

# Mercer County Amateur Radio Club

## Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2012

The Mercer County Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:00 PM on the above date. Those in attendance were as follows:

- Sam Kindred, KC4HWA
- Michael Sims, KE4YUC
- Chuck Bugg, KK4EYF
- Linda Hager, KD4CSY
- Jonathan Coslow, KJ4JQT
- Willie McFerron
- Ben Sears

### Secretary's Report

Club Secretary Ben Sears read the minutes from the February meeting. Sam, KC4HWA, made a motion to accept the minutes with a second from Willie. The motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Cub Treasurer Willie McFerron states that there was a \$50.00 expenditure for repeater tuning during the previous month and a \$20 donation leaving a balance of \$23.50 in the Club's treasury.

### Old Business

- D-Star Repeater - Linda, KD4CSY inquired about the possibility of getting a D-Star repeater in Mercer County. Mike, KE4YUC, states that the opportunity presented at the February meeting would be a great addition to the ham radio infrastructure in the county. Mike was unaware of any developments with the acquisition of the repeater; Glenn, N4VAY, has been in discussion with Daniel Vinson, N4EXW, about this and will have more information as it becomes available.
- ARES/Weather Nets – Linda inquired about Club members' activity during severe weather events. Several members stated that they monitor the radio during storms. Mike states that although ARES is not active at this time, a weather net can be called any time when severe weather strikes.

### New Business

- None

The next Club meeting date was set for April 25, 2012 at 6:30 PM at the McAfee Fire Department training room.

Ben made a motion to adjourn with a second from Mike. The motion carried and the meeting closed at approximately 7:30 PM.

Following the meeting, Club members examined a hole dug for the antenna tower adjacent to the Fire Department building. The hole was dug by a local farmer using a post hole digger with the assistance of Station 12 members.