

# YCARS February Business Meeting Minutes (2018)

**Meeting:** Thurs. February 22th, 2018 - 7:30 PM, 24 were attendance.

Darcy Pach, KK4ONT, President of the club brought the meeting to order.

- Darcy introduced the Charlotte Hamfest representatives. They were selling tickets to the Charlotte Hamfest being held March 9-10 at the Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, - 4551 Old Airport Road, Concord, NC. They were also asking the members if they would like to volunteer at the Hamfest.
- Brent reported on the success of the VE Test held on February 17 where there were 13 in attendance with 11 passing their exams.
- Darcy reported on the Successful Red Cross SKYWARN class held February 8<sup>th</sup> by the National Weather Service. He said attendees could pick up their attendance certificates after the meeting.
- Darcy talked about how to obtain a key to the building. You need to be a paid member in good standing.
- Darcy reminded members about the Raleigh NC Hamfest on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- John Gendron gave a report on the successful Winter Field Day held at the clubhouse on January 27-28 and thanked all those that attended. The club had 235 CW contacts, phone 254 and Digital with 58 contacts. He also reminded members to keep the trash picked up outside as it can be problematic for lawn mowing.
- Brent reminded members about the SC QSO Party coming up on February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Darcy talked about preparations for Field Day. Since Westminster Park isn't available this year, he solicited ideas for other locations. Nanny's Mountain was brought up as a possible site.
- Richard Marby reported on the upcoming 13 Colonies contest the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Darcy talked about the Radio Equipment fund. He asked for two volunteers to come up with a plan to purchase equipment prior to Field Day. John Gendron, Bill Manheim and Andy Kunik were selected. It was decided we would be presented with plan to purchase at the March Business meeting.
- Darcy said we were in need a new Trustee for our club when the new club is setup. Mike Keziah volunteered.
- John Gendron, Hamfest Chairman, talked about plans for the Hamfest. We would be once again be located at the Newkirk Baptist Church. Because a member of the club is also a member of the church, Gust Nicolas was able to secure a lower rate than last year. Volunteers were asked for to be chairmen for various duties: Wayne Reeves for Food, Brent Case for Vendor Relations, Barry Jones and John Sneed for VE Test. John Gendron would investigate the table situation and see if we can get tables delivered and picked by a third party.
- Joe Avampato reported upcoming program meeting by Phillip Chandler on DMR Radios. He requested volunteers for programs for the rest of the year.
- Wayne reported the water leak was fixed but was still working on the gas leak.
- Meeting was adjourned after 50/50 that was won by John Gendron.