

# YCARS October Business Meeting Minutes (2019)

**Meeting:** Thurs. October 10th, 2019 - 7:30 PM, 23 were attendance.

- Darcy Pach, K4DQP, President of the club brought the meeting to order.
  - Darcy introduced visitors: William Hemmle, K1UNI
- Brent Case, K4BSC read the minutes from the September Business meeting and were approved by the membership.
- Treasurer, Fred Thompson, KK4FT, was absent so there wasn't a treasurer report available.
- Darcy talked about the upcoming events such as the Officer election in December.
- Dues will be calculated in the November Meeting.
- Talked about a workday to get pictures and plaques back up on the walls, possibly headed up by Barnes and Steve. Steve thanked Lowes of Lake Wyle for donating improvements for the club.
- Darcy informed members that if they need a receipt for donations to the club that we will get them a receipt for their tax purposes.
- Vic Belanger requested help for installing antennas at his home. October 26<sup>th</sup> was a suggested date for the antenna raising event.
- It was suggested by Wayne Reeves that a one-page Treasurer report be emailed to members.
- Darcy thanked Andrei for his donation and installation of a fire extinguisher.
- Darcy read a report on the 67<sup>th</sup> Rock Hill Hamfest provided by John Gendron who was excused.
  - He thanked all the club members for supporting the hamfest and those that donated items for the club table.
  - Some important numbers were that we had 15 inside vendors that purchased 49 table spots compared to 35 last year. We had 234 attendees and 32 tailgating spots. We sold 149 raffle tickets and generated over \$538 from the raffle sales. Total revenue from the event was \$5,023. After expenses, the profit was \$3576.
  - John Gendron asked to step down from being hamfest chairman for next year and would support anyone who would take over as Hamfest chairman for the 68<sup>th</sup> Hamfest.
  - Steve Czaikowski talked about the sale of the Kenwood Amp and other items and that we were able to secure a replacement amp from the estate of Haney Howell for a very good deal.
  - Richard Marby suggested we start replacing our old tables with lighter plastic ones.
  - Darcy talked about the successful raffle drawings by members of the club, including Brent Case, Ron Pryor and Gene Merklein.
  - Darcy proposed we make Callum McCormick, M0MCX, that donated the DX Commander Antenna for the raffle as a honorary member. It was approved by the membership.
- Other business, Brent volunteered to get a plaque for a special member.
- Darcy talked about the Christmas Party coming up on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will hold the Ugliest Sweater contest as well as the \$10 gift auction. A survey link will be setup for the food assignments.
- Steve talked about JOTA coming up and would head up an event to host boy scouts at the clubhouse that weekend.
- 50/50 was held, (with Gene Merklein winning) and meeting adjourned.

