

Minutes of SARA Ham club 2 June 12

Jim, N4MOC, President, presided

Quorum was corrected from previous misunderstanding of constitution and by-laws. A Quorum for normal business is 1/3 (one third) of active membership. For modification of Constitution and By-Laws, 2/3 (two-thirds) of active membership is required.

A quorum was present for this meeting. Some 12 hams were present.

Most of meeting was devoted to Hamfest preparation.

The projected cost of hosting the hamfest is about \$1,110. We have accumulated some \$220 in donations thus far.

Raffle tickets will be sold as a fund-raiser. Tickets will be \$2.00 each. The cash prize will be \$100. Hams and non-hams may purchase tickets. Winner will be notified.

Hamfest admission tickets will include arm band for ID. Cost is \$5.00 each. Multiple tickets may be purchased to be eligible for the Grand Prize, an Eagle One Vertical antenna from S&G engineering (a donation from them). Additional prizes will be two Handy-Talkies, one an Icom v-80 Sport, and another Chinese made HT. Additional smaller door prizes will be given away hourly to the lucky winners.

The building has been rented for both Friday and Saturday, 24 and 25 August, to accommodate Vendors coming in, and to provide adequate time for the SARA club to properly set up tables, mark off parking areas, set up kitchen, etc, etc. President Jim will need volunteers from noon Friday to 1800 hours to set up and greet vendors.

Volunteer sign up sheets were passed out for members to volunteer for one of the teams previously described. (Talk-in, Parking, Signage, Admin table, Kitchen, etc. All members are to participate in the post-Hamfest clean-up.

The EMA large communication Truck/Van with all their many HF, VHF, UHF radios, video, telescopic camera, emergency lights, etc. will be displayed adjacent to our parking lot and be available for your inspection. Lots of tax dollars there for you to admire.

Ron N4SFU reported that Glennville's repeater, N4MOC, is up and running on 146.775, with tone 156.7. Also, Claxton is up, on 147.075, no tone.

Communication thru linkage is now available all the way from Brunswick to Peachtree City and to Augusta. Great job Ron!! Climbing those towers had to be a tough job. The SARA club thanks you a Zillion times!

Please email me that YOU RECIEVED THESE MINUTES, and send me questions or comments.

Thanks

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