Club voted to have a SKYWARN net.

## Program

Cassie KI4ZMU gave a program on Community Emergency Response Team, CERT. Jan will keep a list of interested people. For more information: [www.greenuphealth.com](http://www.greenuphealth.com)

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Christmas Banquet, Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 pm at the Golden Corral.