

North Florida Amateur Radio Club  
NF4ARC

Minutes, June Meeting, Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

Attending

1. Danny Pope (visitor)
2. Gordon Gibby
3. Rosemary Jones
4. Earl Sloan
5. Susan Halbert
6. Leland Gallup
7. John Troupe
8. Alvin Osmena
9. JeffCapehart

1. Introduction by Jeff Capehart and explanation of the delay in getting the antennas fixed --- there is no longer the hiatus of 2 weeks where they won't be in use.

2. Discussion of Liability (and other) Insurance ---  
ARRL versus Mercer.

RACES? EOC is now more interested in documentation of hours worked etc. but not germane to our coverage....

Confusion over the myriad “groups”

Groups:

- ARES
- North Florida Amateur Radio Club
- EOC Radio Club

Group	Definition and who is a member
ARES	A component of the ARRL, independent of other clubs, membership is defined by people who have filled out a FSD-98 form. Currently about 30+ members Does not require alachua county residence
North florida amateur radio club	A club formed to allow us to get the call sign NF4RC and to conduct emergency communications leadership and training. Sort of a subset of ares, just because everyone in this club is also an ares volunteers, but there is no formal relationship between them.  I have to dig around and find who is actually a “member”...I wasn't able to put my hands on it easily except for the first year. I did find

	when we elected the current officers.
North florida eoc radio club	A club formed in support of the eoc end of things and to allow us to get the call sign NF4AC. It has its own members, officers, constitution and web page (now). Will typically be a bit more dormant, meeting only 1 or 2 times per year.

When we carry out exercises, it is technically the North florida amateur radio club – but I speak to people and tell them that we are (truthfully) ARES volunteers.

(Jeff indicates that he hasn't kept up with the RACES relationship to the County)  
Leland offers a “match” to allow insurance.

Point made to have people be a MEMBER (thus their liability covered by insurance).

Motion to become anARRL affiliated club, figure out who the members are, get the members to pay \$10, get the officers to pony up what is missing, and accept the generous matching offered by Leland.  
Motion made by Gordon Gbby Motion Seconded. 8 in favor. None opposed.

Susan is the Treasurer. She will collect monies and write check to get us the insurance. Gordon will fill out the application.

ARES --- is the 30 people who've filled out the FSD98

3. CAT Presentation. Gordon presented a slide show explaining how computerized control of transceivers is accomplished, primarily for HF and how it benefits and works. A live demonstration (tht worked!) was held with a ubitx. A little linear amplifier for the bitx and low pass filter array were also demonstrated.
4. Practice uploading files to the shelter server --- the only person with a computer who hadn't already figured this out, was alvin, so we worked together to get him to get his coffee cup ftp set up and he successfully uploaded a pdf and gordon was able to pull it back off and demonstrate it to the group.

(Jeff suggests that we have an integrated practice at some point in the future where we do ALL of the steps)

5. review of the excellent FULL SCALE EXERCISE conducted by John Troupe and van chesney --- John indicates he's already put sevEN hours into working on the aar/ip.

6. October SET – we discussed the several ICS forms and various announcements, planning, and collaboration, post evaluation and Aar/IP write up that have to be done for the SET and Leland gallup and susan halbert agreed to be co-leaders of this exercise --- so they

have quite a few months to get the planning done.

7. Technician course --- we discussed the upcoming class on June 30 and July 7 and arranged for volunteers for the various sections of the material:

T1 – Rosemary  
T2 – Jeff Capehart  
T3 – Susan H  
T4 – gordon  
T5 – gordon  
T6 – gordon  
T7 – gordon  
T8 – John Troupe  
T9 – Gordon  
T10 – Leland gallup