

A total of 16 people were present. Both members and nonmembers.
KK4ITX called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance
A quorum was present

The Secretary reported the Minutes of the September meeting (recorded by KK4ITX, TNX John!)
They were excepted without revision.

The Treasurer Reported the club has 2973.55 in the checking and 6.00 in the savings
There were no expenditures the previous month
Expenditures for this month are 150.00 for the rental of the church for meetings (partial payment)
and 79.33 for repeater supplies.

Old Business:

we have a plaque with various members (SK?) on it. It was found on top of the repeater rack. We need to find a home for it and also we need to expand the size as there are several members names listed on paper taped to the side of the plaque. Do we want to spend money on an expansion...?

Insurance how much do we need and what type. Via ARRL, fire, equipment, hamfest liability??

New Business:

We need a volunteer for the position of Presentation Coordinator. You would be responsible for organizing speakers or presenters at our monthly meetings, making sure they have access to any media they might need and any other wants or needs they might have for their presentation.

Do we as a club want a table at the Tampa Bay ARC hamfest? Do we want an additional Table to sell club and or members extra stuff? (15.00 extra for the swap table)

Thanks again to Rich and Peggy for the donation of the brand new Hardline for our revamped repeater, I really made a difference!!!

Christmas dinner will be held at the Golden Corral this year. We just need to find a date and we need to do it now!! Any one want to head this up?? See any of the club officers and let them know soon

Net Control ops for November are: On Nov. 13 will be Charlie KE7UTH and Nov. 26 will be Glen W4GFW

All other Mondays will be your Vice President Gerry WB8GKY. Thanks Gentleman

We had a report by Ralph WA3YFQ EOC Chief , about the status of the Dade City Dstar repeater. According to Ralph all the equipment other than the antenna are on site and are in process of being turn on. They are now using some old commercial antennas to test the system out. As soon as they get some of the software bugs worked out I expect we will have a Dstar repeater on 147.135 before too long. They will operate full time on 2meters, 440, and 1.2 GHz voice and data as a registered Gateway Repeater. So time to get out and buy some Dstar equipment!!

This brings up another point, The Repeater committee has filled out and sent in a application for another 2 meter pair to the Florida repeater council (frequency coordinators for the Florida fm area) This evolved a lot of paper work and we could not have do it with out the help of W3LR Don The repeater committee is also trying to get Echo Link back on the repeater so when our northern friends go back home they can check in with there buddies left behind... It should happen just as soon as our new frequency pair get to us. Also the EOC will then be able to simulcast all announcements on all 4 repeaters at the same time(storm, emergency info, etc.)

We Had 4 New members join us . Rich N4ESS and Peggy N4PEG (wow that's gonna be easy to remember) Tim KM4YGV, Jacob KG7EQN and John KK4HHN. Welcome aboard!
We Had a very nice presentation on the use of WSPR by our very own President John, KK4ITX I think it went well and there was a lot of interest.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Bowden, AB1MC Secretary